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# DESIGN PORTFOLIO

SELECTED WORKS FROM MY CAREER AT C&C INSURANCE

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# STUDENT VIP

Student VIP is a department in C&C Insurance that provides health and dental plans to over 85,000 students at thirteen universities and colleges across Canada. My position is Marketing & Content Specialist and I work within a small marketing team to develop strategies and design for our clients. We work closely with the student unions/associations to establish the best way to educate their students on their health and dental plan. We have to keep the message, information, and branding consistent but still enticing enough to attract students.

Student VIP has its own branding but when we advertise the health and dental plans, we allow the school union/association to be the main focus by using their colours. This means our designs have to be easy to switch with new colours and logos. The designs I create use a lot of colour blocks and icons that can be easily adapted to the branding of each student union/association.





## **OUTSIDE**



### **INSIDE**



# **PLAN BROCHURE**

The plan brochure is a comprehensive outline for the students to better understand their benefits. It is typically the first point of contact that the students have with their plan, as the brochure includes their plan card required for making claims. The brochure needs to be extensive with information but also easy to follow for the students to pay attention.

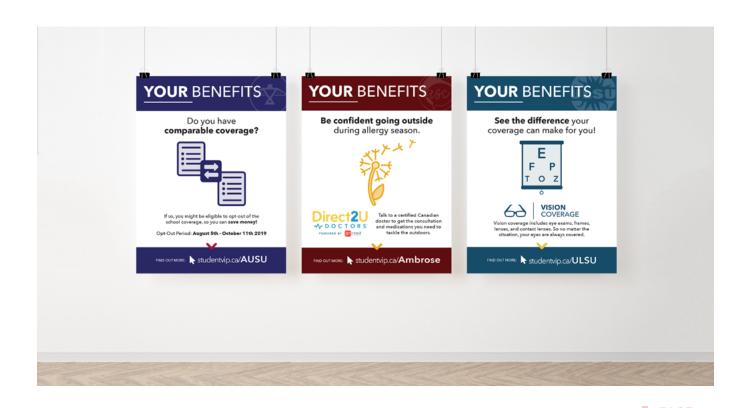
For the 2018-19 school year, I redesigned the previous plan brochures to be clean and easy to follow. I used more blocks of colour and icons to break up different sections while bringing extra attention to the student union/association with the school logo faded on the inside flap.



# **POSTERS & SOCIAL GRAPHICS**

We provide a series of marketing materials for our clients which includes posters and social graphics. The materials are used to advertise the variety of services and elements covered under the health and dental plan. The posters and social graphics have the exact same design, just on different platforms, providing our clients with options while staying consistent with branding across all materials.

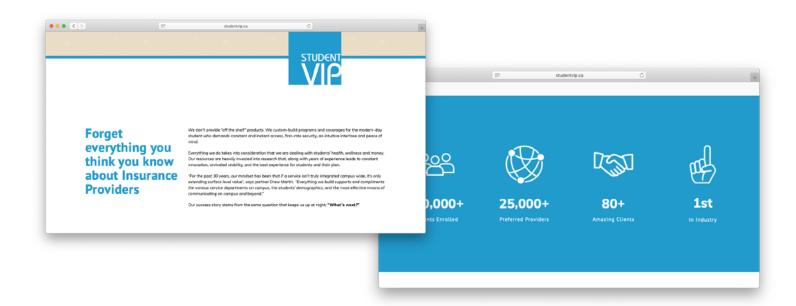
I was responsible for designing the graphics and creating the copy. I focused on scenarios that students could relate to while using student-friendly wording. The icons were also specifically designed to be gender and race-free, allowing any and all students to look at the poster or graphic and relate to the scenario.



# **WEB DEVELOPMENT**

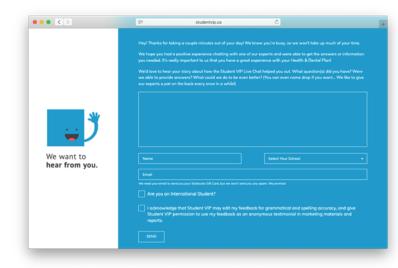
Using the Student VIP branding, I designed and developed a short and sweet 'About Us' landing page to inform clients of our business motto, our team, services, and capabilities. I coded the page using Bootstrap and used a jQuery plugin for a counter effect that counts upwards when the user scrolls to it.

www.studentvip.ca/about-us



Students on our plans have access to a Live Chat feature, which connects them with a Student VIP Representative who can help assist with questions the student may have regarding their Health & Dental Plan.

