

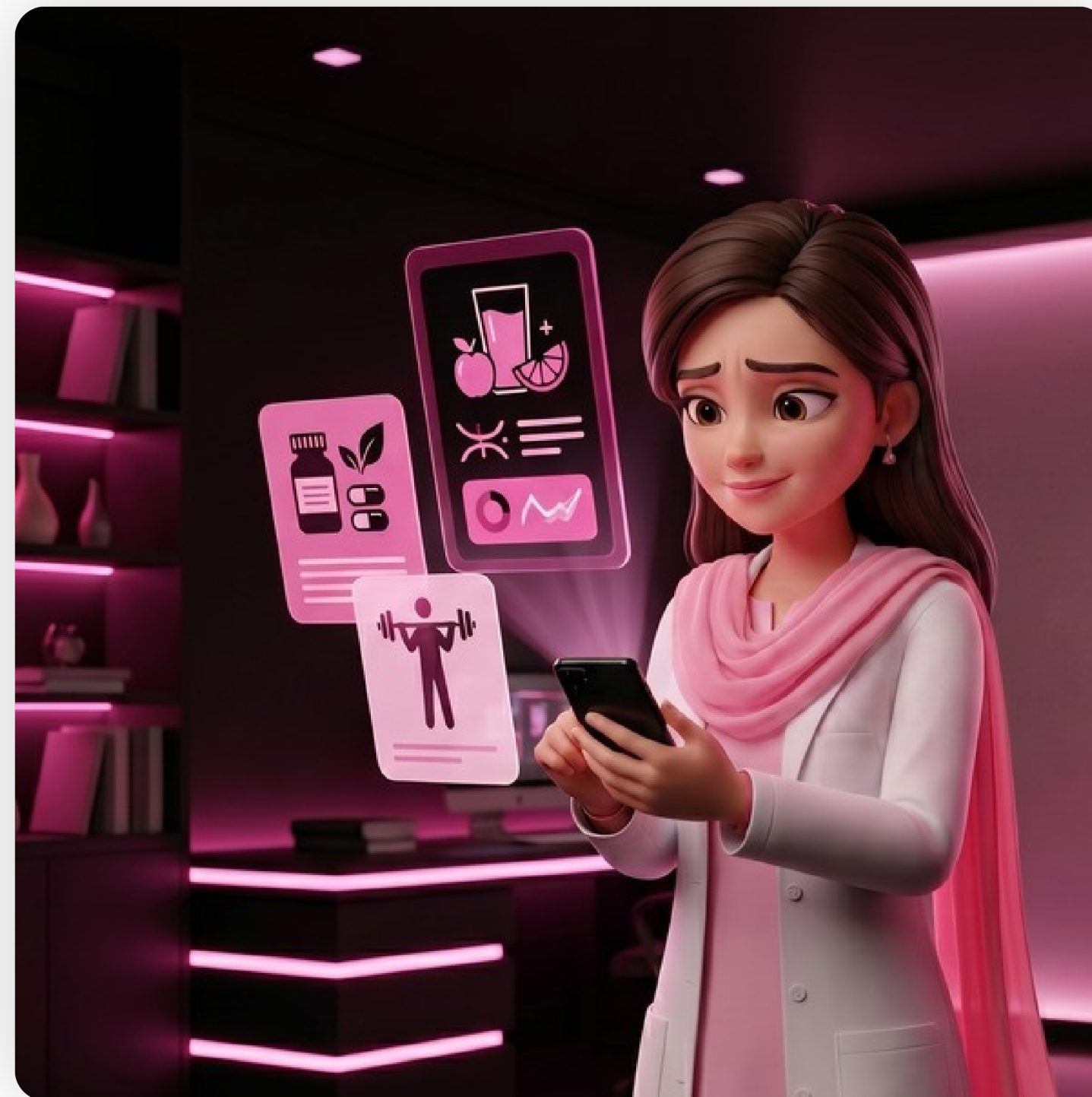


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# Navigating Nutrition

In the Age of Social Media

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# Why This Matters

Every day we see

Detox drinks

Fat-burning hacks

Hormone balancing tips

Miracle supplements



But are they actually true?

# Would you trust?

Nutrition advice just because it has

100K likes?

1M views?

Thousands of shares?

