

Fighting Misinformation With Science Journalism : Short Wave | NPR

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The podcast *Science Vs.* has called on its parent company, Spotify, to curb misinformation on its platform.

On December 31, 2021, *The Joe Rogan Experience* podcast on Spotify posted an episode with an interview with physician Dr. Robert Malone full of misinformation about the Covid-19 vaccine. This sparked outrage, a letter from a group of medical professionals, scientists and educators to Spotify and a series of creators pulling their content from the platform. [Science Vs.](#), a podcast produced by Gimlet Media which is owned by Spotify, decided to take a stand too.

Host Emily Kwong talks to *Science Vs.* host Wendy Zukerman and editor Blythe Terrell about fighting misinformation fire with science journalism and how the team at *Science Vs.* is holding their own podcast platform to account.

Listen to the episodes of *Science Vs* discussed here:

- [Misinformation: What Should Our Tech Overlords D](#)
- [Joe Rogan: The Malone Interview](#)

Email the show at shortwave@npr.org.

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