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Cranky Uncle game takes on climate crisis denial and fake news | The Guardian

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> A new game promises to act as a “vaccination” against climate crisis denial and fake news by teaching users about misinformation tactics.
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> The Cranky Uncle app explains common science denial techniques, such as the use of fake experts, logical fallacies, impossible expectations and cherry-picking data, equipping users with the skills needed to spot inaccuracies in the real world and online.
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> The app is based on inoculation theory, the idea that people can be protected against influence by exposure to weakened forms of a threat – in this case, climate crisis denial.
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