



# DIS/INFORMED

Dis/Informed is a deep-dive into conspiracy mentality and why we are so vulnerable to disinformation.

Directors Viken and Kriel go in search of why women's spaces online are being radicalised, and how the pandemic has made us all vulnerable to believing comforting lies over harsh truth.

We all like to assume that conspiracy is rare, and that those who believe it are stupid, or uneducated. Viken and Kriel debunk this persistent myth, and look at the real psychological reasons behind believing disinformation. The film explores why conspiracy spills over into violence, how the pandemic has affected our flow of information, and in particular how women's online spaces are radicalised.

Why did the yoga and wellness movement fall wholesale for QAnon and other conspiracies? What are the dangerous trends happening in mothering and birthing forums online? Why do we see far right Nazi demonstrators blend with people who are against vaccinations?

Directors Viken and Kriel work with Dr Imran Ahmed of Centre For Countering Digital Hate, whose report 'The Disinformation Dozen' reveal that most misinformation about vaccines springs from just 12 social media accounts.

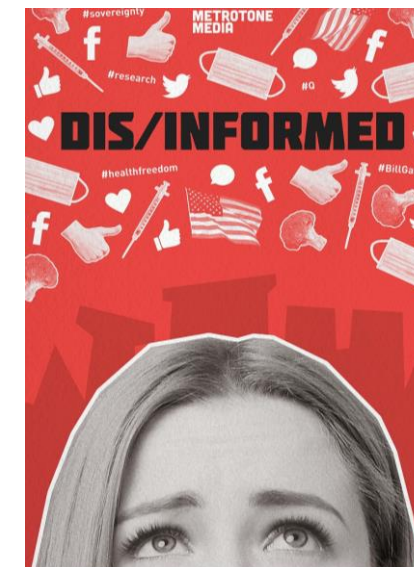
## Duration

1 x 90-minutes (1 x 45-minute and 1 x 30-minute versions also available)

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