

Why make physical and mental health a priority in your life?



Physical and mental health are related

- Exercise improves your physical health and your mood for mental health
- Loneliness increases depression and blood pressure
 - Eating healthy foods can make you feel more energetic and decrease depression and anxiety

What Can You Do to Improve Mental and Physical Health?

- Thinking optimistically can create positive changes in your health and other parts of your life
- Laughter decreases pain, helps your heart and lungs, promotes relaxation, and reduces anxiety
- Helping others through small generous acts or by providing emotional support can make you feel happier and more connected to others
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- Poor sleep habits can damage your physical health, mood, relationships, and productivity
- Praying, meditating, or just connecting with your deepest self can enrich your life

If you are concerned about yourself or someone else, you should **ASK FOR HELP** right away!