



Spotlight Series - Disinformation in disasters Webinar chat summary

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Links from webinar

Disinformation in the City Response Playbook

<https://www.unimelb.edu.au/cities/projects/projects/current-projects/disinformation-in-the-city/disinformation-in-the-city-response-playbook>

Recognising and Managing Disinformation

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/microcredentials/recognising-and-managing-disinformation/>

Article co-authored by Ika Trijsburg and John Richardson

<https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/australia-isnt-immune-to-disaster-disinformation>

Australian National University

<https://www.anu.edu.au/>

AIDR webinar recording

This webinar recording and slides will be uploaded to the AIDR Knowledge Hub

<https://knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/spotlight-series/>

Indigenous disaster resilience research webinar, Wednesday 9 July 2025 1pm-2.30pm

<https://www.aidr.org.au/events/55038?locationId=55039>

Questions, comments and shared resources

The Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law resource for refugees and migrants

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/kaldor-centre/our-resources/legal-and-policy-resources/countering-misinformation>



Climate Justice and Resilience Toolkit, Centre for People, Place and Planet

Edith Cowan University, Wardandi Bodja, WA South West

<https://climatejusticetoolkit.org.au/resourcelibrary/climate-conscious-media/>

Requests for links:

- Link to the UK paper on The Voice published a year before the Referendum:
[The conversation about Australia's Indigenous Voice to Parliament is at risk from disinformation and conspiracy theories - ISD](#)
- Name of the university collective working on misinformation?
[Disinformation in the City | MAV website](#)

Comments about managing disinformation:

- From Chris Miller: *Making friends before the crisis. QPOL presented on floods some years ago, where their friends on social media dealt with some of the misinformation for them. The administrators didn't have to intervene, just monitor and address factual errors.*
- From Kimberly Amor: *Build good relationships with the various actors in your community, such as people in the local government, the media, the youth, etc., so that they can be instruments in fighting disinformation when a disaster happens.*