## THE WEIGHT TRUTH THE CONSEQUENCES OF Disinformation about GLP-1 Products

A flood of disinformation about GLP-1s is fueling an "infodemic," or deluge of information – some accurate, most deceptive, designed to mislead, confuse, and exploit – that spreads online at lightning speed and puts patient safety at risk. New research commissioned by the National Consumers League reveals how widespread the crisis really is. In a comprehensive survey of 1,500 women in the U.S. :



believe the **false claims** made in a fictional ad for a hypothetical compounded GLP-1 product

53%

think compounded GLP-1s have **received FDA approval** 



believe compounded GLP-1s are only on the market if **tested and proven safe** 



believe that compounded GLP-1s have the same active ingredient as FDA-approved GLP-1s

## None of these perceptions is true.



**Both the FDA and consumers have roles to play in addressing this infodemic.** We urge the FDA to enforce federal law and its longstanding safety-guided standards for compounded products now that GLP-1 products are no longer in shortage.



**Consumers are encouraged to consult a trusted healthcare provider** to ensure they have accurate information about their GLP-1 medications and visit www.weight-truth.org to report fake GLP-1s and learn more.