Popularity ≠ Accuracy



# What You'll

Learn Today??

Why misinformation spreads

Why our brains believe it

How real nutrition science works

How to identify trustworthy information



# Understanding Misinformation

# Why Do Nutrition Myths

Spread So Easily?

Simple + Emotional + Exciting + Easy to remember

Unfortunately, science is rarely that simple.



# Emotional Content

Travels Faster

People engage more with content that triggers:

Hope | Fear | Urgency | Curiosity



# Algorithms Amplify Trends

Social media algorithms show us:

More of what we watch

More of what we like

More of what we already believe

This creates an echo chamber.



# Authority Confusion

Many people assume:

High followers = High credibility

But influence is not the same as expertise.



# Oversimplification of Science

Nutrition science is complex.

Online content often reduces it to:

One food fixes everything

**OR**

One food causes everything

Reality is much more nuanced.

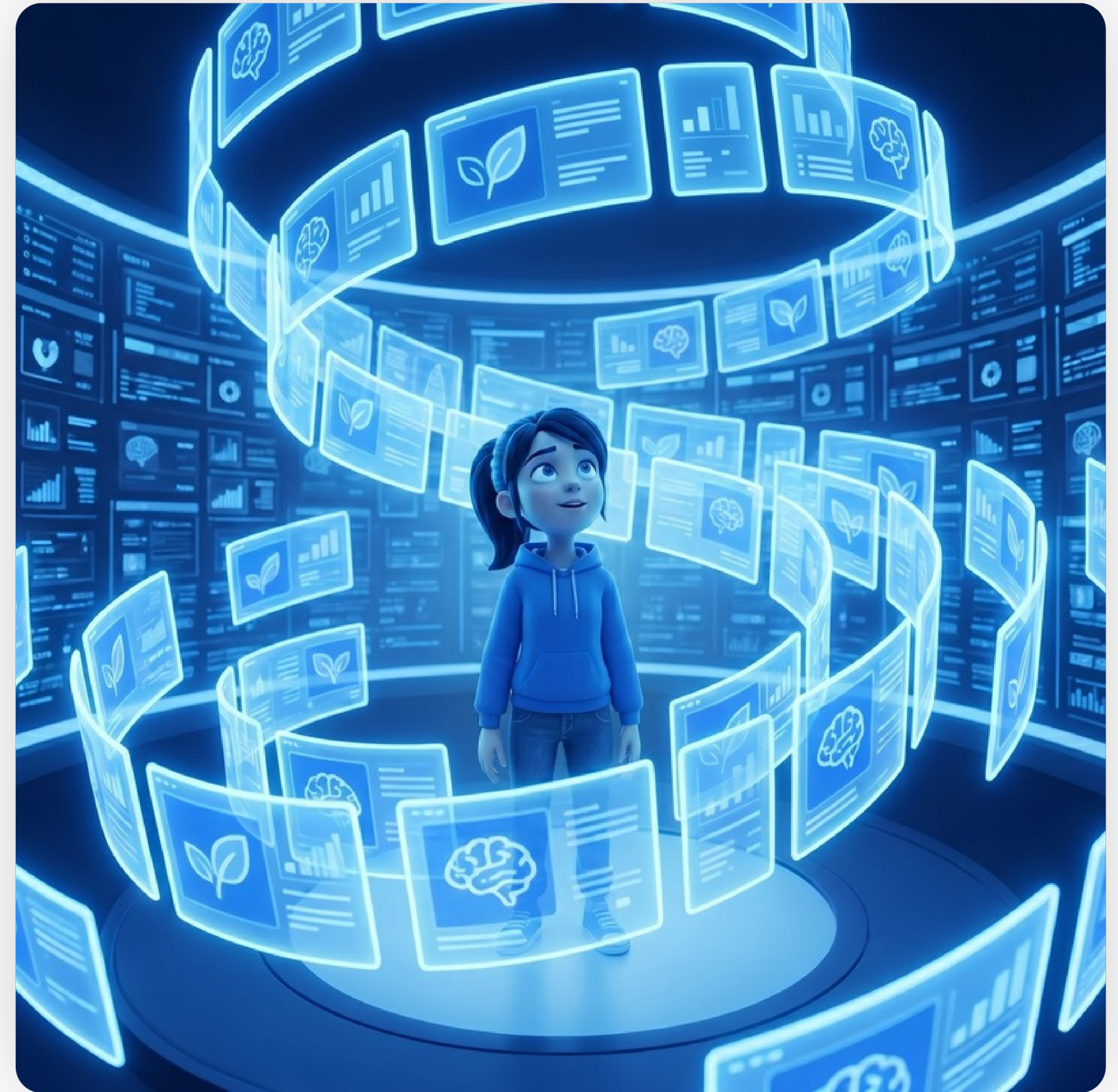


# Information Repetition

When we see the same claim repeatedly

Our brains start to believe it.

