

# 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](http://www.canada.ca/indigenous-services-canada)**