CPR App & Responsive Website

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Project overview



The product:

Offering a life-saving blend of immediate CPR guidance and in-depth educational resources, the CPR Assistant app and website empower users globally with accessible, user-friendly tools for both emergency response and comprehensive learning within a supportive community framework.





Project overview



The problem:

Widespread bystander hesitancy and lack of confidence in performing CPR during cardiac emergencies due to limited knowledge and accessibility to simplified, quick, and clear instructions.



The goal:

To diminish the knowledge gap and boost bystander intervention by providing immediate, straightforward, and accessible CPR guidance through the app and website, while also cultivating a community and platform for extended learning and collaboration in emergency medical response education.

Project overview



My role:

Product Designer, leading and producing all material for the the UXR & UXD of app and the responsive website design. Conception to final delivery.



Responsibilities:

Conducting interviews, paper and digital wireframing, low and high-fidelity prototyping, conducting usability studies, accounting for accessibility, iterating on designs, determining information architecture, and responsive design.

Understanding the user

- User research
- Personas
- Problem statements
- Competitive audit
- Ideation

User research: summary



Embarking on a comprehensive user research journey, diverse personas were meticulously developed, highlighting varied user demographics, needs, and challenges in employing digital aids during CPR emergencies and learning. Through empathy maps, user journey maps, and a focused exploration into user motivations and pain-points, the research illuminated critical insights, directing the design and functionality of the CPR Assistant app and website towards maximized usability, accessibility, and user-centered value across different scenarios and user types.

Persona 1: "The Prepared Parent"

Problem statement:

Natasha Patel, a diligent parent, urgently needs a straightforward and rapid digital guide for child-focused CPR, desiring a tool that not only provides instant, clear instructions during emergencies but also supports ongoing learning to enhance her preparedness and confidence.



Persona 2: "Outdoor enthusiast"

Problem statement:

Outdoor enthusiast Gabriel Nyoni requires an immediate, reliable CPR guide in isolated settings, needing a tool that ensures quick, clear instructions to confidently and effectively navigate critical cardiac emergencies where time is paramount.



The Outdoor Enthusiast

Name: Gabriel Nyoni Age: 42 Education: Master's in Environmental Science Hometown: Cape Town, South Africa Family: Married with two teenage kids Occupation: Environmental Researcher



Persona 3: "The Community Leader"

Problem statement:

Aisha Al-Mansoor, deeply ingrained in her community leadership role, confronts the challenge of ensuring swift and accurate CPR administration in her densely populated neighborhood, necessitating a digitally accessible, multilingual CPR guide that not only delivers immediate and clear instructions during emergencies but also provides a platform for continual learning and community knowledge-sharing in diverse languages and contexts.



The Community Leader

 Name:
 Aisha Al-Mansoor

 Age:
 25

 Education:
 Pursuing Masters in Social Work

 Hometown:
 Amman, Jordan

 Family:
 Engaged, living with her fiancé

 Occupation:
 Community Organizer



Persona 4: The Resilient Villager

Problem statement:

In the remote village, Samuel Adebayo grapples with the scarcity of immediate professional medical intervention during cardiac emergencies, underscoring the urgent need for an offline-accessible, straightforward CPR assistance tool that provides clear, auditory instructions and guides him to perform effective resuscitation confidently, even in the absence of traditional learning resources or immediate professional help.



The Resilient Villager

Name: Samuel Adebayo Age: 52 Education: Primary School street engene due to the test adapted Hometown: Cape Town, South Africa Family: Widowed. 3 adult children, several grandchildren Occupation: Local farmer & community elder



Competitive audit

An audit of a few competitor's products provided direction on gaps and opportunities to address with the CPR app.

