

Apps to help you stay connected and get involved in online communities:



WhatsApp is a free app for your phone that lets you message, call or video call your contacts one on one or in groups.



Facebook Messenger is the messenger app from Facebook. It's now a separate app that lets you text your friends one on one or in groups. You can also make calls and video calls through this app.



Facetime is great for Apple users to connect to other Apple users. It lets you make video and audio calls over your Wi-Fi or mobile phone network for free and will be installed on your mobile device.



Skype is another service that is free to use that lets you make voice and video calls between computers, tablets and mobile devices.



Zoom is a video conferencing tool that might come in handy for groups wanting to host larger online meetings. It's free up to 40 minutes and can accommodate up to 100 people in one video call/meeting.



Google Duo offers simple, high quality video calls for smartphones, tablets, computers and Smart Displays. You can make face to face video calls with up to 8 people.

These apps can be downloaded for free from the Appstore (Apple devices) and from the Play store (Android devices).