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US government is funding website spreading Covid-19 disinformation | The Guardian

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The US government is funding a website in <u>Armenia</u> which is spreading disinformation about the coronavirus pandemic, including warnings that Armenians ought to "refuse" future vaccine programmes.

The website, Medmedia.am, was launched with the help of a US State Department grant meant to promote democracy, but instead has been used to promote false information about Covid-19, according to an investigation by the British news website openDemocracy.

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