

Fake News and Infection Prevention

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Description	<p>Although misinformation has always existed, the scope and speed at which fake news can reach even the most remote corners of the globe is a modern phenomenon.</p> <p>In the field of infection prevention and control, we like to believe that our dedication to the field and to the process of conducting science protects us from the ravages of misinformation and fake news. This misconception leads medical professionals to sometimes underestimate the negative effects of misinformation on public health.</p>
Objectives	To understand how misinformation works, the effects that it can have on public health, and why it is such a difficult concept to address adequately.
Date	Thursday, 30 March 2023, 14:00-16:00
Level	This is an introductory course with no prerequisites
Eligibility	The course is open to PhD students of the SSPH+ Inter-university Graduate Campus
Course Structure	50 minutes lecture, 10 minutes discussion, 45 minutes of group work, 15 minutes of presentations of the group work
Work load	Preliminary Work: 1.5 h; Contact time: 2 h
Location	Online course on zoom
Course Fees	SSPH+ PhD Students o.- CHF
Registration	www.conftool.com/ssph-phd-courses2023

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