									First impressions	
	Competitor type (direct or indirect)	Location(s)	Product offering	Price (\$ - \$\$\$\$)	Website (URL)	Business size (smail, medium, large)	Target audience	Unique value proposition	Desktop website experience	App or mobile website experience
CPR (our company)	This is us	Europe	CPR Guidance App	Doesn't exist	Doesn't exist		General Public	Trying to find that out	Doesn't exist	Doesn't exist
Hands-Only CPR (AHAUI	Direct	USA	CPR Guidance App	\$	www.handsonlycpr.org	Large	General Public	Official endorsement	Outstanding + Clean design, intuitive navigation - Overemphasis e-commerce which can be confusing	Good + Seamless syncing between devices - Can feel cluttered on smaller screens
Leben retten (German He	Direct	Germany	CPR Guidance App	\$\$\$	www.lebenretten.de	Medium	General Public	Multilingual, Comprehensive Guide	Okay + Detailed product specifications and clear images. - Somewhat outdated design; lacks a modern feel.	Needs work + Mobile-responsive design. - Slow loading times; cluttered interface.
Pocket CPR (Bio-Detek, I	Direct	USA	CPR Guidance App	\$\$\$	www.pocketcpr.com	Small	Healthcare Professionals	Advanced Features	Outstanding + Clean, modern design with intuitive navigation. Rich resources and support sections. - Some users may find the variety of products and solutions overwheiming initially.	Outstanding + Fluid, intuitive, and optimized for mobile. Great user experience. - Might require a bit of exploration for first-time users to find specific functionalities.
Pocket First Aid & CPR (A	Direct	USA	First Aid & CPR Guide App	\$\$\$	www.firstaidcpr.org	Large	General Public	Comprehensive, Multilingual	Good + Sleek and modern design, with comprehensive information on the offering. - Navigation can sometimes be less intuitive, with certain pieces of information nested deeply.	Good + Responsive design that works well on mobile devices. - Some features or information may be less accessible on mobile compared to the desktop version.

Competitive audit Goal: Compare the user experience of each competitor's website and potential app

		nteraction	Visual design	Content		
Features	Accessibility	User flow	Navigation	Brand identity	Tone	Descriptiveness
Doesn't exist	Doesn't exist	Doesn't exist	Doesn't exist	Doesn't exist	Doesn't exist	Doesn't exist
Good + Diverse inventory management features - Lacks some advanced analytics tools	Good + Good screen reader support - Some images lack alt text	Good + Easy product addition and checkout - Slightly steep learning curve for non-Shopify	Good + Clear CTAs and intuitive menu structure - Deeply nested menu items in some sections	Outstanding + Strong brand consistency - May come off as too "corporate" for smaller	Good + Professional, confident - Occasionally overly salesy	Good + Detailed product features with examples - Some jargon may alienate new users
Good + Comprehensive set of features with industry-specific customizations. - Interface may feel cluttered with too many options.	Needs work + Basic keyboard navigation supported. - Lacks comprehensive screen reader support; missing alt text on many images.	Okay + Logical flow from product selection to checkout. - Occasional unexpected pop-ups disrupt the flow.	Okay + Main menu is clear and concise. - Sub-menus can be confusing and not intuitively organized.	Needs work + Consistent use of company colors and logo. - Overall brand feels a bit dated; could benefit from a refresh.	Okay - Professional and straightforward. + Lacks a personal touch; may come off as too dry.	Good + Detailed product and feature descriptions. - Some sections are too text-heavy, which could benefit from infographics or videos.
Outstanding + Offers a multitude of features from sales analytics, inventory management to online selling. - With so many features, there might be a learning curve for some users.	Good + Generally well-optimized for screen readers, good contrast, and text size. - Some advanced features might lack comprehensive screen reader support.	Good * Smooth flow from product selection, payment processing to reporting. - As the product suite is vast, users might need some time to find specific functions.	Outstanding + Clear, concise, and logically grouped menu- items. - Depth of sub-menus might be overwhelming to some users.	Outstanding + Consistent, modern, and easily recognizable branding. - None notable.	Good + Friendly, professional, and customer-centric. - Occasional marketing jargon can make some content harder to decipher for laymen.	Outstanding + Clear and concise descriptions of all products and services. - Some sections, especially those directed at larger businesses, can get quite technical.
Outstanding + Comprehensive set of features, from inventory management to customer loyalty. - Some features might be overkill for very small businesses or individual sellers.	Okay + Basic accessibility features in place like text scaling and contrast. - Could benefit from more comprehensive screen reader support and improved keyboard navigation.	Good + Smooth onboarding and checkout process. - Some areas of the application, like settings or advanced features, could have a clearer flow.	Good + Clear categorization and logical grouping of features. - Might take new users some time to get fully acquainted with the platform.	Good + Clean and consistent branding, easily recognizable. - Somewhat generic in the crowded POS marketplace.	Good + Friendly and approachable tone across all content. - Can sometimes veer into technical jargon.	Good + Descriptions are generally clear and conver- the value of features. - Some sections might benefit from more elaborate explanations or use-case examples