Even when evidence is weak.



# Public Health Issue

Nutrition misinformation can influence:

Food choices

Supplement use

Health behaviors

Medical decisions



Before asking: "Is this popular?"

Ask: "Is this true?"

# Why Our Brains Fall for Misinformation

# Our brains are powerful

## Why Our Brains Fall for Misinformation

But they are not designed to process endless streams of information perfectly. Sometimes they help misinformation spread without us realizing it.



# We Prefer Simple Answers

Our brains naturally prefer:

Simple explanations

Quick answers

Easy solutions

Even when reality is more complicated.



# The Appeal of Quick Fixes

People love promises like

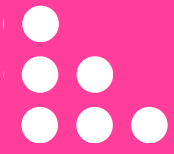
Lose weight fast

Fix hormones instantly

Detox quickly

Quick fixes feel rewarding.

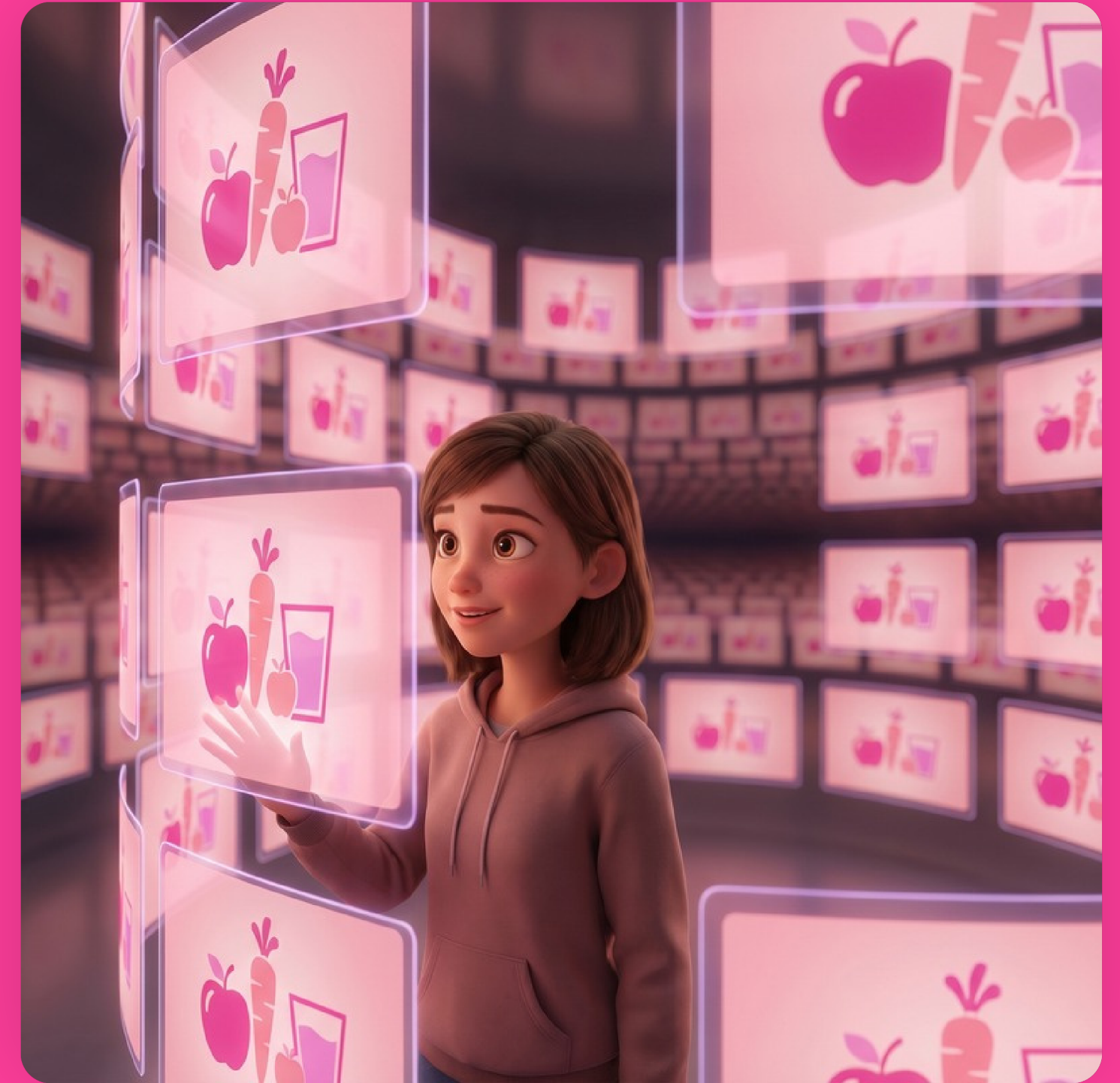


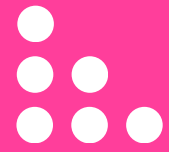


# Confirmation Bias

We tend to seek information that supports what we already believe.

This is called Confirmation Bias.





# Familiarity Creates Belief

The more often we hear something,  
the more likely we are to believe it.

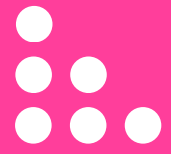
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# Cognitive Shortcuts

Our brains use shortcuts to save time and energy.

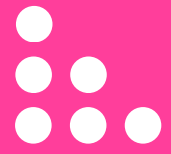
These shortcuts help us make decisions quickly.



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# Critical Thinking Slows Us Down

Critical thinking helps us:

Pause, Question, Verify, Reflect before believing.



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# Takeaway

Understanding how our brains process information helps us become better critical thinkers. Awareness is our first defense against misinformation.



# Understanding Real Nutrition Science

# What Real Nutrition

## Science Looks Like

Science isn't built on opinions.

It's built on evidence.



# One Study

Is Never Enough

A single study rarely changes nutrition recommendations.

Science looks at the bigger picture.



# Association $\neq$ Causation

Got it?

