The Consumer Journey

The beginning of the consumer journey is where needs and knowledge vary most by segment. The online user experience needs to prove the value of chatr for all need states at these most critical moments.

Post purchase there is much less differentiation in needs/information – the tasks are the same recognizing motivations may vary.

SEGMENTS	CONSIDERATION	ACQUISITION & ACTIVATION	ONGOING USAGE	ACUTE NEEDS
COMING TO CANADA (Pre-Arrival)	Need to understand telco in Canada			
NEW TO CANADA	Need to know my options	May require guided		
TEMPORARY	May need in-language support	process for activation		
MOVING TO NEW CITY	May need a new phone number Need to know network coverage	More familiar with Prepaid		
DOWNSIZING LIFESTYLE	Can I get a phone plan and at what price	Payment methods may vary & low cost key driver		

Five key tasks shaping the user experience

1. Choose chatr

- Answer 'Why chatr?' 'How does it work?' 'What do I need?'
- Introduce users to plans and devices
- Introduce network and coverage capabilities

2. Activate Account

- Capture consumer data (including SIM, pick a number and pick a plan)
- Educate user on necessary next steps

3. Self-Serve Top-up

- Enable a user to make a payment and check their balance
- Provide clear direction

4. Check Account

- Give users access to details about their account
- Allow users to make changes as required
- Provide support options

5. Auto-Enroll Set-up

• Enable users to set up automatic payment

The Experience Design Charter

Simplified

Rely on diagrams and break processes up into limited steps

Non-linear

Account for previous touchpoints and guide the user

Educational

Start with basic information; assume no knowledge and offer support

Responsive

Structure information to be responsive to the size of any screen

Personalized

Account for what we know about a user; their services and what they've seen

Extensible

Build with the future-state in mind

Segments

SEGMENT	COMING TO CANADA	NEW TO CANADA	TEMPORARY	LIFE CHANGE: DOWNSIZING LIFE STYLE	
Who	Planning to immigrate to Canada	Just arrived in Canada	Coming to CDN city to work or study etc.	Have a life changeMay have bad credit	
Behaviour	Minimal to no research on telco prior to arriving, focused on more pressing priorities (government docs, housing etc.)	Looking to get wireless service within first 48 hours to stay connected with family at home & abroad, for employment opportunities etc. Initially rely on family & friends for information & referrals – immediately visit mall to learn & compare Some follow-up with online research before making final decision – majority sign up on the spot depending on promos & special offers at the time Will make effort to seek out specific location for in-language service	 Likely to conduct light research online prior to arriving Some reliance on referrals (through school, work colleagues, travel blogs etc.) 	Highly likely to research online to price compare &/or go to store for information	
Attitudes	 Coming from countries that are prepaid Assumes wireless will be easy in Canada Unaware of postpaid requirements (credit) Not immediately concerned with acquiring wireless before arriving 	 High comfort level with prepaid Assumes wireless will be easy in Canada Unaware of postpaid requirements (credit) BYOD but unaware of limitations (unlocking, frequency band etc.) Approach for signing up with telco providers is very much "trial & error" 	Likely familiar with prepaid They are in Canada for predetermined set amount of time so looking for wireless solution to get going upon arrival	 Likely familiar with post and prepaid Forced to reduce/manage expenses Need wireless to stay connected but willing to make trade offs 	
Needs/ Goals	Need: Information, specifically education on wireless in Canada (looking for talk, text some data) Care about: 1. Price/value for money 2. Reliability 3. Ease of activation	Need: Information specifically price plan options (looking for talk, text and some data) Care about: 1. Price/value for money 2. Reliability 3. Ease of activation	Need: Information specifically price plan options & network coverage (looking for talk, text & data) Care about: Reliability (likely coming alone, reliable connection is important) Price/value for money Ease of activation	Need: Information specifically price plan options (looking for talk & text (basic plan)) Care about: 1. Price 2. Ease of activation (credit) 3. Reliability	
What to or not Comm- unicate	 What to expect – wireless in Canada Did you know – tips (unlocking phones, frequency band etc.) Inspire message simple/easy – quality for money 	 Value for money (versus competitor) Plan benefits (ILD etc.) Network reliability/advantage No contract/credit checks 	 Network reliability/advantage Value for money Plan benefits (ILD etc.) Simple/easy No need to sell auto-pay at any point for this group (not relevant) 	Price & no credit check are primary messages	

