Small Changes, Big Impact!

Change Your Patterns, Change Your Life

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I don't need a personal trainer so much as I need someone to follow me around and slap the unhealthy foods out of my hand.



What I Plan To Discuss

The No-Diet approach to nutrition

Is sitting the new smoking? Why muscle and movement matter

How to boost your energy level

What you can do starting now

The No-Diet Approach to Nutrition

Diets don't work...change your behavior patterns instead

The straight skinny:

People who complete weight loss programs and lose weight typically gain it back within 5 years

"Yo-yo" weight loss and gain

Need to shift the emphasis to active living and nutritious and joyful eating

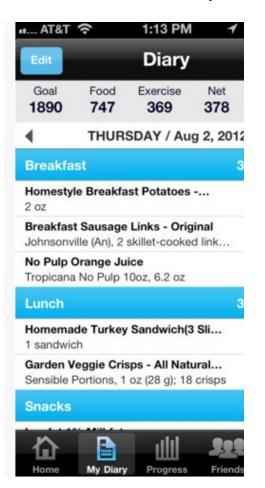


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Imitate the habits of those who've lost weight and kept it off

People who lose weight and keep it off:



Track or monitor what they eat (e.g., myfitnesspal.com)
Also check out www.fooducate.com

Do some sort of physical activity every day (lots of apps for that!)

Eat breakfast!



Make the easy choice the healthy choice

In sight...in stomach



Wear a pedometer or fitness tracker

What do they measure?:

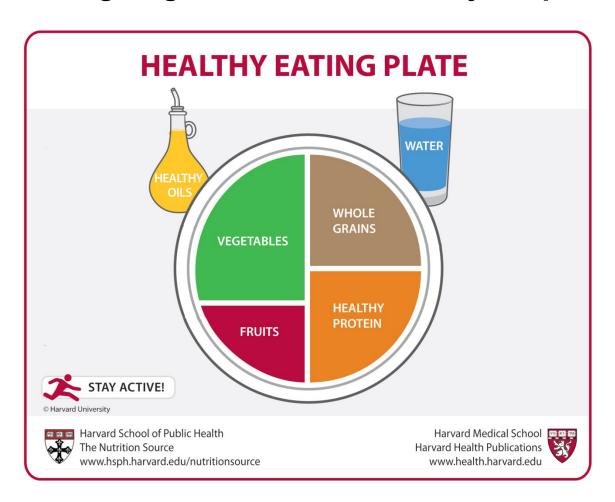
Resting heart rate

Activity level, steps, discreet activities (timed runs, e.g.)

Sleep—REM, light, deep



Instead of going on a diet, focus on your plate!



Don't avoid carbs, but choose "complex" over refined varieties

GO FOR WHOLE GRAINS





Don't overdo protein



= 6 grams



= 26 grams



= 8 grams



= 40 grams

A person weighing ~175 pounds needs just 80 grams a day.

Don't avoid fat, but choose more "good" fats and less saturated, trans, and animal fats

Foods high in healthy fats include vegetable oils (such as olive, canola, sunflower, soy, and corn), nuts, seeds, and fish.

Foods to have in moderation include red meat, butter, cheese, and ice cream, plus processed foods made with trans fat from partially hydrogenated oil.

Is There Anything I Should Avoid?

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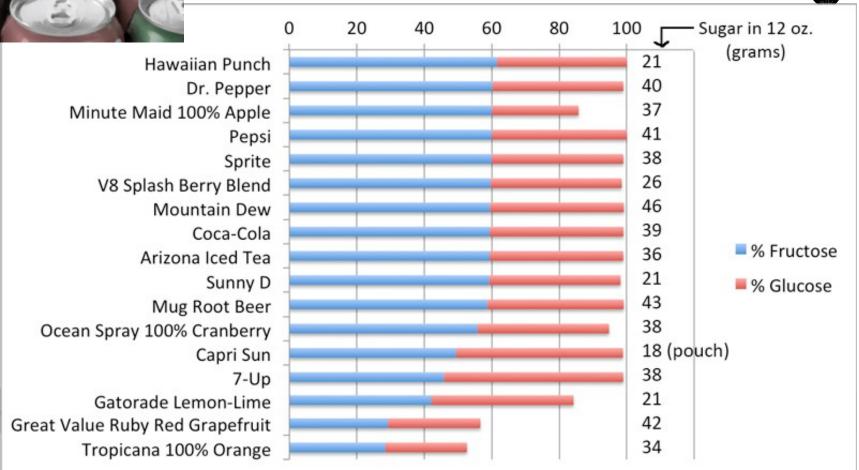


Added Sugar!

