

It's time the tech giants cracked down on the anti-vaxx infodemic | The Telegraph

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The campaign against [vaccines](#) is sometimes called a “movement”, but with the help of tech giants it has become a billion dollar industry, in which ideologues, hucksters and tech giants benefit from each other.

That is the central finding of the [new report from my organisation, the Center for Countering Digital Hate](#).

So how does it all work? Take Californian huckster and conspiracy theorist, David ‘Avocado’ Wolfe. Wolfe is not a medical doctor, but Facebook broadcasts his health advice to more than 12 million followers, who go on to broadcast that to millions more.

He posts this free advice for a simple reason: he wants to sell his range of paid-for wellness seminars and nutritional supplements. Wolfe is also an [anti-vaccine campaigner or “anti-vaxxer”](#).

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