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Dr. Matthew S. Nurse is a postdoctoral researcher at the Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science (CPAS), Australian National University. His research examines why people share misinformation about science and how we can mitigate its harm.

Much of his current work addresses Australia's biosecurity challenges, where misinformation about pest incursions can undermine response efforts, putting multi-billion dollar primary industries and regional communities at risk. He also studies misinformation across other contested areas of science, including climate change and vaccination.

Matt brings more than 20 years of professional communication experience, including director-level government roles, to this research — grounding his academic work in a practical understanding of how communication interventions actually get deployed and what makes them succeed or fail in the field.