

COVID-19 GLOBAL LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Science and the Response to the COVID-19 ‘infodemic’

When scientific information moves quickly and continues to evolve, how are we co-responsible for amplifying the appropriate message? We all have a role in ensuring high-quality research is distributed to public health professionals and the general public. Scientists have contributed to and helped mitigate the risks of our current ‘infodemic’.

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This session addresses:

- How research is conducted and scientific information is curated for dissemination
- The impact of the ‘infodemic’ on our society and how we can support amplification of appropriate messages
- Strategies for presenting evolving information to public health professionals, policy makers and the general public

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