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SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE RESEARCH  
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# Consumer and Community Involvement with Mentimeter and Kahoot

[Mentimeter](#) and [Kahoot](#) are web-based response, polling and quiz platforms. These interactive and engaging programs are available in a web browser (i.e. Google or Internet Explorer) and via phone apps. Mentimeter and Kahoot are great tools for working with consumers to explore ideas, opinions, and understandings on topics of interest.

## Features of Mentimeter and Kahoot

The links below will take you to How-To videos.

### Mentimeter

- [Interactive presentations](#) to collect polls, data and opinions.
- [Range of question types](#) – multiple choice questions, voting, [word cloud](#).
- [Participants join](#) a Mentimeter presentation by going to [menti.com](#) and entering a code.
- Use Mentimeter with [Zoom](#) and other online meeting platforms.
- [Free presentation templates](#).

### Kahoot

- [Game style quizzes](#) where participants respond to questions using their own device (computer or phone).
- [Range of quiz types](#) – multiple choice, true or false, puzzles, [open-ended](#), [polls](#), slides with text, images or video.
- [Survey](#), [word cloud](#), and other response formats to gather information (without set answers).
- [Question bank](#) for ideas to design your quizzes.
- Participants [join a Kahoot quiz](#) by going to [Kahoot.it](#) and enter the quiz ID number.

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- Use [Kahoot quizzes in Microsoft Teams](#), Zoom and other online meeting platforms.
- Option to [download and save quiz results](#).

## When to use Mentimeter and Kahoot

Use Mentimeter and Kahoot to Zoom to deliver engaging group activities and gain responses, opinions and feedback in groups.

- Run engaging warm up and ice-breaker activities in meetings and training sessions.
- Interactive questions to prioritise research ideas and processes.
- Collect information on consumer opinions, experiences and ideas through word clouds, feedback comments during meetings.
- Review and gain feedback on collection tools (interviews, focus groups, surveys).

## Cost and accessibility

[Mentimeter](#) and [Kahoot](#) are both available in free versions. The free version of Mentimeter allows for two questions and five quizzes per presentation but unlimited presentations. Mentimeter also has basic and pro versions with increased features to import PowerPoint presentations and export results to Excel.

Kahoot has a range of [paid subscription options](#) for education and business organisations, providing increased features and question options. Use of templates, polls, puzzles, open-ended questions and slides requires a Pro or Premium account.

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## Quick sources of information

- [5 ways to use Mentimeter to engage and interact with students](#)
- [Business webinar: How to create a great Kahoot](#)

## Further support and advice

Register your project via [the Research Advice Form](#).

For further questions on Consumer and Community Involvement and how it can improve your research outcomes contact [Darshini Ayton](#) or [Sandra Braaf](#).

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