Just because two things happen together  
doesn't mean one caused the other.



# Science Is Slow

Proof is important

Science does not chase trends.

Science builds knowledge gradually over time.



# Nutrition Is About

## Patterns

Health is not determined by one food.

It is determined by overall dietary patterns.



# Takeaway

Good science asks: "What does the total evidence say?"

Not: "What does one viral post say?"



# Viral Nutrition Myths

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Let's break down

Some of the most popular nutrition claims on the internet. Are they fact? Or fiction?



# Detox Culture

## Internet Claim

"Detox drinks remove toxins and clean your body."

What does science say?



# Reality of Detox Claims

Your body already has:

Liver, Kidneys, Digestive System, Skin

These systems detoxify naturally.



# Hormone Balancing

## Internet Claim

"One drink can fix your hormones."

Reality is much more complex.



# Protein Obsession

## Internet Claim

More protein = better health.

Reality: Balance matters more than extremes.



# Gut Health Hype

## Internet Claim

One probiotic can fix every gut problem.

Reality: Gut health depends on overall diet and lifestyle.



# More Fibre = Better?

Internet Claim

"More Fibre is better for Gut Health"

Reality: More is not always better.



# Reality of Fibre Intake

## What Science Says

Fibre is beneficial.

But increasing intake too quickly may cause:

Bloating, Gas, Digestive discomfort



# Clean Eating Culture

## Internet Claim

Only "clean" foods are healthy.

Reality: Extreme food rules can become harmful.



# Orthorexia

An unhealthy obsession with eating perfectly healthy food.

When healthy eating becomes harmful.

# Intermittent Fasting

## Internet Claim

Everyone should fast.

Reality: What works for one person may not work for another.



# Food Quality

## Internet Claim

"As long as you fast, food quality doesn't matter."

Reality: Food quality still matters.



# PCOS & Keto Diets

## Internet Claim

"Carbs are the enemy."

"Keto is the only way to manage PCOS."

