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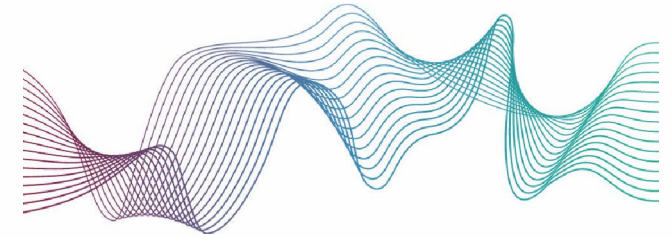
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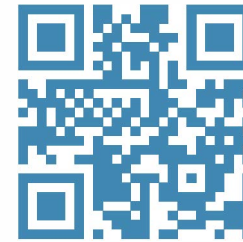
VR-TALKS

AN ERASMUS+ PROJECT



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BREAKING BAD NEWS is an unavoidable and yet very difficult challenge for doctors in their daily clinical work. Many medical students and doctors feel the need for greater awareness and training on this topic. The VR-TALKS project aims to implement an innovative teaching method at medical schools to address this problem.



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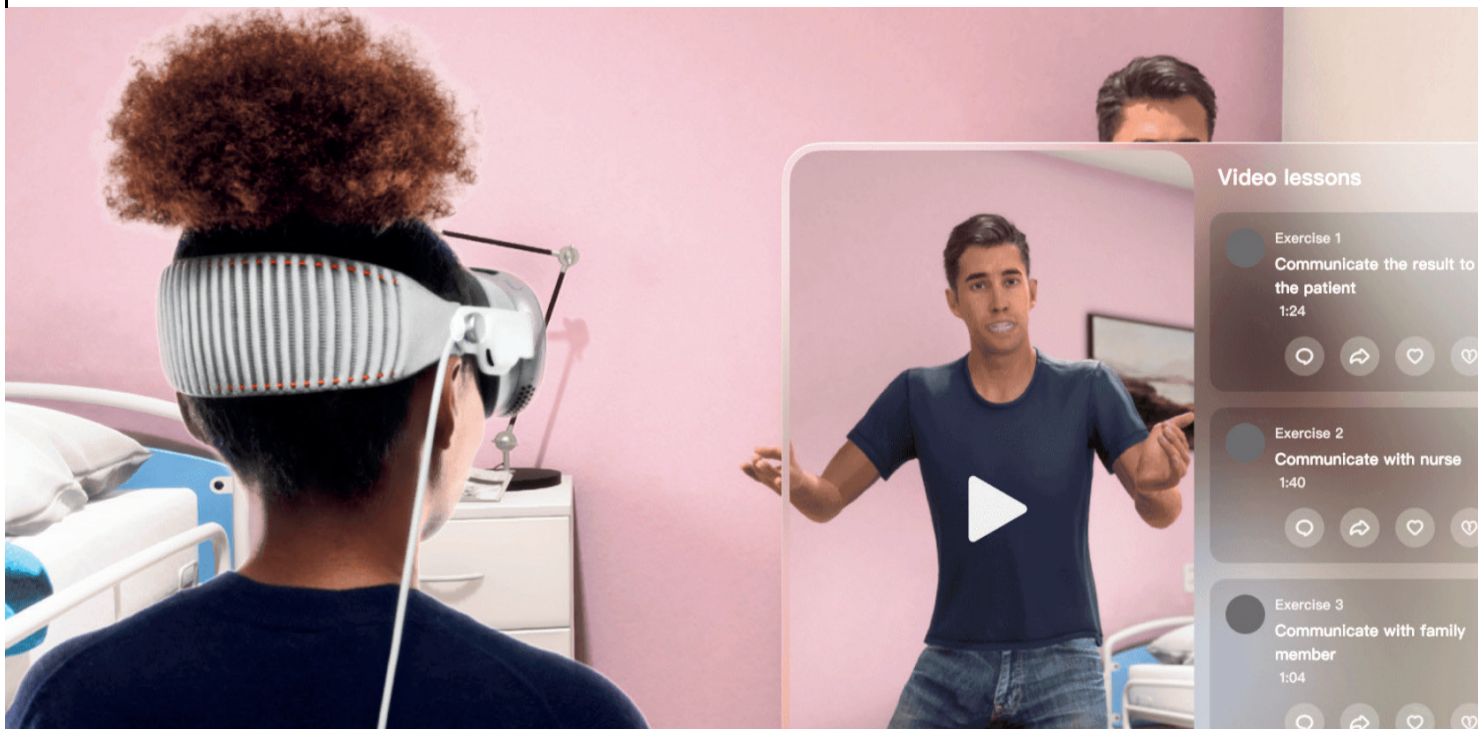
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Communication Tool for
Application and Evaluation
with Key Stakeholders
and Students

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1 IDENTIFICATION AND METHODOLOGY

LEAD: UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN
9/2023 to 2/2024

Prepare methodological materials for the development, implementation, and evaluation of the VR application and its testing.

Prepare surveys to identify barriers and facilitators for incorporation of VR into the communication teaching modules.

2 SCRIPTS AND PRE-PILOT TESTING

LEAD: 3DSENSE
3/2024 TO 8/2024

Combine gathered data, create communication scripts and translate them into partner languages, validate with partners, and develop VR applications.

3 PILOTING AND DATA COLLECTION

LEAD: CORK COLLEGE
9/2024 to 8/2025

Field testing itself, collecting data from all partner universities and publishing the results.

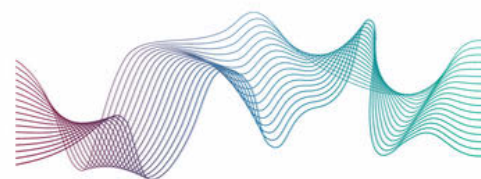
4 DISSEMINATION

LEAD: HANNOVER MEDICAL SCHOOL AND EAPC
9/2024 to 8/2025

Spread information and awareness about the project and identify other institutions that are considering or would benefit from the introduction of VR in education.

ENHANCING COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN SERIOUS ILLNESS WITH VR: JOIN OUR SURVEY

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JOIN OUR SURVEY! Dear teachers, course coordinators, or course developers of courses that include the topic of communication in serious illnesses for healthcare students with a good understanding of English, please fill out our survey. It only takes 10 minutes to complete.

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