# Changing Behaviour Group: Bad Interface



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## **COVID** Information and Vaccination

Fake news and disinformation campaigns are problematic in democratic systems, and there is a growing debate on how to address these issues without undermining the benefits of digital media.

We wanted to make a story about encouraging users to think twice before believing everything they read.

### **Sketches: Initial Idea**





Everyone everyday is bombarded with a lot of news about the coronavirus and the vaccines. Many of those news are not reliable. comments from facebook, and "medical" blogs. Because of this many people are discouraged to get vaccinated.

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These news are trustationthe should get vaccinceted famile If doctors say it's safe, we should all do it. Jou should Nah- Im good It's too risky No. Trust. Me . Loor this . They help Haybe I should do it

Instead of these "fake news" we filter out only the medically correct information and present it to people. This way people will learn that vaccination is the best way to stop the spreading of COVID, and that they need to wear masks and take part in social distancing.

**Sketches: Final Idea** 

Fake news Police Stop Spreading Disinformation - We're here to filter out the fake information. - Don't belive everything you read. Do research first. Think - Medical experts have before you spent hours to help spread fake people with courd news.



Instead of just filtering out the "fake news" we also encourage people to do their own research about the vaccines. This way they will get all the information they need for themselves, and make the best decision that suits them. We don't want to force people to get vaccinated, but educate them.

# STORYLINE

The study found that whatever the mood was in the **morning**, it stayed pretty much the same throughout the **day** 

The first thing we all do in the morning, consciously or unconsciously, is checking our phones.

Our brains start absorbing all the information and misinformation.



# **STORYLINE**

The first case is the user accepting all the information without a second thought.

User is sucked into the swirl of Facebook "facts" and tabloid media. Later in the day, he is unhappy, meets negative people...



#### **STORYLINE**

The second case : the user is conscious about the information he receives. His mood changes, he exchanges healthy conversations with people and accepting other people's opinions.

#### StoryLine



https://youtu.be/-GLL9ibesC0

#### **User Testing**

The survey was conducted among family members of all team members, and the participants were of all age groups.

Younger participants showed less interest at first in vaccination and COVID safety, as they are "less" endangered.

But later showed more interest about staying safe, mainly so they don't get other family members safe.

The part of the younger participant had interest in vaccination, mostly for the reason so they can travel.



#### **User Testing**

Older participants, had more interest in staying safe and vaccination, because they were worried about their health.

Some were still suspicious and not fully convinced about the vaccines, but a huge progress was made.

From thinking that vaccines have GPS microchips in them, to actually reading about different vaccines and which one will be the best for them.

COVID-MACCINE

## **Prototype Overview**

Our current prototype focused only on the issue regarding the CoronaVirus. We would like our app to be capable to debunk other fake news for many different subjects, and make people not believe everything they see online.

The current prototype only provides guidance for the users, but ideally the final product will have fact checkers that will post only professional articles, so that users have easier time coming to conclusion.