

HOW TO MOVE FOR A HEALTHY BRAIN & BODY

### **RECAP** FROM TODAY'S SESSION

Mindset: "movement, activity and play" rather than "exercise" Move more like our ancestors did Lack of movement is slowly killing you, even if you exercise/lift weights Closing your lifestyle gap: move to undo the harm from our modern day lifestyle Avoid overtraining

## **TOP TIPS**

#### STAND

Aim: Stand for at least 1/2 the day Aim: 2 minute standing break every 25 - 30 minutes

- Use a standing desk
- Use a balance disk
- Use a yoga ball
- Use a reminder app to stand

Aim: 10,000 steps/day

Aim: As much light activity as possible

#### • Walk and talk

- Run on spot, do push ups, squatting position in your break
- Gardening

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- Go outside
- Do laundry
- Use stairs
- Use a reminder app to move

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Aim: One or a combination of Moderate, Vigorous, and/or Maximum intensity

- 150 mins Moderate (50-70%) eg jogging, yoga
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  og mins Vigorous (70-90%)
  eg running, sport
- 30 mins Maximum (100%)
- eg sprinting, skipping rope, resistance training

# MINDSET FOR BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

### WHAT IS YOUR 'WHY'?

More movement and being more active is important for me because it would enable me to ... (write your answer in this box)

# **MY ONE ALMOST-IMPOSSIBLY-SMALL NEXT STEP**

Fill in the boxes below with one action you'll take.

I will... (write down what action you will take in this box)

for... (write down when / time frame / frequency you will take action in this box)

and will use... (write down who or what resources (apps, journals) you will use in this box)

Be **SMART** with your next step (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-Bound) Adopt an **experimental mindset**: "failure is information". Ask: "what did you learn when things didn't turn out as planned"? **Celebrate:** call out your positive wins no matter how small

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