

Medshield: Feel your best by adopting a holistic approach to healthy eating

In our fast-paced lives, it's easy to prioritise convenience over nutritious meal choices that negatively impact our energy levels, mental well-being, and overall health. Adopting a holistic approach to healthy eating goes beyond strict diets or quick weight-loss methods. It's about finding balance and making lifestyle changes that support overall well-being.

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By understanding the significance of this approach, we can restore balance, achieve weight loss, enhance mental well-being, increase our energy levels, and cultivate a positive mindset. Let's explore the critical elements of a holistic approach to healthy eating and how these contribute to our well-being.

1. Find the balance between pleasure and nourishment

A holistic approach recognises the importance of enjoying our food while nourishing our bodies with wholesome choices. It's essential to strike a balance between nourishing meals and occasional indulgences. Consulting a healthcare professional, such as a dietitian or health and wellness coach, can guide your needs and considerations. They can help you navigate the journey of holistic self-care and conscious eating, ensuring you make informed choices about your nutrition.

2. Mindful eating and listening to our bodies

Practising mindful eating is vital to a holistic approach to healthy eating. By being present and attuned to our bodies' signals, we can determine how much and when to eat. Mindful eating involves savouring each bite, recognising hunger and fullness cues, and choosing foods that nourish and satisfy. This practice allows us to develop a deeper connection with our bodies and make conscious choices that support our overall well-being.

3. Regular physical activity

Maintaining a positive mindset and incorporating physical activity into our daily routines are vital components of a holistic approach. Engaging in activities we enjoy, such as walking, jogging, cycling, or dancing, not only aids in maintaining a healthy weight but also boosts mood, improves cardiovascular health, and enhances overall fitness. Choose a training programme that aligns with your body type and health objectives, and remember that consistency is vital to reaching your goals.

4. Create a supportive environment

Acknowledging that the journey to a healthier lifestyle may have setbacks and plateaus, it's important to remain resilient and avoid self-criticism. Surround yourself with like-minded individuals who offer encouragement and motivation on your journey. Remember that this is not just a physical transformation but a mental and emotional one. Prioritise your emotional self-care and create a supportive environment that fosters healthy eating habits.

5. Embracing an 80/20 mindset

Avoiding extremes and letting go of the pursuit of perfection is crucial in maintaining a sustainable approach to healthy eating. Set realistic health and wellness goals that are attainable and maintainable in the long run. Embrace the 80/20 mindset, prioritising healthy choices 80% of the time while allowing for flexibility and indulgences 20% of the time. This balance makes the journey enjoyable, enabling you to sustain healthy habits while enjoying occasional treats.

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A holistic approach to healthy eating goes beyond mere calorie counting and strict diets. It encompasses listening to your mind and body to find balance. The process will help you achieve a balanced weight goal whilst fostering overall wellness, vitality and a harmonious relationship with food. Remember, it is a journey, and by taking small steps daily, you can significantly transform your health and well-being.

It's important to remember that you are not alone on this journey and to maintain a supportive mindset. With Medshield Medical Scheme by your side, you receive access to [Medshield Movement](#). In this all-in-one online resource centre, you can access and enjoy the latest exercise videos, workout programmes, meal plans, live workouts and more. It provides everything you need to support your fitness journey, improve your health and your overall well-being.

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