Prepaid Customer Journey

New Comers to Canada: Consumer Journey

Need State	Consideration	Acquisition & Activation	Ongoing Usage	Acute Needs
NEEDS	Understand the CDN market (Telco) Info on plans/options and phones (less important) If have phone, will need to know if phone will work Long-distance/data needs Quick/simple and affordable options Reliable coverage	Information to set up account (SIM #, phone, plan details) Payment methods (cash if in person, credit card, bank account for INTERAC)	Keep using my phone – keep in touch & other basic needs Regular top-ups (frequency depends on previous top-up value) Check balance View/change account info when required	Specific triggered need (ad hoc) Call home country — international long distance rates Need? roaming rates Needs have evolved change plan or data add-on
ACTIONS	Look for carrier Ask family & friends before arriving or once arrive in Canada Look online Browse kiosks (e.g. at grocery, mall, airport) Choose carrier	 Choose phone (if don't have one already) Choose plan Set-up account/ activate Call or look online for info if unsure Comparing options 	 Online/phone top-up: go online, enter credit card info to buy amount Check & change account info online: log-in online, view my chatr 	 Call chatr to change plan/data add-on View information on rates online or call-in
HEAD SPACE	 Pragmatic; looking for options quickly (within 72 hrs-2 weeks) Nervous/ excited (likely recently arrived to CDA) Overwhelmed with options 	 Potential confusion/ overwhelmed with options – may try a number of options Life change – may be stressed trying to adapt to new environment (heavy reliance on family/friends, if exist) 	 Potential confusion until comfortable Ongoing integration into new environment – looking for comforts in like-communities 	Have an identified need – likely needs to be solved quickly
CHANNELS/SOU RCES OF INFORMATION	 Friends & family Online (Blogs, sites TBD) At the airport Nearest convenience (e.g. drug mart/ gas station/ mall) Embassy, community centre, job center, ESL etc. 	 Friends & family Online Phone In-person (kiosk) 	Usage: • At home • On the go Top-up • Online/auto • Phone • In-person	 Online for info In-store & call center to change plan
COMMUNI- CATION REQUIREMENT S	Brochures at key locations (kiosks/locations vs. printable pages) Online info: Why chatr? Phone compatibility Price/plan options Add-on opportunities Store locator Network (coverage)	 Clear, easy to understand/read information on options (phone/plan/etc.) Instructions & steps to activate online & phone Info online, in-person & phone 	Primary ongoing touch point is top up (if not automatic) – should be front & center on site/easy to access	 Ideally ability to change plan online Upsell/right-size as appropriate

Life Transitioners (Temporary Resident): Consumer Journey

NEED STATE	CONSIDERATION	ACQUISITION & ACTIVATION	ONGOING USAGE	ACUTE NEEDS
NEEDS	Understand the CDN market (Telco) Info on plans/options and phones (less important) If have phone, will need to know if phone will work Long-distance/data needs Quick/simple and affordable options Reliable coverage	Information to set up account (SIM #, phone, plan details) Payment methods (cash if in person, credit card, bank account for INTERAC) Assess needs e.g. data	Keep using my phone – keep in touch & other basic needs Regular top-ups (frequency depends on previous top-up value) Check balance View/change account info when required	Specific triggered need (ad hoc) Call home country — international long distance rates Need? roaming rates Needs have evolved change plan or data add-on
ACTIONS	Look for carrier Ask family & friends before arriving or once arrive in Canada Look online Browse kiosks (e.g. at grocery, mall, airport) Choose carrier	 Choose phone (if don't have one already) Choose plan Set-up account/ activate Call or look online for info if unsure Comparing options 	 Online/phone top-up: go online, enter credit card info to buy amount Check & change account info online: log-in online, view my chatr 	 Call chatr to change plan/data add-on View information on rates online or call-in
HEAD SPACE	 Pragmatic; looking for options quickly (within 72 hrs-2 weeks) Less nervous/ excited (likely recently arrived to CDA), determined (life plan) Overwhelmed with options 	 Potential confusion/ overwhelmed with options – may try a number of options Life change – may be stressed trying to adapt to new environment (heavy reliance on family/friends, if exist) 	 Potential confusion until comfortable Ongoing integration into new environment – looking for comforts in like-communities 	Have an identified need – likely needs to be solved quickly
CHANNELS/SOU RCES OF INFORMATION	 WOM through sponsor or host family Online (sources TBD) At the airport Nearest convenience (e.g. drug mart/ gas station/ mall) 	 Friends & family Online Phone In-person (kiosk) 	Usage: • At home • On the go Top-up • Online/auto • Phone • In-person	 Online for info In-store & call center to change plan
COMMUNI- CATION REQUIREMENT S	Brochures at key locations (kiosks/locations vs. printable pages) Online info: Why chatr? Phone compatibility Price/plan options Add-on opportunities Store locator Network (coverage)	 Clear, easy to understand/read information on options (phone/plan/etc.) Instructions & steps to activate online & phone Info online, in-person & phone 	Primary ongoing touch point is top up (if not automatic) – should be front & center on site/easy to access	 Ideally ability to change plan online Upsell/right-size as appropriate

