## **FACING DISINFORMATION: FIVE METHODS TO COUNTER CONSPIRACY THEORIES AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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Correction based on facts and science Decoding the conspiracy theory myth Improving inter-group relations



Both media literacy intervention and inoculation approaches were ineffective in reducing beliefs in conspiracy theories by COVID-19.

### **CONCLUSIONS**



The findings suggest that science- and fact-focused corrections effectively reduce individual acceptance of conspiracy narratives.



Results show that contentbased conspiracy theory countering methods can partially mitigate conspiratorial beliefs.

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