Ideation

I did a quick ideation exercise to come up with ideas for how to address gaps identified in the competitive audit. My focus was specifically on emergency situations, education and the community functionality.



Starting the design

- Digital wireframes
- Low-fidelity prototype
- Usability studies



Digital wireframes

After ideating and drafting some paper wireframes, I created the initial designs for the CPR app. These designs focused on the user being able to signing up to courses.

Top half of home screen acts like a courses that the users already has enrolled into



Easy access to app features from global navigation



Low-fidelity prototype

To prepare for usability testing, I created a low-fidelity prototype that connected the user flow of viewing an item about to see if they could find a CPR course.

View <u>CPR app low-fidelity</u> prototype



Usability study: parameters



Study type: Unmoderated usability study





Participants:

4 participants



Length: 30-60 minutes

Usability study: findings

These were the main findings uncovered by the usability study:



All users found it essential for the courses to be available in multiple languages, catering to their diverse community. Some might not even be able to read.



Offline Access

All users were often operating in areas with limited connectivity, emphasized the need for offline access to the CPR course **3** Feedback Mechanism

All useres noted the importance of a feedback option to continually tailor the course content for their community's evolving needs.

Refining the design

- Mockups
- High-fidelity prototype
- Accessibility

Mockups

Based on the insights from the usability studies, I applied design changes like providing a clear section from the home screen to be able to buy products related to live saving activities.

Before usability study



After usability study



Mockups

Additional design changes included adding an option to add a small description under the title that can provide good feedback to the user.

Before usability study





After usability study

Mockups









High-fidelity prototype

The high-fidelity prototype followed the same user flow as the low-fidelity prototype, including design changes made after the usability study.

View the CPR app high-fidelity

<u>prototype</u>



Google

Accessibility considerations

Multimodal Interaction:

Enable various content formats (text, audio, visual) and implement voice navigation, ensuring accessibility for visual, auditory, and cognitive impairments.



Offline Accessibility:

Ensure critical CPR information and courses are accessible offline, supporting users in remote or low-connectivity areas and providing reliability during emergencies.

Responsive Design

- Information architecture
- Responsive design



Sitemap

With the app designs completed, I started work on designing the responsive website. I used the CPR sitemap to guide the organizational structure of each screen's design to ensure a cohesive and consistent experience across devices.



Responsive designs

The designs for screen size variation included mobile, tablet, and desktop. I optimized the designs to fit specific user needs of each device and screen size.

Mobile website



Tablet



Desktop



Going forward

- Takeaways
- Next steps



Takeaways



Impact:

The project democratizes access to life-saving CPR knowledge through a user-friendly and inclusive digital platform, empowering communities and individuals to confidently navigate emergency situations.



What I learned:

This endeavor has underscored the paramount importance of user-centered, accessible design and iterative testing in developing emergency response tools, revealing how diverse user needs and cultural contexts significantly influence digital health resource interaction and effectiveness.

Next steps

1

Conduct research on how successful the app is in reaching the goal to create communities that autonomously is educating each other in life saving technics, such as CPR. Add more educational resources for users to learn about CPR and saving life in emergency situations.

2

3

Provide incentives and rewards to users for successfully learn more in life saving technics.

Let's connect!



Thank you for your time reviewing my work on the CPR app and website! If you'd like to see more or would like to get in touch, my contact information is provided below.

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