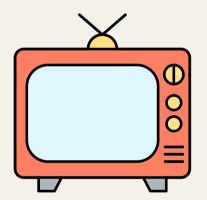


CANADIAN ADULT MOVEMENT GUIDELINES (18-64 YEARS)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- 150 minutes of moderate to vigorous aerobic physical activities per week.
- Several hours per week of light physical activities, including standing
- Individuals are recommended to participate in a variety of physical activities (e.g., weight bearing/non-weight bearing, sport and recreation) in a variety of environments (e.g., home/work/community; indoors/outdoors; land/water) and contexts (e.g., walking the dog, cycling to work, gardening, taking the stairs, etc.)





SEDENTARY BEHAVIOR

- Limiting sedentary time to 8 hours or less
- No more than **3 hours** of recreational screen time
- Breaking up long periods of sitting as often as possible

SLEEP

 7 to 9 hours of good-quality sleep on a regular basis, with consistent sleep and wake-up times.



HEALTH BENEFITS

Following these movement guidelines is associated with the following health benefits:

- a lower risk of mortality, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, type-2 diabetes, several cancers, anxiety, depression, dementia, weight gain, adverse blood lipid profile; and
- improved bone health, cognition, quality of life and physical function.