

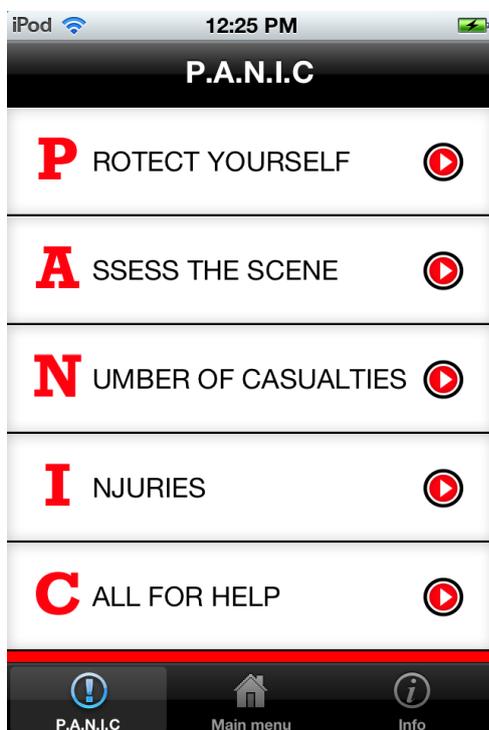
Don't PANIC. New phone App set to help those involved in road collisions

A new Phone App could help people who have been involved in a collision, hurt or seriously injured.

The 'P.A.N.I.C.' App has been developed in partnership with the Police, Fire Service and Devon County Council as part of the Learn to Live initiative.



PANIC stands for:



This tells the user exactly what to do in the event of a crash.

Another feature is a location finder to ensure the emergency services are given; as accurate location as possible which could save vital minutes. The location finder provides the App user with longitude and latitude grid reference via GPS to give to the emergency services.

The App also has a basic first aid section giving emergency first aid information for those first few important minutes.

The App includes an ICE screen (In Case of Emergency); where the user can upload a photograph, store emergency contact details; as well as storing allergies and medical information to assist emergency services in the event of a crash

It has a section where reminders can be set for tyre, oil, MOT, Service and Road Tax alerts. There is also an area to store useful contact numbers such as a local garage, and breakdown membership number as well as driving license details. Version 2 is now in development.

The Police, Fire service and the County all contributed towards the development costs with the Peninsula Trauma network and the Ambulance service providing specialist advice.

The App is available in Apple, Android and Blackberry versions and available on the Learn2Live website www.learn-2-live.org.uk

Please download the app and talk to your students who are learning to drive about the benefits of having this on their phones. If you have any feedback or comments please let us know.

This is what the App icon front page and location finder looks like:

