

HOW TO SPOT MISINFORMATION ONLINE



Did you find the information on TikTok or another social media platform? If so, did the information originally come from a trusted source?

Who might benefit from having people read this information, and who might be harmed?

If you don't know the source of the information, read the "About" section of the website for clues on how trustworthy the source is.

Have reputable news sources also published articles about this information? If you cannot find other outlets reporting the story, it may not be true.

Is the article posted on a joke site, such as Walking Eagle News, the Beaverton or the Onion?

Check the date of the article for information. Might the information have changed since it was published?

Does the article contain strange formatting or numerous typos? This might indicate that the resource is not trustworthy.

Look at the URL. Is it trying to mimic a reputable source but using small changes? For example, is it using .co instead of .com?

For reliable health information, please visit www.canada.ca/indigenous-services-canada