## What is Disinformation?

And what you can do.

Ever since the 2016 election, everyone’s been talking about false news. But what does that mean?

There are two types of false news:

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<th>DISINFORMATION</th>
<th>MISINFORMATION</th>
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<td>False information made with the intent to harm and deceive</td>
<td>False information made with good intentions, but that refers to inaccurate sources</td>
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<td>May be created as propaganda, as part of a scam, or simply to cause chaos and confusion</td>
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## Why the Census?

The 2020 Census will affect the distribution of over $800 billion in federal funds per year and the distribution of seats in Congress for the next 10 years. This makes the Census a target for people looking to influence these outcomes. Ensure your community gets factored into the funding! Get out the count with Yalla Count Me In!

## How to Help

- **Watch out for news stories that seem too good – or too bad – to be true.**
- **Learn how to report spam and disinformation.**
- **Share resources from Yalla Count Me In and other Census advocates to spread the word about accurate information.**

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