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Assisted Living • Respite Care Services

Embracing Wellness & Vitality

Healthy Aging Month serves as an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of healthy lifestyle choices and preventive measures that contribute to a fulfilling and vibrant life for seniors.

Promoting Physical Well-Being:

Healthy Aging Month focuses on encouraging seniors to prioritize their physical health. Engaging in regular exercise, such as walking or light strength training, helps maintain muscle mass, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. Seniors are also encouraged to maintain a balanced and nutritious diet to support overall well-being to

prevent chronic health conditions. Proper nutrition and exercise are vital factors that can enhance energy levels, mobility, and overall quality of life as individuals age.

Embracing Mental and Emotional Health:

Mental and emotional well-being are equally essential aspects of healthy aging. Engaging in cognitive activities, such as puzzles, reading, or learning new skills, helps keep the mind sharp and active. Participating in social activities, staying connected with loved ones, and joining community groups can combat feelings of isolation and loneliness.

Preventive Healthcare and Lifelong Learning:

Healthy



Aging Month also emphasizes the significance of preventive healthcare measures and lifelong learning. Regular health check-ups, screenings, and immunizations help detect and address potential health issues early on. Embracing a proactive approach to health empowers seniors to make informed decisions and take control of their well-being.

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WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

National Assisted Living Week: Sept. 10-16, 2023

September 10 begins National Assisted Living Week this year! This week provides a special opportunity for residents, staff, volunteers, and the surrounding communities to recognize and celebrate the role assisted living care centers have taken in elevating the lives of America's seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Season of Reflection is the 2023 theme for National Assisted Living Week.

This theme encourages all employees, family members, and residents to take a moment to reflect on all the special bonds, moments and memories that were created throughout the year.

It also encourages everyone to embrace the changing of the seasons, as well as changes in life that help us grow, learn, and adapt to new experiences.

It is time to celebrate residents, staff, families, and volunteers by hosting show-and-tell events, art/photo galleries, and other group activities that feature moments from the past year. This national annual observance aims to encourage assisted living communities to celebrate the caring people we depend on every day. *For more information, please visit www.ahcanca.org/nca.*



Seven Strategies to Live a Heart-Healthy Lifestyle



Learn Your Health

History: Know your risks and talk to your family and doctor about your health history and preventative care.



Eat a Healthy Diet: Make healthy food choices like more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean meats, and low-fat dairy products. Eat less saturated fat, salt, and added sugar.



Move More, Sit Less: Try to get at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity activity such as brisk walking each week.



Quit Smoking:

Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for free help and take the first step on your journey to quit.



Take Medicines as

Directed: Know what each medication is for and never stop taking your medicine without talking to your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.



Choose Your Drinks

Wisely: Substitute water for sugary drinks to reduce calories. Avoid or limit alcohol.



Monitor Your Blood Pressure at Home:

Self-measured blood pressure monitors are easy, safe to use, and help keep you informed.

Be sure to consult your physician before making any changes to your daily routine or lifestyle.

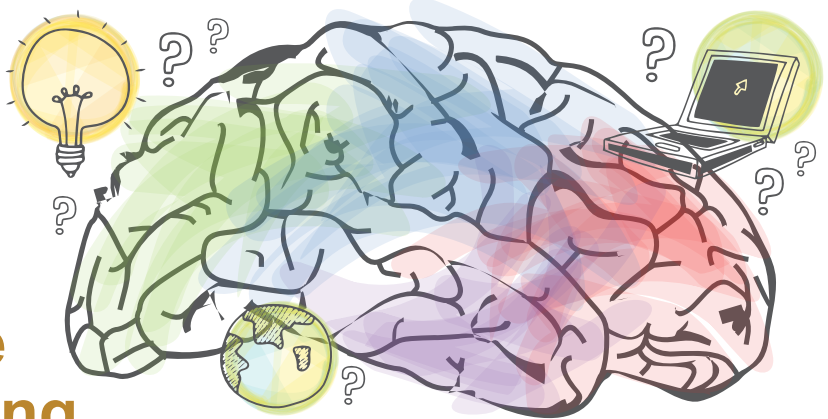
Learn more about keeping your heart healthy by visiting: www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/prevention.htm

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Keep Your Brain Active with Online Learning



Learning new information on a regular basis is important for keeping your mind sharp and active. No matter what age you are, there is always something new to learn! While new information can be obtained from a variety of sources, the internet provides an almost limitless source of learning.

There is an incredible amount of information available online, including websites, blogs, and YouTube channels that are dedicated to almost any topic you can imagine. For more formal or structured instruction, there are courses available entirely online that are taught by college professors or by individuals who are experts in their fields. Many of these courses are available for free and can be completed at your own pace.

Here are some of websites dedicated to online learning:

www.getsetup.io

www.oasiseverywhere.org

seniorplanet.org

Your local public library may offer free online services for learning. Or, for a wider variety of information, do an online search about any topic that interests you – you will likely discover thousands of results!

Short on time? Try downloading an educational app on your smartphone or tablet:

Elevate – Brain Training Games

Uptime: Get Smarter, Stand Out

Duolingo – Language Lessons

Whether you want to spend five minutes or five weeks learning about a topic, there are resources available for you. Use the vast amount of knowledge available online to learn something new today!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ALZHEIMER'S WALK

You can support Alzheimer's research by joining a team and walking or donating to a team. Support a great cause! Scan the QR to find a walk or team near you.