I was responsible for designing and developing a landing page that would be sent directly to students to provide a testimonial after their experience with a Live Chat Assistant. I developed a form that collects the responses and sends it back to the Communications Specialist at Student VIP for reporting.



# **FORMAL DOCUMENTS**

Everything that the students may see contains elements of design. This includes long wordy documents such as announcements or forms detailing legal logistics within a certain program or service. By adding a touch of design it allows the branding to stay consistent over all platforms while also bringing these complex documents to life.



#### **J1 VISA DOCUMENT**



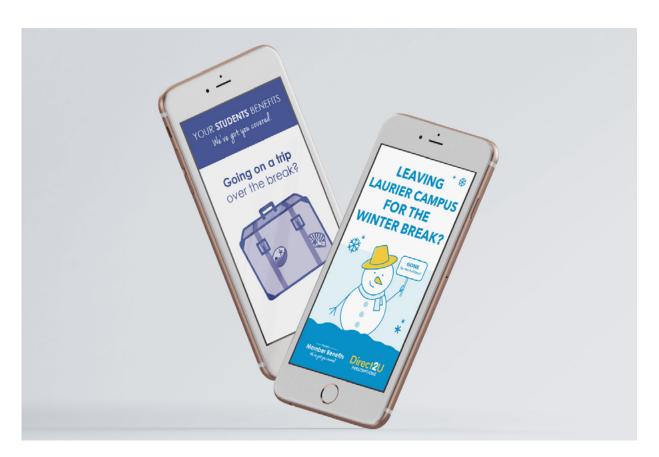


# **VIDEO ANIMATIONS**

The marketing team developed a strategy to take over the Wilfrid Laurier University Students' Union Instagram account (@yourstudentsunion). This means we had access to the Instagram account where we could post in their Instagram stories for the students to become more familiar with their benefit provider, Student VIP.

I was responsible for creating two separate animated videos to advertise different aspects of the health and dental plan. I decided to market the Direct2U Prescriptions service and the TravelRight coverage. The videos were dispersed in between the other content created by the rest of the marketing team.

I used Illustrator to set up the storyboard and used AfterEffects to animate the video. Each video was under 30 seconds and had royalty-free music in the background. The entire story reached over 1,082 students, which was roughly 40% of the account followers at the time.



#### **DIRECT2U PRESCRIPTIONS STORYBOARD**



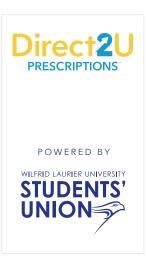












#### TRAVELRIGHT STORYBOARD



# **CAMPAIGNS**

Student VIP often develops campaigns to bring attention to certain services or aspects of the Health & Dental Plan. For the Direct Deposit Campaign, I designed the illustrations and created the puns for each poster. For the UCN Cares Campaign, I used an existing logo to develop a series of social graphics and ensured the graphics kept consistent branding.

#### **DIRECT DEPOSIT CAMPAIGN**







#### **UCN CARES CAMPAIGN**



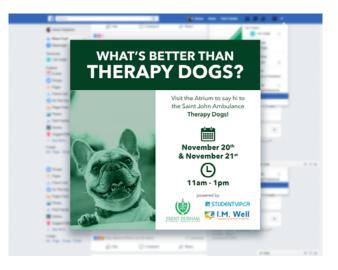




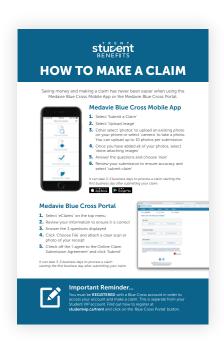




#### **EVENT SOCIAL GRAPHIC**



#### **HANDBOOK AD**



#### **DOOR POSTER**



#### **POSTERS**



# **CLIENT REQUESTS**

Sometimes, our clients request something outside of our usual catalogue of marketing pieces. This could be for a specific event or highlighting a certain product. It's important to understand that all of our clients have different needs and abilities to reach their students, and it is our job to accommodate these requests.