Added fructose (in soft drinks, cereals, convenience foods, canned sauces, soups, etc.) overwhelms your body's ability to process it as a useful energy source; instead, your body stores it as **FAT**.



Soft drinks and fruit juices = big sugar hit



Data from Walker et al,

Sugar Has Many Names

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agave nectar **Amazake** (fermented rice or grain sugar, closely related to sake) barbados or raw sugar barley malt beet sugar brown sugar buttered syrup cane crystals cane sugar cane-juice crystals caramel carob powder

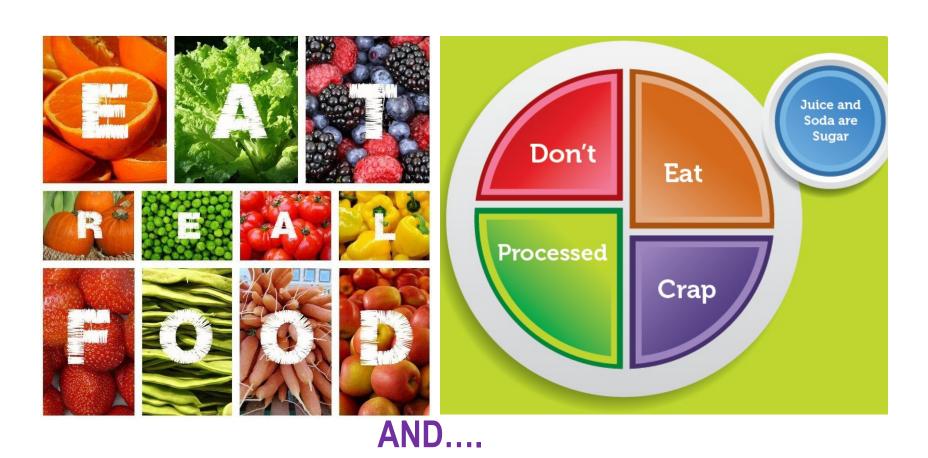
carob syrup confectioner's sugar corn sweetener corn syrup corn syrup solids Crystalline fructose date sugar demerara sugar dextran dextrose diastatic malt diatase ethyl maltol

evaporated cane juice fructose fruit juice fruit juice concentrate galactose glucose glucose solids golden sugar golden syrup Granulated sugar grape juice concentrate. grape sugar

high-fructose corn syrup honey invert sugar lactose (milk sugar) malt malt syrup maltdextrin maltose mannitol maple syrup molasses muscovado panocha or panela (cane or raw sugar)

powdered sugar raw sugar refiner's syrup rice syrup sorbitol sorghum syrup sucrose sugar syrup treacle (a generic word in Britain for any syrup made in the process of refining sugar cane) turbinado sugar (raw sugar) yellow sugar

So what's a good "diet" strategy?



Is Sitting the New Smoking?



...Maybe, since it:

Raises the risk of obesity

Raises the risk of disability, diabetes, heart disease, and cancer

Specifically: Is associated with increased risks of colon and endometrial cancers.*

Places stress on musculoskeletal system, especially neck, back, and shoulders

Compromises circulatory system and can lead to blood clots and high blood pressure

^{*} Meta-analysis of data from 43 studies of 4m people, including ~70K diagnosed w/various cancers. Schmid D and Leitzmann M. Television Viewing and Time Spent Sedentary in Relation to Cancer Risk: A Meta-Analysis. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* 106 (7), 2014.

Move more!!

Big difference between exercising too little and sitting too much.

NEAT: Non-Exercise Activity Thermogenesis: everything you do that requires movement, even fidgeting!

