

Correct Four

CONNECT FOUR IN A ROW. YOU CAN PRINT THIS IMAGE OR SCREENSHOT YOUR RESULTS.

POST IT AND TAG US AT @CONNECTIVETRUTH, OR EMAIL US YOUR CARD AT TRUTH@MOOREGOOD.ORG.

<p>The nurse asked you to step on the scale. You asked how fibrosis and swelling factor into their BMI math.</p>	<p>A friend made a crack about someone else's size at dinner. You texted the group an article on your way back.</p>	<p>Someone posted about unexplained leg pain, bruising, and a dismissive doctor. You sent them a link.</p>	<p>Someone described a stranger's body as "letting themselves go." You replied that it's hard to "let go" of a chronic medical disorder.</p>
<p>Fill in your moment:</p>	<p>Your OB/GYN said lipedema was rare and not worth worrying about. You replied 400 million women didn't sound rare to you.</p>	<p>Insurance denied your compression garments. You filed the appeal.</p>	<p>Fill in your moment:</p>
<p>Fill in your moment:</p>	<p>The doctor corrected you: "LYMPHedema." You persisted: "LIP. L-I-P. Not LYMPH. LIP. Please look it up."</p>	<p>They asked you to leave an online review on your way out about your experience, and you did.</p>	<p>The doctor wasn't listening. You canceled your follow-up and gave the front desk a link to check out.</p>
<p>The intake form had no field for lipedema. You added one in red pen.</p>	<p>Fill in your moment:</p>	<p>You signed the open letter to Southwest Airlines on behalf of passengers humiliated at the gate. mooregood.org/mfcf-open-letters/southwest-airlines</p>	<p>You shared information about lipedema with someone whose job puts them in a room with women and girls every day.</p>

Lipedema affects an estimated 11% of women.

**MOST OF THEM DON'T
KNOW IT YET.**

It is almost always misdiagnosed as obesity.
In the United States alone, that is 18 million women
spending more than a decade with the wrong diagnosis.

Connective Truth is a project of the Moore Family Charitable Foundation working
to change that through education, bias disruption, and access to earlier care.

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