R8 A1: Addressing the Structural Issues Underlying the Tide of Disinformation

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messaging from governments and health organisations, reducing vaccine uptake and health protective behaviour.

Falsification and distortion of history

Disinformation glorifies, exaggerates, invisibilises and misrepresents historical facts. Any episode of the history of humanity can be subject to this kind of revisionism rooted in ultra-nationalism, mysticism and essentialism. The denial of Holocaust is one of the greatest examples of the consequences of the distortion of history. Besides erasing and manipulating history, disinformation also mocks and attacks new findings and researchers in the fields of gender, queer, racial and ethnic studies that expand our knowledge about our past.

Reason

Understanding our past and the main historical wins and struggles helps us progress as society. Disinformation makes this task more difficult by manipulating and/or erasing history