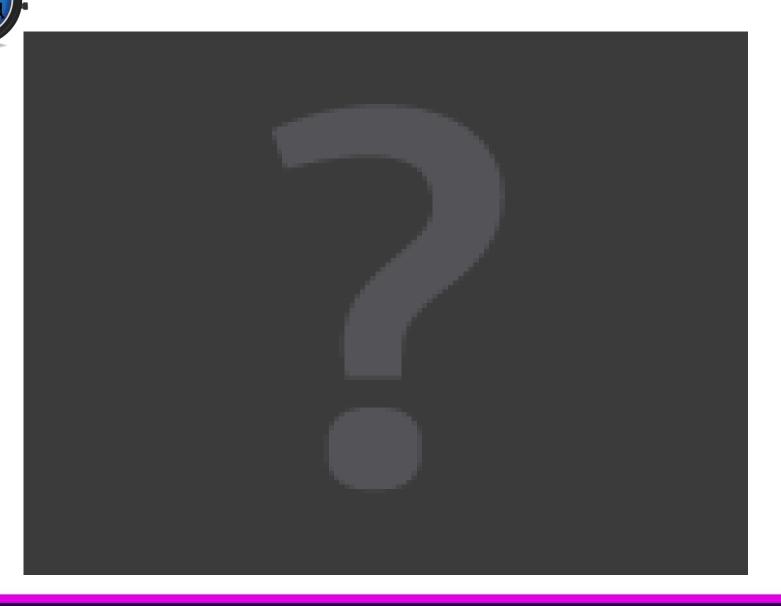






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1-minute recess!



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Get physical—be active!

Start slow and aim for 30-60 minutes five times/week of moderate to intense activity (e.g., brisk walking).

Do something you enjoy!

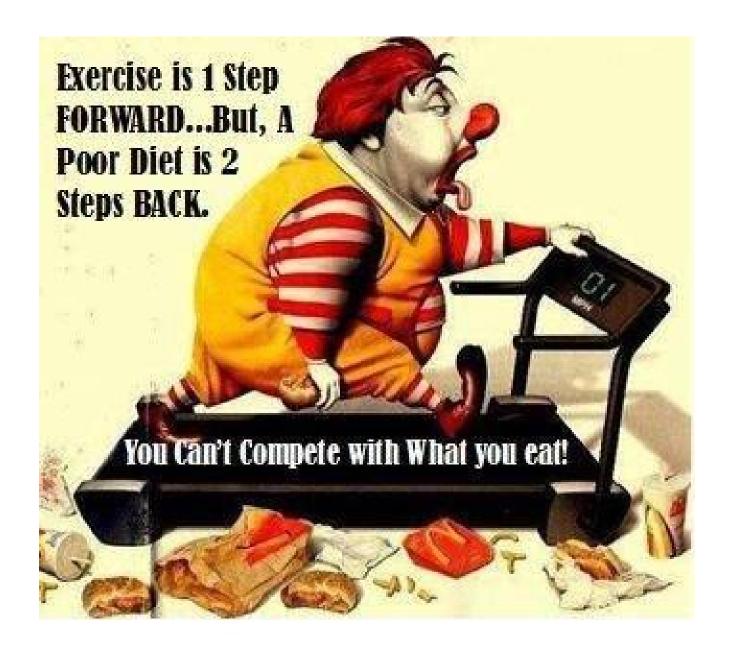






Find a piece of equipment you enjoy using and use it often!





Exercise, Not Diet, Has Most Impact On Weight As We Age



Conclusions: "Moderate to vigorous physical activity was very consistency related to weight status in both genders....These findings provide support for public health efforts to prevent obesity by promoting increased physical activity in adult Americans."

Pate et al. Associations among Physical Activity, Diet Quality, and Weight Status in U.S. Adults. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*: 47(4), 2015.

Want to burn more fat? Grow more muscle!

Muscle burns more energy (cals) than fat, even at rest.

The more muscle you have (vs. fat), the more energy you burn.

Women have 10-20% less muscle and more fat than men.

Resistance training can boost your BMR (basal metabolic rate) for several hours, so that you continue to expend energy.

