

Latvia Weekly:

Escalating COVID-19 Conspiracies and Rising LGBTQ Education Fears



Latvia | Week 2 | Month 1
September 11-17th 2023

New observations this week: 7
Main channel: Tiktok

Main keywords:

Covid, vaccines, LGBTQ, Russian Language

Main narratives:

- Covid pandemic related issues
- LGBTQ Propaganda is forced onto Latvia
- Russians are discriminated

Overview:

COVID-19 remains a topic that is capable of reaching a wider audience and more engagement. In comparison to last week additionally, to the already existing narrative of mandatory vaccines, content relating to various conspiracy theories is introduced. Additionally to COVID-19, content relating to the education of children regarding gender and overall lgbtq issues gained traction. The content both for COVID-19 conspiracy theories and the creation of panic around LGBTQ issues being taught to children came from the same accounts.