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## The Chronic Disease Epidemic

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

LONELINESS & SOCIAL ISOLATION

ARTHRITIS & CHRONIC PAIN

VIOLENCE & ABUSE

**42%** 

ADDICTIONS & DRUG USE

ANXIETY & DEPRESSION

DIABETES & PRE-DIABETES

POVERTY, FINANCIAL INSECURITY

HIGH CHOLESTEROL

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of every health care dollar goes

to treating people with chronic conditions

U.S. ADULTS HAVE TWO OR MORE CHRONIC CONDITIONS

80% OF ADULTS HAVE 1+ CHRONIC CONDITIONS\*

THE NATIONAL PER CAPITAL AVERAGE TOTAL COST OF CHRONIC DISEASE IS

1 of 10 individuals aged 5 to 24 years globally live with diagnosed mental disorders.

Ask your healthcare provider about

# **Evidence-Based Lifestyle Medicine**

Preventing, reducing, and reversing Chronic Symptoms.

Establish new SMART lifestyle habits, build resilience:

## **Avoid Risky Substances**

Minimize environmental, chemical toxins, smoking, alcohol, and other risky substances

## Stress Management

- ► Practice Mindfulness, Yoga
- ► Breathing, Energy Healing
- ► Let go of psychosocial stress

### Sleep

- ► Improve quality of sleep
- ► Get restorative sleep (7-9 hours)
- ► Create a sleep hygiene ritual

## Mindset

- ► Practice growth mindset
- ► Align values and life goals

### Nutrition

- Reduce artificial sugar
- Eat mostly plant-rich whole foods
- Improve the quality of carbs, proteins, fats

## Fitness & Exercise

- ► Consistent physical exercise
- ► Walking, Jogging, Weight Training
- ► Stretching, Yoga

## Ideal if you want to feel healthier, happier & live longer

- Feel empowered; you are in charge. Health, relationships & life improve
- Live longer with higher qualify of life.
- Consciously practice new habits.
  - \*Evidence-based Lifestyle Medicine research shows that up to 500% of chronic health issues can be prevented, reduced, or revers

## Start by practicing Micro-Habits for 7 Days!

- Read food labels carefully
- Write a food journal.
- Substitute sugary drinks with water.
- Eat moderately until 80% full.
- Breathe deeply while eating.
- Fast intermittently (like from 7pm to 7am)
- + Exercise daily (like walking instead of driving).
- Stand up or walk while on phone calls.
- Take a 3-minute stretch break every hour.
- Make exercising easy and fun.
- Practice mindful breathing for 1 minute daily.
- Be aware of your stress triggers.
- Feel emotions consciously and let them go.
- Observe and reframe your habitual thoughts.
- Live your values (what's important to you).
- Write down one thing you are grateful for daily. Say "I Love You" daily to your family members.
- Be passionate about life. Live consciously.

Ask your Lifestyle Medicine Practitioner or Certified Health Coach for guidance and support.

# **Vital Questions**

## **Ask Yourself**

- \* What's my WHY? Why do I want to feel and be healthier, happier, and live longer?
- What motivates me to improve my lifestyle one micro-habit at a time?
- Is my physician trained in Lifestyle Medicine?
- Does my healthcare provider offer Lifestyle Medicine options of care for me?
- Would a health coach help me stick to my healthy habits? Would my family and kids benefit too?

## **Healthcare Providers**

- Do I walk the talk and practice lifestyle medicine myself?
- + Am I trained in evidence-based Lifestyle Medicine?
- Do I offer chronic disease solutions beyond managing and treating symptoms?

## Media

- Do I believe the Chronic Disease Epidemic is BIG NEWS?
- Should governors and presidential candidates commit to prioritize and invest in prevention & lifestyle medicine?
- Which experts do I want to interview in my magazine, radio/TV show or podcast?
- What if I could help thousands by sharing & educating?

## Resources

Lifestyle Medicine Summit www.lifestylemedicine.io

Clinical Lifestyle Medicine Al™ For healthcare professionals) www.lifestvlemedicine.ai

LM Degrees & Certifications www.lifestyleprescription.tv

Lifestyle Medicine Research\* www.lifestyleprescription.tv/research

**IMPROVE ONE MICRO-HABIT AT A TIME**