Reality: There is no single diet that every woman with PCOS must follow.



# PCOS Nutrition

## What Science Says

Many dietary patterns can improve PCOS symptoms.

The best approach supports:

Blood sugar control, Adequate nutrition

Long-term sustainability



# Seed Cycling & PCOS

## Internet Claim

"Flax, pumpkin, sunflower and sesame seeds can balance hormones."

Reality: Seeds are nutritious, but evidence for seed cycling remains insufficient.



# Reality of Seed Cycling

## What Science Says

Healthy foods support overall health.

But no food or seed combination acts as a magic cure for PCOS.



# Carbs vs Fats

## Internet Claim

Fat causes all health problems.

Reality: Both are important.



# Weight Loss Myths

## Internet Claim

"Lose 10 kg in just 7 days!"

Reality: Rapid weight loss is usually not body fat loss.



# Rapid Weight Loss

## What Science Says

Most early weight loss comes from:

Water loss

Glycogen depletion

Sustainable fat loss happens much more slowly.



# Supplements vs Food

Don't Forget

Food First.

Supplements Only When Needed.



# Skin Health Myths

## Internet Claim

"Drink celery juice and your acne disappears."

Reality: No single food can cure acne.



# Reality of Skin Health

## What Science Says

Healthy skin is supported by:

Overall nutrition, Hydration, Sleep,

Proper skincare habits



# Takeaway

Most viral nutrition claims contain: Oversimplification  
Exaggeration Or missing context

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# Clinical Impact of Nutrition Misinformation

# When Misinformation

Becomes Harmful

Nutrition myths are not always harmless.

They can affect both physical and mental health.



# Nutrient Deficiencies

Restrictive diets and misinformation can lead to

Vitamin deficiencies

Mineral deficiencies

Poor overall nutrition



# Disordered Eating Patterns

Misinformation can create

Food fear

Guilt

Obsession

Unhealthy eating behaviors



# Delayed Medical Care

## Side Effects

Some people rely on internet advice instead of seeking professional help.

This can delay treatment.



# Financial Waste

Many people spend money on

Supplements

Detox products

Miracle solutions

With little evidence.



# Loss of Trust in Science

Misinformation can make people

Question experts

Distrust evidence

Reject science



# Mental Health Impact

Constant exposure can increase:

Anxiety

Stress

Confusion

Around food choices.



# Takeaway

Nutrition misinformation is not harmless.  
Its consequences extend far beyond social media.

# How to Fact-Check Nutrition Information



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# The Who – What – Why

## Framework

Before believing any claim, ask:

Who is making the claim?

What exactly is being claimed?

Why is it being shared?



# WHO Is Making The Claim?

Ask: Is the source:

Qualified?

Experienced?

Credible?

Followers do not equal expertise.



# WHAT Is Being Claimed?

Ask: Is the claim:

Specific?

Realistic?

·Scientifically plausible?

Or is it exaggerated?



# WHY Is It Being Shared?

Ask: Is the purpose:

Education?

Marketing?

Attention?

Product sales?



# Check The Evidence

Look for:

Scientific references

Research support

Reliable sources

Evidence matters



# Beware Of Absolute Claims

Be cautious of:

Always / Never / Miracle / Guaranteed

Science rarely speaks in absolutes.



# Fact-Checking Checklist

Before Sharing

Check Credentials / Evidence / Context

Motivations / Plausibility



# Does It Make Biological Sense?

Ask yourself:

Does this claim actually fit how the human body works?

# Takeaway

Critical thinking is a skill. The more you practice it,  
the stronger it becomes.



