Gain mastery over misinformation

Our flexible learning course will keep you one step ahead of those spreading conspiracies and false claims about vaccines. The program is designed and run by First Draft’s highly experienced team, working on the frontline in the fight against misinformation. You can join as many online workshops as you wish. They’re free, easy to access, and only take 30 minutes.

With the ability to build your own syllabus, live subtitles in your language and on-demand lesson recaps, this highly customizable course is designed for busy schedules and varied levels of knowledge and experience.

Register to build a new set of razor sharp skills and become an expert in search, monitoring, verification and more.

All sessions will be delivered in English and simultaneously translated into different languages.
How to understand vaccine misinformation

An overview of the misinformation landscape, and a rundown of the commonly used tactics for spreading misinformation online.

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How to identify the key vaccine narratives

A summary of the dominant vaccine narratives, misinformation, and data defects on social media platforms.

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How to search online

Tips and tricks for better searching, including using boolean queries and smarter keywords.

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Recap and Q&A session 1

Misinformation narratives and smarter searching, plus case studies to help you apply the lessons from the previous sessions.

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How to monitor conversations on social media

A guide to better monitoring and social listening on online platforms such as Twitter, Facebook and Google.

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How to monitor conversations in closed spaces

A look at the practicalities and ethical considerations of tracking content in closed groups and messaging apps.

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How to verify visual content online

Tips and tricks for verifying images and videos, and a look at how they are often manipulated.

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Recap and Q&A session 2

Newsgathering and verification, plus case studies to help you apply the lessons from the previous sessions.

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How to avoid amplifying misinformation

Understanding the risks of amplifying problematic content around vaccines, including knowing when to report on it, and when not to.

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How to trace sources

Important steps to remember when searching for sources and verifying profiles and bios online.

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How to answer questions (before they’ve been asked)

Advice on filling data deficits online, including considering what new information people are likely searching for, and publishing prebunks and explainers to fill the void.

APR 20, 3PM AEDT
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APR 22, 12PM ET
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How to publish responsibly

Best practice for presenting information and debunks, including providing context, being careful with images, being precise with language, and focusing on the facts.

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Recap and Q&A session 3

Digital investigations and effective reporting, plus case studies to help you apply the lessons from the previous sessions.

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Vaccine Crisis Simulation

A 90-minute online crisis simulation that will place you at the heart of a high-intensity and high-impact breaking vaccine story, and challenge you to make real-time reporting decisions.

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