

YOUTH AT THE CENTRE OF DETECTING AND DIFFUSING FAKE NEWS

Purpose and objective

The purpose is to equip youth with skills to critically consume information, detect and diffuse fake news in online and offline platforms.

Who is the target audience?

15 participants aged 18 and 35 years.

Why attend?

- Young people will gain understanding of 'fake news' learn how to spot it, and acquire skills on how to distinguish between fake and real news.

What approach?

- Blended virtual and offline.

Timeline?

- 1 hour and 50 minutes' workshop

What is the schedule?

Time	Session	Activity
10 minutes	Introduction	Tell us your name, age and where you go for often for news.
25 minutes	What is fake or real?	- Overview of fake and real news with real online examples. Facilitator shares fake and real news and asks participants to try and tell the difference.
25 minutes	Fake news in health and politics	Facilitator leads discussion on extent of fake news in health and politics. Are you able to spot fake news around health and politics, and does it affect your decisions, choices and reactions to political and health issues?
15 minutes	Breakout session: harm of sharing fake news	- Small virtual groups: have you ever shared or spread fake news. What was the potential harm? What do you think happens to other people when you share or spread fake news? - Have you ever encountered fake news? Did you believe it? How did you know it was fake?
25 minutes	Strategies on navigating fake news	Facilitator guides participants on strategies on how to navigate fake news online. When you spot fake news, how do you respond? How do you diffuse it?
10 minutes	Final thoughts	Q&A session: What have you learned about fake news in this workshop and how do you intend to apply this information? What do you think is your role in dealing with fake news? How do you plan to educate your peers, parents and society members about identifying and dealing with fake news.