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PA-AP (Pacte Adiposité – Adipositas Pact) **is the Foundation for the legal rights of Citizens with Obesity**. It is a non-profit Private Foundation established under Belgian law, led by citizens of lived experience with obesity **representing our legal and consumer rights towards access to healthcare**.

Our aims are to advocate on three main priorities namely:

- **Categorisation** in terms of definition and scope of Obesity as a **chronic disease as set out by the WHO**
- **Transformation** of the **policy and regulatory framework** to ensure that citizens and patients can make an informed choice and have affordable access to the treatment needed (mental as well as physical)
- **Educate** policy makers, the media, at international, national, community and local levels as well as medical professionals, employers and patients as to the holistic (mental as well as physical) elements of the biological disease and various ways in which it can be managed (from prevention through to self-management) throughout the life cycle.



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Communicating around the GLP1 shortages



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- a. Ensure there is a **full briefing pack** established with **the primary inputs of the obesity actors**.
- b. There is an **education campaign for the media** on “what is obesity” and “what is the current situation for **EMA (minimum action)** and **national laws (extra criteria for access)** on access to GLP1s for People with Obesity”.
- c. Ensure that health professionals – **especially community pharmacists** - are properly aware of the legal rights of citizens with obesity to continuity of care in parity for GLP1s **where they fit national criteria**.
- d. **Produce a series of factsheets** in close collaboration with the Foundation for the Rights of Citizens with Obesity guiding Citizens with obesity through the process to get the right treatment and continuity of treatments they are legally entitled to and medically needed.

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