Medical Gaslighting in Women's Sexual Health is Alive and Well.

As far back as the Bible, we have valued sexual satisfaction for men.

But what about women?

Sexual dysfunction by the numbers

43% vs. 3

rs. 31% of men

There were

26

FDA-approved sexual dysfunction medications for men

Before ...

FDA approved Addyi for women's most common sexual dysfunction

Men= We value biology



Women=
Biology is
completely
dismissed



When **men** ask their doctor about sexual dysfunction



Offered one of more than two-dozen FDA-approved treatment options

When women ask their doctor about sexual dysfunction

Have a glass of wine.

'It's "normal" (not "common") -just deal with it" "Lose weight"

"Take an antidepressant"

"Take a bubble bath"

"Find a different partner"

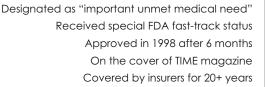
OR They are ignored entirely

What they aren't told:

Low libido could have a biological basis

There are FDA approved treatment options

Viagra/



VS.

3x as many patients' worth of data at submission Denied twice by FDA

Approved in 2015 after 6 YEARS

Addyi

Less than 1% of women and 5% of doctors **know it exists**Insurers **still regularly deny coverage**. The reasons?



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Must complete couples counseling first Because she was "depressed" No reason at all



#WomenComeFirst