# I.M. WELL

The I.M. Well Program is a mental wellness app offered at eleven schools across Canada. This program includes a mobile app, which connects students to campus and community resources, a Masters-Level Counsellor by phone or Live Chat 24/7, it also allows the student to track their moods, read through a library of articles on a variety of topics surrounding mental wellness, and to create healthy reminders. The app works with the student unions/associations to integrate with existing services offered on campus, which creates an all-encompassing tool for students to access information and resources for their mental wellness.

I.M. Well is a separate program outside of Student VIP, which means it has its own branding and marketing strategies. While the marketing strategies are similar (use of posters and social graphics), the branding is independent.

#### **PREVIOUS BRANDING**







# **REBRANDING**

In 2018, I was tasked with rebranding the I.M. Well program to look contemporary and modern with current branding trends. I decided to take out the textured background and use simple background colours of white, blue, or green. I simplified the colour study by sticking to the two main colours, blue and green, with black and white as complimentary colours. I changed the header font weight to bold and have it written in all capitals, while I also added a script font to compliment the header and add personality. I redesigned all of the previous icons to have a bold black outline and used white to contrast against the blue or green background. I also developed some wordmarks that capture I.M. Well's key branding, such as "free mental wellness app" and "there's always someone to talk to".

# **NEW DESIGN:** FONT FAMILY

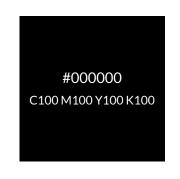
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# ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 1234567890!@#\$%^&\*()?

**HEADER FONT - MANUS SMOOTH**NOTE: ALWAYS WRITTEN IN ALL LOWER CASE.

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#### **COLOUR STUDY**







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#### **WORDMARKS**



There's always **somethe** to talk to.



There's always Jomeone to talk to.



There's always **someone** to talk to.

# **POSTERS & SOCIAL GRAPHICS**

Similar to the Student VIP health and dental plan posters and social graphics, we also provide a collection of I.M. Well materials for our clients. These posters and social graphics focus on emotions or feelings that a student may experience, or on a specific service provided by I.M. Well. By using directed questions or expressing common experiences, the goal is to attract the students to the I.M. Well app and the free services available.

