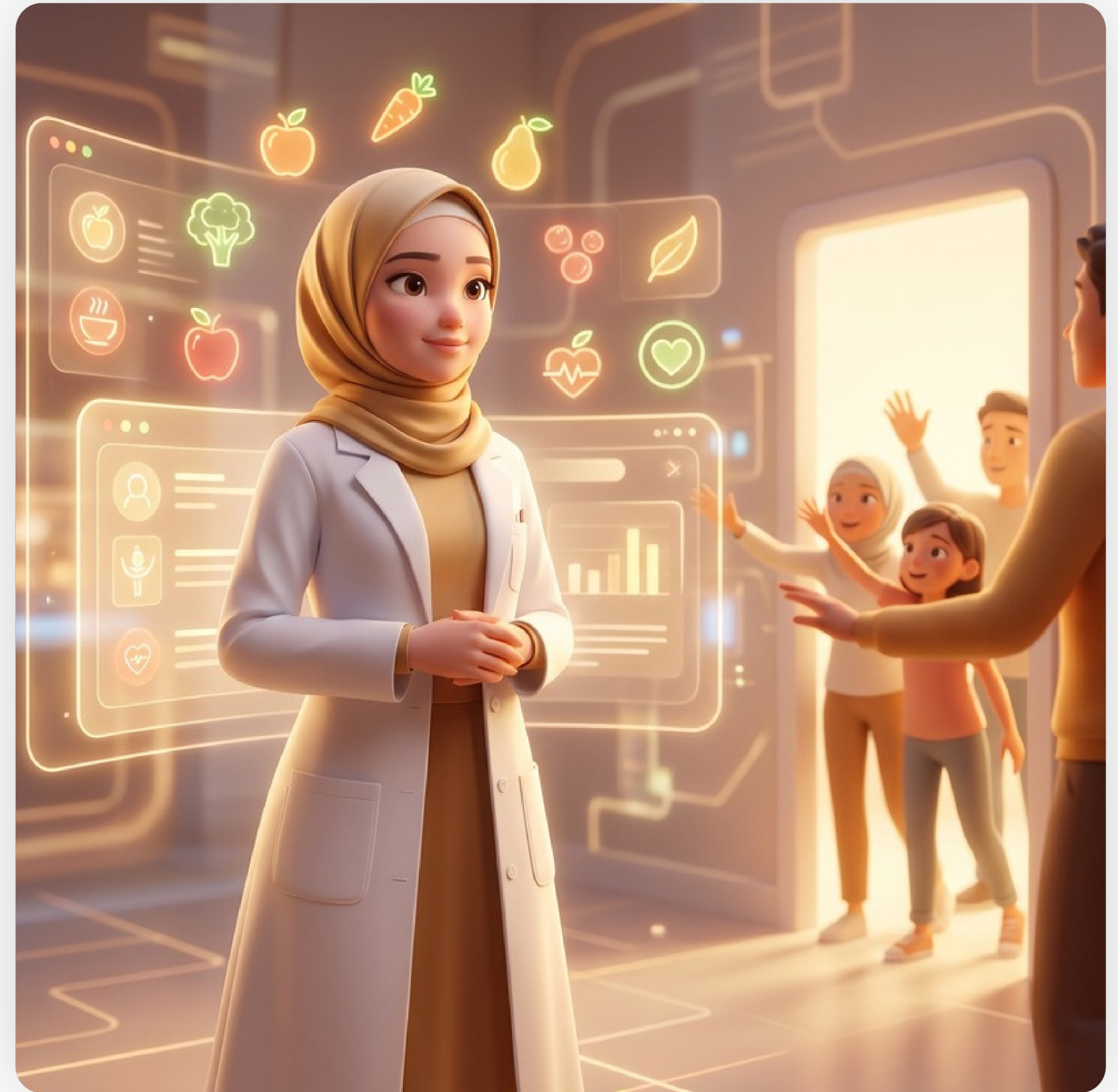
# Role of Future Nutrition Professionals

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## Nutrition Professionals

In today's digital world, nutrition professionals do much more than provide dietary advice.

They help people navigate information.



# Translators of Science

Nutrition professionals help translate:

Complex research into practical guidance

People can actually understand.



