# **Comparing Online Meeting Platforms**

Due to the increased need for Support Groups to transition to online meeting platforms, ConnectGroups has developed this comparison document to assist its groups in choosing a suitable platform. The document compares platform features, pricing, audio and visual specifications, security, and ease of use.

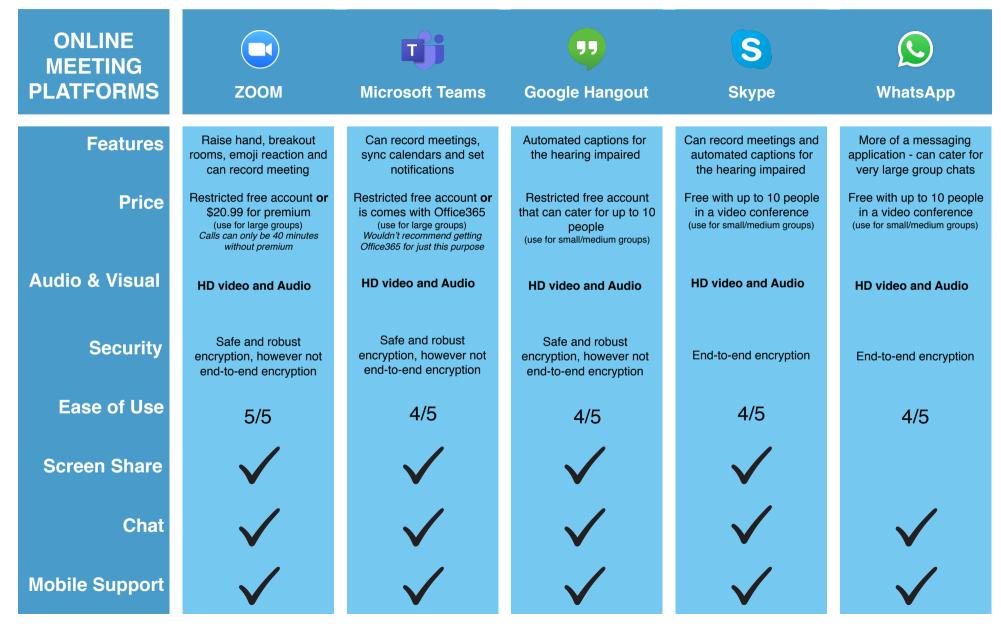
If you would like further guidance in transitioning your Support Group meeting to an online platform, please contact ConnectGroups on **(08) 9364 6909** or email info@connectgroups.org.au

### Disclaimer

The information presented in this document has been provided only as an introductory guide, and ConnectGroups encourages you to conduct your own research when choosing an online platform. ConnectGroups does not accept responsibility for any errors or omissions in the information provided.

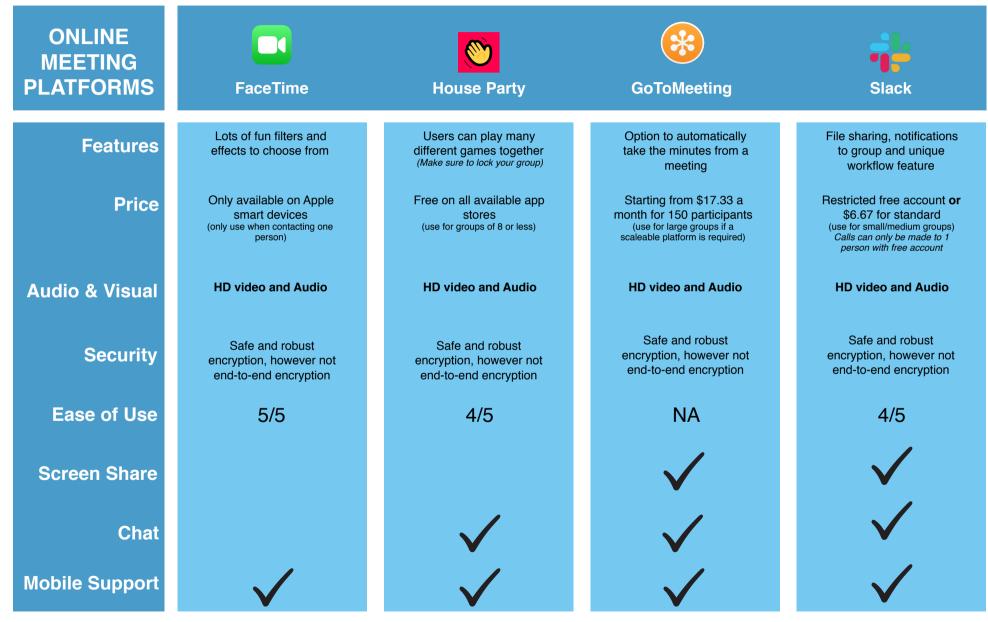


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## Encryption

#### What is encryption?

Encryption turns your data into a muddled version of itself in an attempt to make it impossible for any outside parties to read or understand. When it reaches the intended recipient, the muddled data is transformed back to its original form, making itself accessible and/or readable for only the users it was sent to.

#### What is end-to-end encryption?

End-to-end encryption is essentially a form of maximum protection for your data, in which only recipients can access what has been sent to them. End-to-end encryption gives users the comfort of knowing no-one will have unauthorised access to their data. Online meeting platforms that don't use end-to-end encryption don't necessarily allow 3rd parties to intercept your data, however granting the platform potential access.