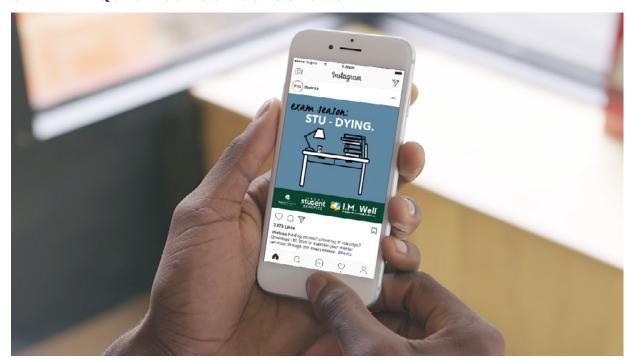








### CLIENT REQUEST: SCHOOL COLOURS FOR I.M. WELL





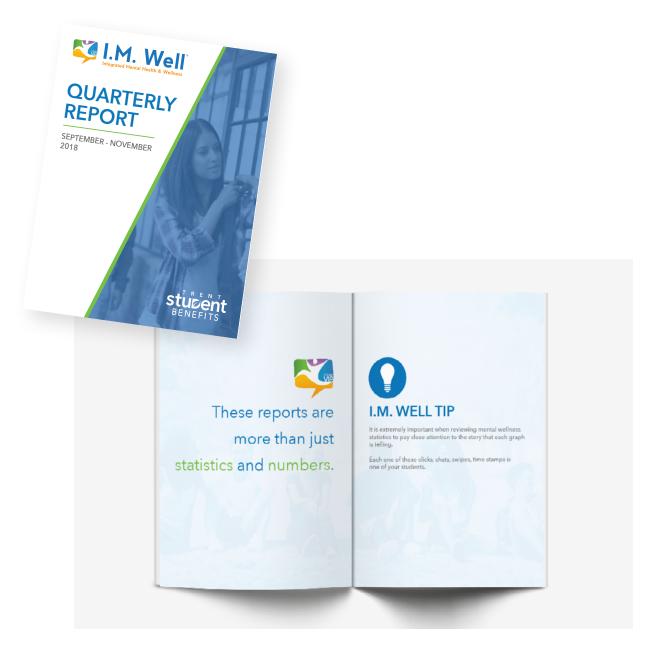






# **QUARTERLY REPORTS**

Part of the I.M Well Program is tracking the usage of the app for each of our schools, to show an increase or decrease in student engagement. We present four reports each year, quarterly, to examine the app utilization. I receive excel sheets full of raw data from our app developer, where I then turn the numbers into charts and tables that are easy to comprehend and follow. I then put those charts into an InDesign file that has the report design and content.





# STUDENT VIP INTERNATIONAL

Student VIP International provides a variety of services for international students or domestic students while travelling. Student VIP International covers all insurance related to travelling, from emergency health and dental plans, to accidental death and dismemberment, cultural training and orientations, mental wellness resources, and much more. Whether a student is coming inbound or travelling abroad, they are covered.

Student VIP International is its separate program, while still being associated with Student VIP. Therefore, Student VIP International has its branding and marketing strategies specific to the international audience. It is important to know that when dealing with international students, the wording must be precise and simple, and the use of basic images and icons are essential.



















#### **INSIDE - FULL TIME BENEFIT BROCHURE**



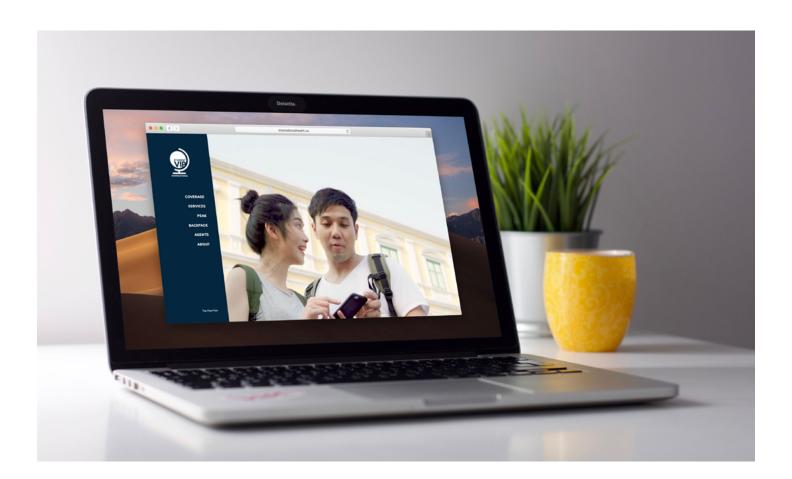
# **PLAN BROCHURES**

In 2018, I redesigned the plan brochures to be more appealing and easier to read for international students, as well as making it clearer to distinguish between the many services. Previously, each brochure for each service had the same front page layout, from image to text placement (see above - the first row of brochures). This would make it extremely confusing for international students to distinguish between brochures and services.

I used a new accent colour and background pattern to add more design to the brochures, while also purchasing new stock photos to represent each service. I laid out the existing content for better flow and used icons to represent different concepts and sections of information.