Start a strength training program for multiple health benefits

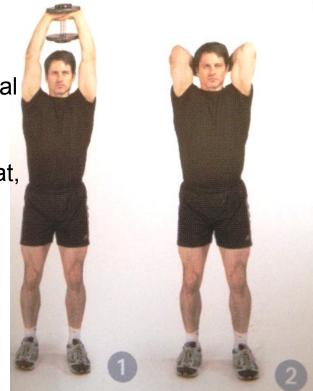
Improving muscular fitness:

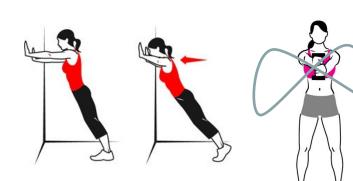
Helps maintain and combat the loss of muscle mass

Helps prevent osteoporosis by augmenting bone mineral density

Decreases the risk of heart disease by lowering body fat, decreasing blood pressure, improving cholesterol, and reducing the stress placed on the heart while lifting a particular load

Enhances quality of life











Start by using your own body and some dumbbells or bands to create resistance and grow muscle.











How to Boost Your Energy Level

Feel Like You Have No Energy? Maybe...

You're sitting too much.

You're skipping breakfast.



You're not snacking "smart."

You're eating too much sugar.

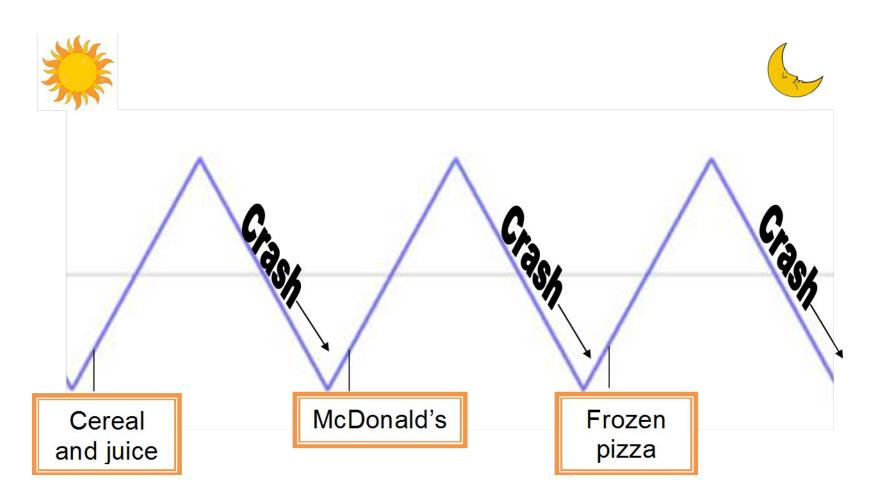
You're exercising too little.

You're dehydrated.

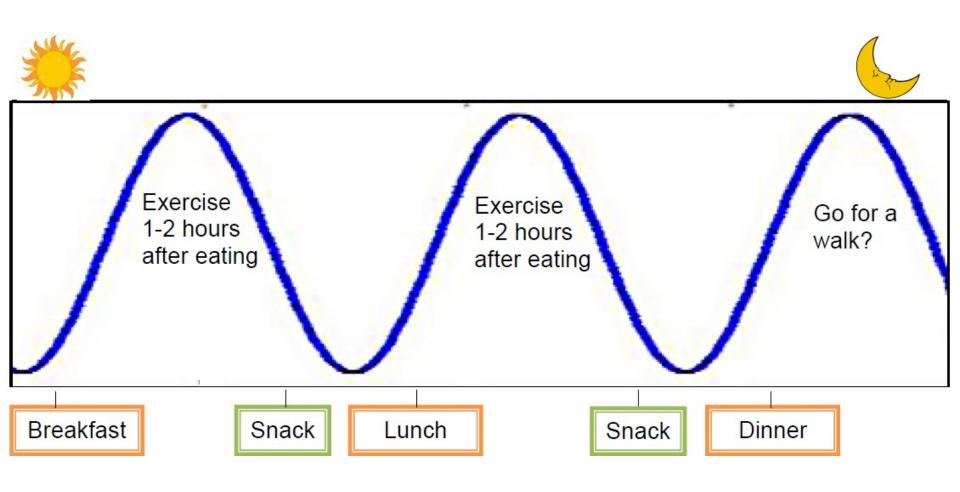
You have poor posture.



