

EVIDENCE BASED PATIENT DRIVEN

Kidney Cancer Advocacy



Types of Disinformation

- Predatory sellers
- Conspiracy Ideation
- Inflammatory/Biased News





lerusalem Post > Health & Science

A cure for cancer? Israeli scientists may have found one

"Our results are consistent and repeatable."



Sub

news

You By sub

Identifying Disinformation

- Resources that rely on single cases versus randomized trials
- Treatments that works for multiple cancers, multiple diseases
- Inflammatory terms like "Miracle Cure" or "No Side Effects."
- Special Offers, Free Delivery, Money Back Guarantee





MIRACLE CURE! No Side

NO SIDE EFFECTS

Identifying Disinformation

- Over the top headlines that sound too good to be true.
- Information that ties human responses to research done in mouse models.
- Conspiratorial language about "re-purposed drugs" or anti "big-pharma" messaging.



BREAKING NEWS!



BIG PHARMA

- There are many features that can indicate a fake social media account; however, none of them are proof that the account is fake.
- These are clues to look for that might signify a fake account:

CHECK THE NAME

- Is it a real name?
- Does the name match the gender associated with the profile?
- Is the the name on the page the same as the name in the URL for the page?





CHECK THE PROFILE PICTURE

- Does the picture look a little too perfect? As though it's a stock photograph?
- Is it a picture of a celebrity?
- Is there no profile picture at all?





CHECK OTHER PROFILE PHOTOS

Does the page have lots of pictures - but few pictures of people? For example:

- Flowers
- Pets

- Cars
- Scenery





CHECK THE ABOUT SECTION

Does the profile seem over the top?

- Went to Harvard
- General at NATO
- Surgeon at MDAnderson







CHECK THE ABOUT SECTION

- Are there patterns where places are repeated: Lives in California City, California. Went to California University
- Do they work at Facebook Ap?







CHECK THEIR POSTS

- Do they only post links to other pages? Such as news sites?
- Do they post frequently but have little or no engagement from friends/followers?
- Do they have lots of posts about t-shirts or merchandise?
- Do their posts seem to have an agenda? RSO, CBD Oil, Cannabis Cures





CHECK THEIR FRIENDS/FOLLOWERS

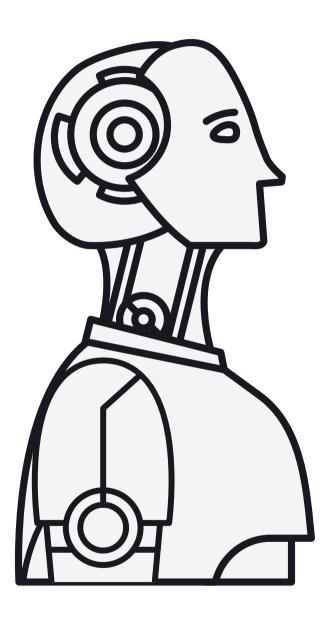
- Is the person from one location but all of their friends/followers seem to be from somewhere else?
- Do they have thousands of friends but no activity in their profile?
- Do many of their friends/followers appear to be fake profiles as well?

CHECK THEIR GROUPS

• Are they members of many groups? Especially health related groups for various disease?



Don't Argue with Robots



Fake profiles are often "robots" that will post the same comments over and over again.

Arguing with them will only increase engagement and make their posts more visible to others.

If they infiltrate a group - just delete their posts/comments and block them.

