# SWITCH CHALLENGE

#### **SWITCH TO HEALTH & WELLBEING**

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# SWITCH YOUR FOOD



# SWITCH\_HOMEFOOD

## **FACTORY FOOD**



HARMFUL ADDITIVES, PRESERVATIVES, **ARTIFICIAL FLAVOURS, COLOURING...** 

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## HOMEFOOD



#### **NATURAL WHOLESOME INGREDIENTS &** A SPRINKLE OF LOVE

# SWITCH\_FATS

## **SEED OILS**



CORN OIL, COTTONSEED OIL, SUNFLOWER OIL, RAPESEED OIL, GRAPESEED OIL, SOYBEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL, RICE BRAN OIL ARE HIGHLY PROCESSED AND CONTAIN HARMFUL TRANS-FATS

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#### **COCONUT OIL**





# SWITCH\_SALT

## TABLE SALT



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## SEA SALT HIMALAYAN SALT



#### **CONTAIN TRACE MINERALS**



## **BROTH CUBES**



#### **CONTAINS ADDITIVE, PRESERVATIVE, COLOURING, FLAVOURING**

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# SWITCH BROTH

## **HOMEMADE BONE BROTH\***

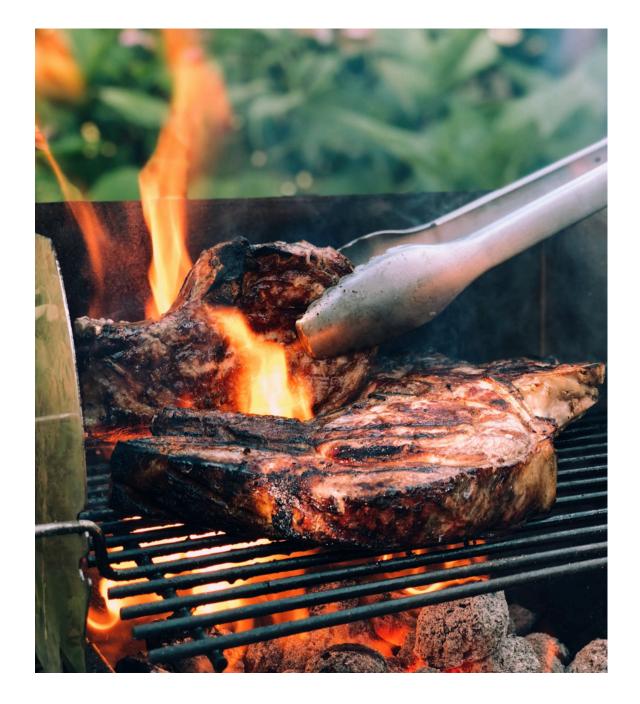


**BOIL ANIMAL BONES WITH BAY LEAVES, CINNAMON STICKS, CELERY, SEA SALT, APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, GARLIC, ONION, GINGER, TURMERIC, BLACK PEPPER ... FOR 2-12 HRS** (Freeze it or use it in your stews or soups or alone)

**\*REDUCES INFLAMMATION, HEALS THE GUT, SOURCE OF COLLAGEN** 



## **HIGH TEMPERATURE COOKING**



#### **DEEP FRYING, BROILING, GRILLING MAY LEAD TO BROWNING OF FOOD (CARCINOGENIC)**

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# SWITCH\_COOKING

# **SLOW COOKING**



# **SWITCH LOW-CARB**

#### **1/2 VEGIES**

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#### **1/4 PROTEIN** CHICKEN SEAFOOD MEAT EGGS/DAIRY

1/4 GOOD CARBS\* BEANS LENTILS **CHICKPEAS** QUINOA WHOLE RICE POTAOTES SWEET POTATOES

**\*REPLACE WITH VEGGIES WHEN YOU CAN** 

#### Adjust quantity to feel satiated but not stuffed



#### **HIGH CARBS**



**CEREAL & FRUITS INCREASE YOUR BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL AND KEEPS YOU HUNGRY** 

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# SWITCH\_NOCARBS

## **NO CARBS**



#### **EGGS & VEGGIES ARE HIGH IN PROTEIN AND NUTRIENTS**







# SWITCH\_NOCARBS

## **HIGH CARBS**



PASTA INCREASES BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL AND KEEPS YOU HUNGRY

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#### **NO CARBS**



#### PROTEINS & VEGIES ARE NUTRITIOUS AND SATIATING



# SWITCH\_TREATS

#### SWEETS



**INCREASES BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL** AND KEEPS YOU HUNGRY

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## **FRUITS & NUTS**



#### LIMIT FRUITS TO 1 OR 2 SMALL PIECES AFTER A MEAL (OR WITH A YOGURT OR NUTS) TO AVOID A SUGAR SPIKE





## **JUNK FOOD**



#### **THEY FEED THE BAD BACTERIA IN YOUR GUT**

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# SWITCH\_FERMENTED

## **FERMENTED FOOD**



THEY CONTAIN PROBIOTICS THAT NOURISH THE **GOOD BACTERIA IN YOUR GUT, WHICH IN TURN** STRENGTHENS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM, **REDUCES INFLAMMATION, ENHANCES DIGESTION AND BALANCES YOUR HORMONES** 



