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## **The Era of Consequential Nonfiction and the End of Scientific Misinformation**

Of all of the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, misinformation is the most tenacious - and the one we least understand. While 'infodemics' are a predictable side effect of every major epidemic and pandemic since at least the 19th century, we still lack a playbook for blunting their force when they emerge.

In this session, Dan Werb is joined by authors Harley Rustad and Debra Thompson for a conversation about how literary nonfiction is ideally positioned as an art form to push back against misinformation - be it scientific, racial, financial or even apocalyptic.

This program is hosted by Dan Werb, TPL's Spring 2023 Literary Nonfiction Writer in Residence at Toronto Reference Library.

**Monday, May 29, 2023 | 7:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**Toronto Reference Library, Beeton Hall**

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