Heartoon topics
Seven education topics, aligned with existing face to face education sessions, were developed into short evidence based animated videos in an easy to understand format.

Benefits of Heartoon
✓ Available to clients and their families at a time and place suitable to them.
✓ Clients will not miss important information when unable to attend.
✓ Engaging format for clients with lower health literacy.
✓ Suitable for clients with English as a second language.
✓ Voiceover can be done in other languages.
✓ Innovative use of technology.

“The information was good. It was reinforced in several of the videos.”

Heartoon development
1. Internal organisation innovation project.
2. Collaborative consultation sessions with program staff.
3. Clinicians summarised evidence & information used in presentation of their talks.
4. Clinicians wrote scripts from their session information.
5. Scripts reviewed by project leads, Community Representatives Committee & program clients.
6. Animations developed to support scripts.
7. Voiceovers recorded & attached to videos.
8. Initial video shown to Community Representative Committee for review.
9. Videos produced on USB & reviewed by program clients.
10. Copies of Heartoon USB made available for provision to program clients.

Heartoon
A multimedia, multidisciplinary approach to Cardiac Rehabilitation.

The HEARTOON project developed a comprehensive heart health e-learning resource using VideoScribe animation software with voiceover.

Heartoon is providing Cardiac Rehabilitation clients with health information in an interesting and engaging format, that can be accessed at a time and place suitable to each individual client and their family.

“It was really good. Easy to watch and understand.”

Staff involved in Heartoon
Community Health Nurse
Physiotherapist
Dietitian
Exercise Physiologist
Podiatrist
AHA
La Trobe Uni students
Community Representatives Coordinator

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