JOYFUL MOVEMENT

MaKai Nutrition LLC

THE PURSUIT OF JOYFUL ACTIVITY

Forget militant exercise. Just get moving and feel the difference.

Shift your focus to how it feels to move your body, rather than the calorie-burning effect of exercise.

SHIFTING YOUR FOCUS: WHY

Mental Benefits:

Alleviates stress

Enhances mind-body connection

Increases release of "happy" neurotransmitters. Endorphins are a type of neurotransmitter, or chemical messenger. They help relieve pain and stress. Endorphins are only one of many neurotransmitters released when you exercise.

Also increase serotonin.

SHIFTING YOUR FOCUS: WHY

Physical Benefits:

Short term:

Muscle strength

Balance

Stamina

Appetite regulation

Sleep quality

Energy

Long term;

Cognition and memory

Cardiovascular circulation

Increase in Metabolism

Reduces health risks (cognitive decline, colon cancer, depression, endometrial cancer, heart disease, hypertension, insulin resistance, lung cancer, osteoporosis, premature death, stroke, type 2 diabetes)



HOW MUCH?

Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommends: 75-150 minutes of physical activity per weekIncluding 2 muscle-strengthening activities

	Target Minutes per Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Ex: Moderate	150 mins		10 minutes walking	10 minutes walking	10 minutes walking		60 minute yoga class	60 minutes gardening
Example: Vigorous	75 mins	20 minutes jogging		20 minute brisk walking		20 minutes hiking		15 minutes weights

Questions! Thoughts!