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## Module 4: Freedom, Facts, and Filters: A Dialogue on Misinformation

Saturday, November 1 at 11 am ET

# **SUMMARY**

This session will explore how misinformation shapes public perception, the role of freedom of speech in digital spaces, and the responsibilities of governments, companies, and communities in safeguarding access to truthful information. Through facilitated dialogue, participants will reflect on their own relationship with digital platforms, critically evaluate sources, and consider how human rights education can foster media literacy, civic responsibility, and resilience in the face of disinformation.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Understand the role of social media in shaping public opinion, civic participation, and democratic processes.
- Identify common forms of misinformation and disinformation, and evaluate their impact on trust and civic life.
- Reflect on the balance between freedom of speech, accountability, and regulation in digital spaces.
- Build critical media literacy skills to assess the credibility of online information and sources.
- Explore how human rights education can strengthen civic resilience against misinformation and promote informed democratic engagement.

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#### Session Facilitators



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