#### **INSIDE - INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI BROCHURE**





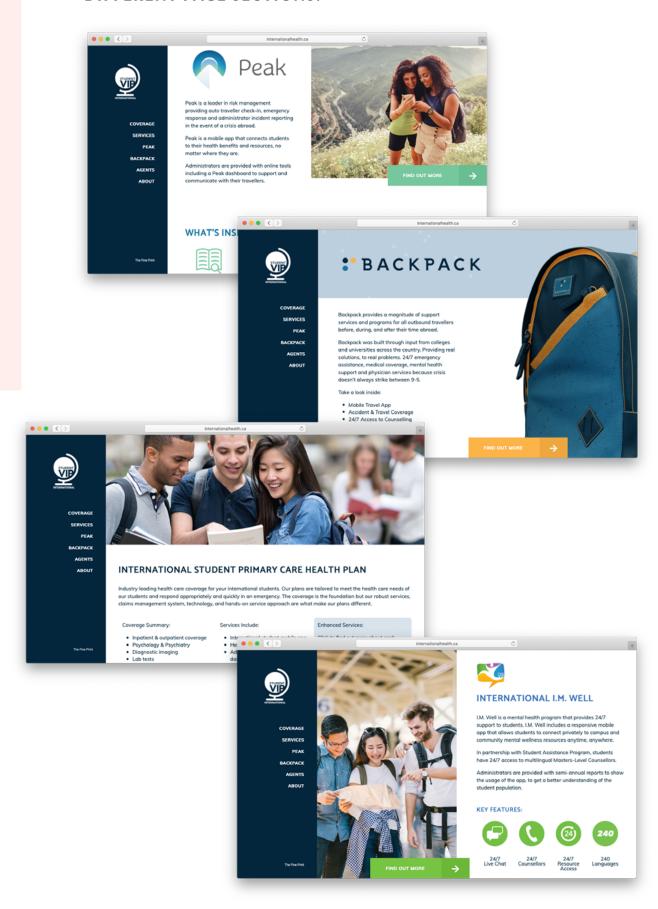
# **WEB DEVELOPMENT**

I designed and developed a website used for sales to educate prospective clients on the services and resources available through Student VIP International.

I coded a responsive website using a modern sticky side navigation. The 'Coverage' and 'Services' button on the nav has a dropdown menu to show even more pages while keeping the navigation clean on the initial load. The page content on the right-side is scrollable when necessary. I also created a montage video using stock videos for the homepage. This makes the landing page dynamic and uses movement to capture the audience. I designed each page with overlapping content and lots of images to have a modern and slick design. I developed the website without any framework, coding the entire website from scratch.

www.internationalhealth.ca/learnmore

#### **DIFFERENT PAGE SECTIONS:**

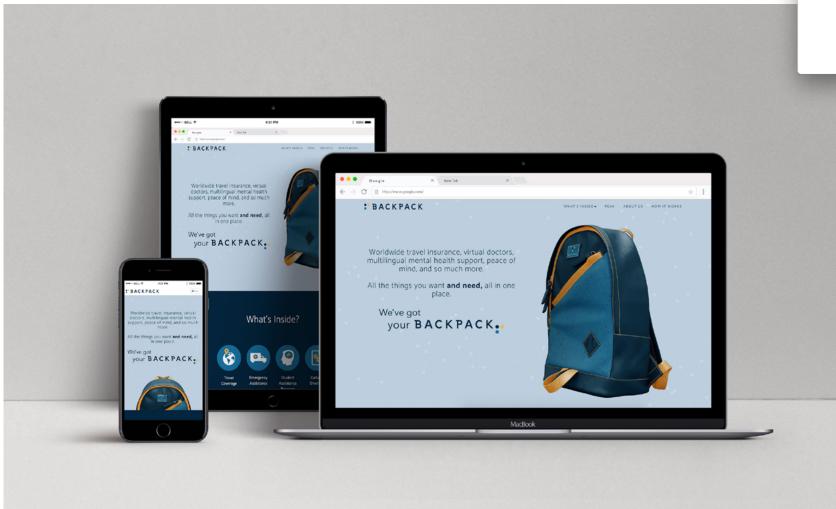


# **WEB DEVELOPMENT**

Student VIP International offers a program called Backpack to travelling students. This program provides health insurance and other services to ensure peace of mind while abroad. Used as a sales piece, I designed a website to explain the program and each aspect.

The website is developed with Bootstrap and has parallax scrolling effects on each background.

www.internationalhealth.ca/backpack/learnmore



#### **DIFFERENT PAGE SECTIONS:**



#### **POP UP BANNERS:**







# TRADE SHOW MATERIALS

The Student VIP International Director visits trade shows and industry events all over the world. For these events, Student VIP International requires a variety of print materials for handing out to prospective clients and partners, signage for the table or booth, and any other specific materials to educate the public and ensure the brand stays consistent over all materials.

### **POST CARD HANDOUTS:**





#### **SOCIAL GRAPHIC:**



### **POSTER:**



# **CLIENT REQUESTS**

Similar to Student VIP, the Student VIP International schools may request specific pieces for events or services. Our clients know their student population best which means they know what information needs to be advertised and how the students can best be reached.

#### **DOUBLE-SIDED RACKCARDS:**





### **NEWSLETTER:**



