## **BENEFITS OF AEROBIC ACTIVITY**

Only 1 in 5 adults and teens get enough exercise to maintain good health and well-being. Try these tips to get started today!



## What is Aerobic Activity?

Aerobic exercises **boost your heart rate**, improving your cardiovascular health. You can...

- Go for a brisk walk
- Try dancing

It is recommended that you get at least **150 minutes** of moderate aerobic activity **each week** 

## What are the Benefits?

With a **consistent routine** of aerobic exercise, you can...

- Lower your risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure
- Boost bone health and balance, reducing your risk of injury from falls
- Improve your cognition, memory and mental health



## How to Get Started

Don't worry if you can't start with 150 minutes per week!

- Start small by walking for few minutes each day
- Listen to your body to find exercises that work for you
- Talk to your doctor if you have a chronic condition or disability to learn more about the types of activities that are right for your body



The information displayed in this resource is sourced from the American heart Association. Please contact your primary care provider for more information.

