

## The Year in Review (2020-2021)

### **New Publications**

- 17 new research contributions [Journal Articles, Conference Papers, Other Publications]

### **Research Grants**

- 6 Funded research grants from major funders including CRC, SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR, and the WHO.

### **Employed/Advised 18 Students**

- 12 Master and PhD students
- 6 Undergraduate students

### **Hosted 1 Visiting Scholars**

- 1 Visiting Postdoc from Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

### **Released 3 Public Reports**

- Inoculating Against an Infodemic
- State of Social Media in Canada 2020
- Social Media Privacy in Canada 2020

### **Consulted with Policy Makers**

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Ontario Ministry of Health
- Canada's Minister of Heritage
- Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada
- Global Affairs Canada
- Canadian Human Rights Commission
- Office of the Commissioner of Canada Elections

### **National & International Media Coverage**

Garnered 90+ earned-media appearances in outlets such as

- Deutsche Welle (DW)- Germany
- Channel News Asia - Singapore
- Business Insider - USA
- El Confidencial - Spain
- BNN Bloomberg - Canada
- Globe and Mail- Canada
- Toronto Star - Canada
- CBC The National - Canada
- The Conversation - Canada
- University Affairs - Canada
- The Hill Times - Canada

### **Organized International and Local SRC Events**

- 2020 International Conference on Social Media & Society at the TRSM