Avoid peaks and valleys with eating

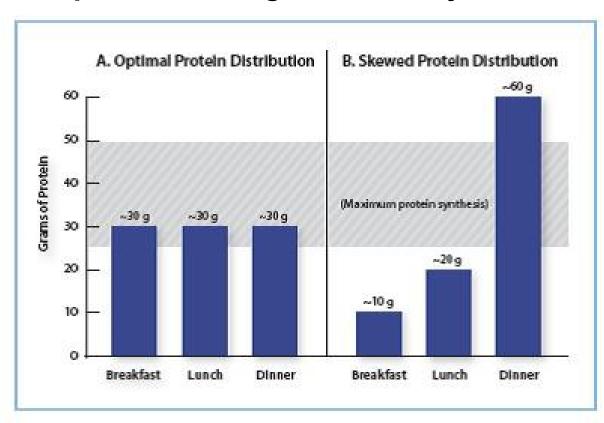


Distribute eating (and fuel) throughout the day



Distribute protein throughout the day

Distributing protein more evenly across meals stimulates maximal protein synthesis and constructive metabolism.

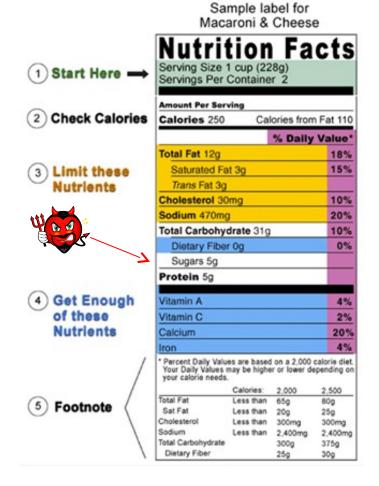


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What You Can Do Starting Now

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Look for "real" food and "hidden" sugars.



2. Track what you eat.

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7. Become a morning person.

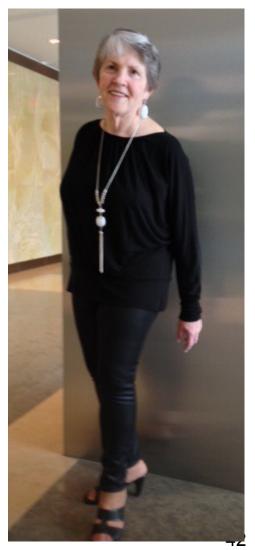
People who exercise in the morning are generally more successful in sustaining the habit.



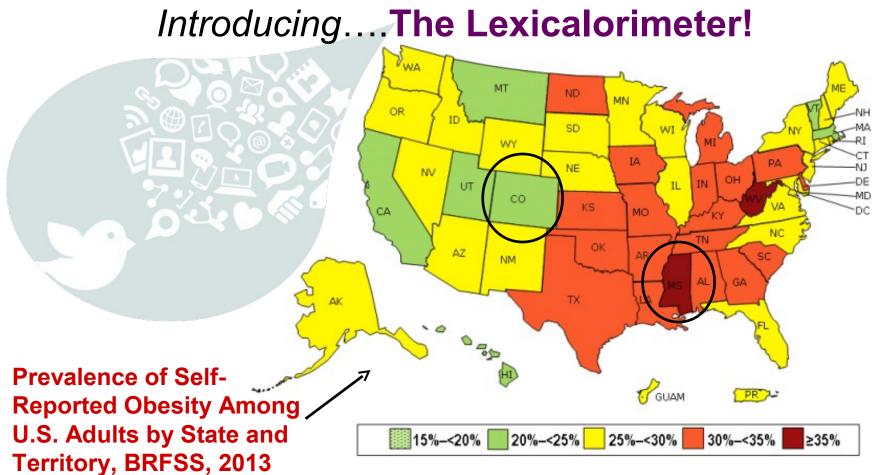
Is it ever too late to start?







What's coming down the pike?



"In the ordinary choices of every day we begin to change the direction of our lives."

— Eknath Easwaran

"Every real action is of such a kind that no one other than oneself can do it."

—D. Bonhoeffer



"Just do it."—Nike



Questions?

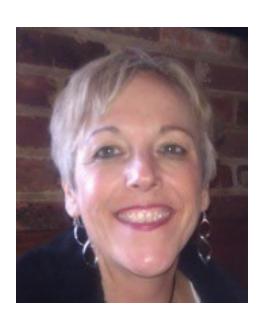




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