Urgent Call for Papers: COVID-19 & Misinfodemics

Submission guidelines

We invite concise, empirical papers (peer-reviewed, 3000 words) or opinion pieces (edited, 1500 words) from all disciplines and methodologies, including case studies, experimental research, qualitative and ethnographic research, data and network sciences. We estimate that empirical papers will be published one month after submission, and commentaries will be published one week after submission.

All papers and commentaries will be widely distributed to a variety of stakeholders, including politicians, journalists, and researchers. For more information: misinforeview@hks.harvard.edu

Topics of particular interest include, but are not limited to, the intersections between misinformation and:

- Epidemic and risk communications
- Public health surveillance
- Community responses to outbreaks
- Participatory design in pandemic interventions
- Fact-checking and debunking efforts
- Politics of information, censorship and surveillance
- Open science and open source approaches to misinfodemics
- Analyses or comparative analyses of past outbreaks and pandemics
- Content analyses related to COVID19, worldwide

Research Essays
3000-word pieces, peer-reviewed and published within 4 weeks of submission.

Commentaries
1500-word opinion pieces, edited and published within a week after submission.

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