“Learn More” Resources

The Stanford Digital Civil Society Lab curated these resources for organizations that are interested in learning more about disinformation.

1. How Civil Society Can Combat Misinformation and Hate Speech Without Making It Worse (Article: 20 min)
   ○ This article explores how civil society can combat misinformation and hate speech without making it worse.
2. The Media Manipulation Casebook (Glossary)
   ○ Terms related to misinformation, disinformation, and media manipulation.
3. Disinformation creep: ADOS and the strategic weaponization of breaking news (Article: 24 min)
   ○ An in-depth analysis of how COVID-19 misinformation ties to election misinformation.
4. Racial Equity Tools (Website)
   ○ Information on how to combat disinformation targeting Black communities.
5. Detect Political Fakes (Website)
   ○ Exercises designed to help spot deep fake videos.
6. As Online Communities Mobilize Offline, Misinformation Manifests a Physical Threat (Article: 6 min)
   ○ This article explores the link between misinformation and the right to freedom of association and assembly.
7. Guide to Anti-Misinformation Actions Around the World (Website)
   ○ The Poynter guide to civil society, journalism, and other groups debunking misinformation.
8. How Online Misinformation Murdered the Truth (Podcast: 33 min)
   ○ This MIT Technology Review “Deep Tech” podcast explores how attempts to stem the spread of harmful, false material can create no-win scenarios for the companies that run the Internet’s largest platforms.
9. Want A Safer Internet? Listen to Black Women (Podcast: 35 min)
   ○ This "UNDISTRACTED" podcast explores the role of racial justice in holding social media companies accountable for a lack of safety online.
10. How Nonprofits Can Identify, Expose and Stop the Spread of Mis/Disinformation (Webinar: 90 min)
    ○ This TechSoup webinar is designed to help professionals have conversations with their organizations about what qualifies as mis/disinformation, how it spreads, and what they can do to expose it.
11. Civil Society: A Key Player in the Global Fight Against Misinformation (Article: 9 min)
    ○ This article explores reports of Russian interference and accusations of biased news coverage following the 2016 US presidential election that gave rise to a renewed interest in how information influences politics.
12. **How Communicators Can Help Fight Disinformation** (Article: 3 min)
   - This PR News article explains how a wave of information pollution is impacting the planet.

13. **Harmony Square "Inoculates" Against Political Misinformation** (Online Game)
   - A free-to-play online game teaches players about how political misinformation is produced and spread.

14. **Protecting Democracy in an Age of Disinformation: Lessons from Taiwan** (2021)
   - This CSIS report explores how disinformation found a new foothold in the current era with a discussion on tactics us