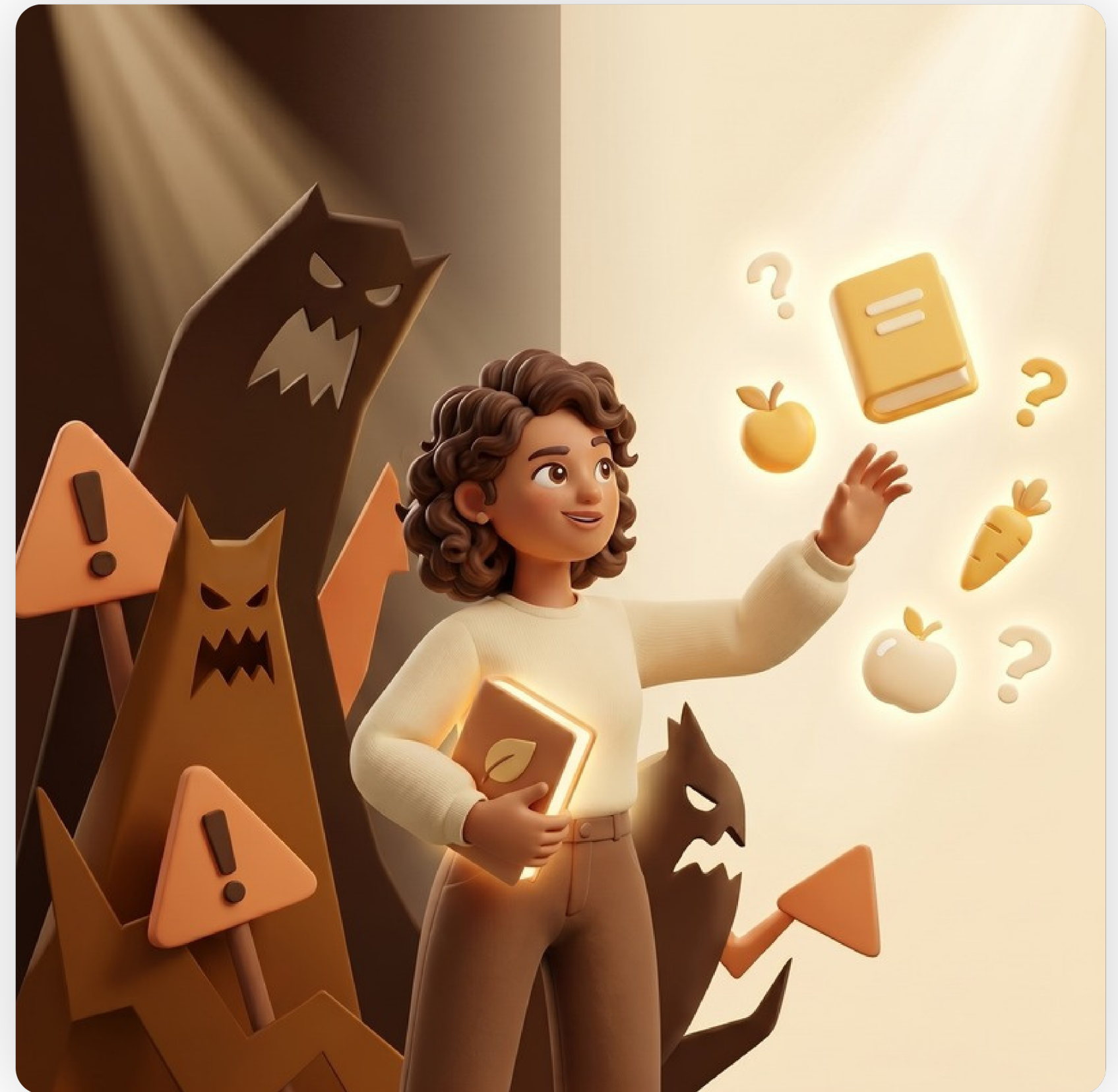


# Not Fear

Spreaders

Fear attracts attention.

But education creates lasting change.



# Misinformation Filters

Professionals should help people

Filter information

Evaluate evidence

Make informed decisions



# Responsibility

In Digital Spaces

Every post, Every reel, Every infographic,  
Can influence health decisions.



# Building

Trust??

Trust is not built through complexity.

Trust is built through clarity.



# Future Impact

As future nutrition professionals

Your words can influence thousands of health decisions. Use that influence responsibly.



# Takeaway

The goal is not to become popular.

The goal is to become trustworthy.

# Final Message

Don't ask: "Is it viral?"

Ask: "Is it valid?"

# Conclusion & Closing

# Key Takeaways

## The Real Challenge

The challenge today is not a lack of information.

The challenge is learning how to evaluate information.



# Key Takeaways

Pause Before You Believe

Before believing a nutrition claim:

Pause, Question, Verify & Reflect.



# Key Takeaways

## Final Reflection

Popularity does not equal truth.

Virality does not equal evidence.

Followers do not equal expertise.



# Thank You

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