Life Transitioners (No Credit): Consumer Journey

NEED STATE	CONSIDERATION	ACQUISITION & ACTIVATION	ONGOING USAGE	ACUTE NEEDS
NEEDS	Understand the Prepaid market options (Telco) Info on plans/options and phones (less important) If have phone, will need to know if phone will work with chatr Data needs Quick/simple and affordable options Reliable coverage	How to get started Information to set up account (SIM #, phone, plan details) Payment methods (cash if in person, credit card, bank account for INTERAC)	Keep using my phone – keep in touch & other basic needs Regular top-ups (frequency depends on previous top-up value) Check balance View/change account info when required	Specific triggered need (ad hoc) Need? roaming rates Needs have evolved change plan or data add-on
ACTIONS	Look for carrier Look online Browse kiosks (e.g. at grocery, mall, airport) Choose carrier	 Choose phone (if don't have one already) Choose plan Set-up account/ activate Call or look online for info if unsure Comparing options 	Online/phone top-up: go online, enter credit card (likely prepaid) or voucher info to buy amount Check & change account info online: log-in online, view my chatr	 Call chatr to change plan/data add-on View information on rates online or call-in
HEAD SPACE	 Underlying stress – trying to make ends meet, improve credit rating Savings money is important 	 Underlying stress – trying to make ends meet, improve credit rating Savings money is important 	 Underlying stress – trying to make ends meet, improve credit rating Savings money is important 	Have an identified need – likely needs to be solved quickly
CHANNELS/SOU RCES OF INFORMATION	 Online (sources TBD) Nearest convenience (e.g. drug mart/ gas station/ mall) Kiosks Friends & family 	 Online Phone In-person (kiosk) Friends & family 	Usage: • At home • On the go Top-up • Online/auto • Phone • In-person	 Online for info In-store & call center to change plan
COMMUNI- CATION REQUIREMENT S	Brochures at key locations (kiosks/locations vs. printable pages) Online info: Why chatr? Phone compatibility Price/plan options Add-on opportunities Store locator Network (coverage)	 Clear, easy to understand/read information on options (phone/plan/etc.) Instructions & steps to activate online & phone Info online, in-person & phone 	Primary ongoing touch point is top up – should be front & center on site/easy to access	 Ideally ability to change plan online Upsell/right-size as appropriate

Prepaid: Consumer Journey Summary

LIFE STAGE	CONSIDERATION	ACQUISITION & ACTIVATION	ONGOING USAGE	ACUTE NEEDS
NEED STATE	Understand the CDN market (Telco) Info on plans/options and phones (less important) If have phone, will need to know if phone will work Long-distance/data needs Quick/simple and affordable options Reliable coverage	Information to set up account (SIM #, phone, plan details) Payment methods (cash if in person, credit card, bank account for INTERAC)	Keep using my phone – keep in touch & other basic needs Regular top-ups (frequency depends on previous top-up value) Check balance View/change account info when required	Specific triggered need (ad hoc) Call home country— international long distance rates Need? roaming rates Needs have evolved change plan or data add-on
BEHAVIOURAL BIAS	 Social proof (number of Canadians) Optimism (brand voice) Framing or relativity (value for \$) 	 Chunking (steps, process) Framing (plan builder, in-language support) 	 Framing (considerations, cross-sell, up-sell) Scarcity (limited time offers) 	 Framing (add-ons) Note: user searches to complete task simply and quickly
EMOTIONAL NEED STATE				