## Tips on countering conspiracy theories

## and misinformation

Assess how willing they are to listen	<b>67</b> 1	Ask questions	
ن <sup>ھ</sup> ، نر	Go private	$\bigcirc$	Do not Attack
Pick your battles		Embark on a common journey to find truth	ŔŔ
*	Avoid scientific jargon		Find common ground
Acknowledge the emotional aspect	<b>K</b>	Establish your legitimacy	iii
	Tailor the message		Ask for the sources of their information
Refer to agreement among experts		State what is true, don't just reject their belief	Ĩ
	Help them understand how the internet works	<u>*</u>	Take it step by step
Help them understand statistical information		Don't overwhelm them with information	
	Prebunking / Inoculation	Cite as: Armaos, K., Tapper, K., Ecker, U., Juanc	here: <u>sks.to/countertips</u> hich, M., Bruns, H., Gavaruzzi, T., Sah, S., Al-Rawi, ntering conspiracy theories and disinformation.