# SWITCH SALTYSNACK

#### CHIPS



#### **INCREASES BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL** CONTAINS HARMFUL PROCESSED FATS

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#### **SALTED NUTS** NUTRITIOUS AND SATIATING **CONTAIN GOOD FATS**



(MAKE SURE THEY CONTAIN ONLY ROASTED NUTS AND SEA SALT)



# SWITCH\_SALTYSNACK

#### POPCORN HIGH IN CARBS



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#### **EDAMAME HIGH IN PROTEIN**





## **PROCESSED FOOD**



**PRODUCTS WITH MULTIPLE INGREDIENTS:** SUGARS, TRANS FATS, PRESERVATIVES, **EMULSIFIERS, ADDITIVES, COLOURING, FLAVOURING, NUMBERS, LETTERS** 

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# SWITCH\_WHOLESOME

## WHOLE FOOD



#### **PRODUCTS WITH SINGLE OR LESS THAN 5 INGREDIENTS**

# SWITCH BREAD



#### **PROCESSED BREAD**

**CONTAINS SUGAR, TRANS FATS, ADDITIVES, PRESERVATIVES, COLOURING...** 

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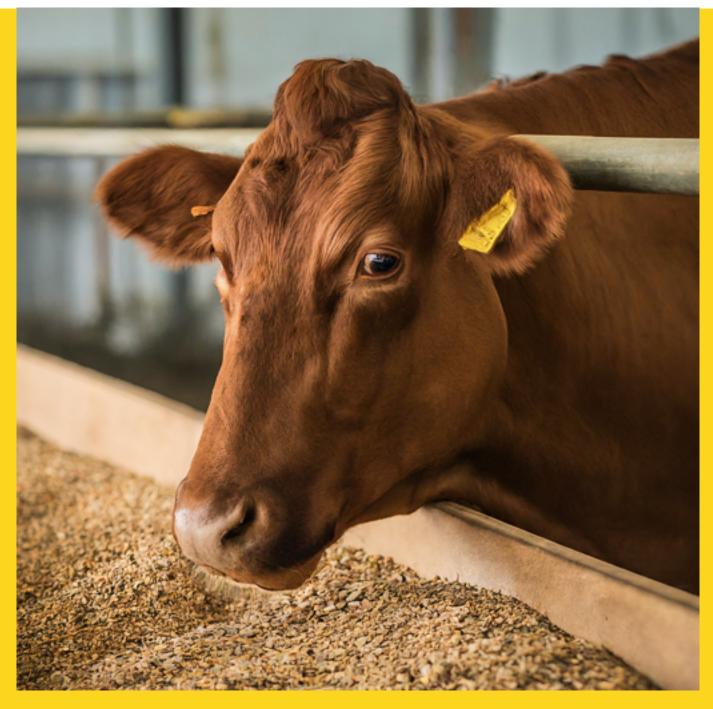
#### **SOURDOUGH BREAD CONTAINS WHEAT FLOUR, WATER, SEA SALT**







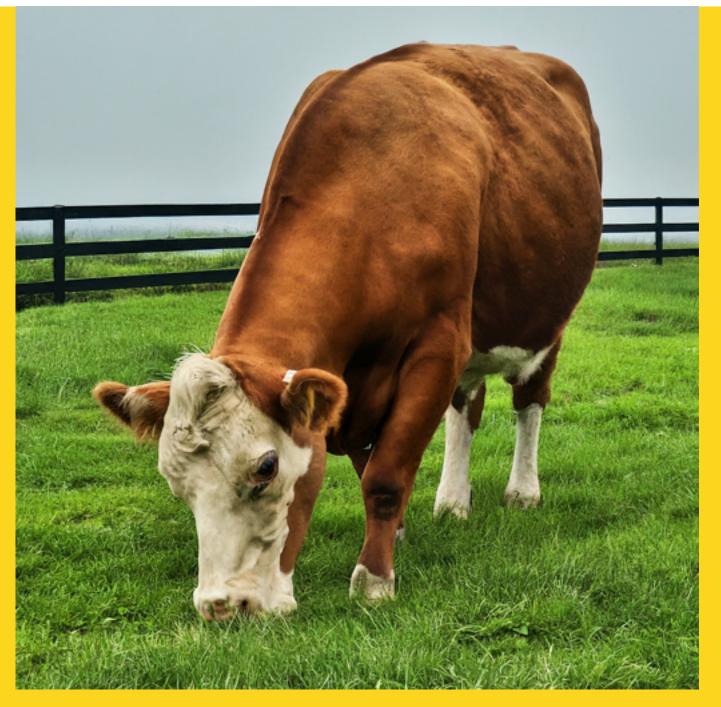
## **FACTORY FARMING**



FEED CONTAINS CORN AND SOY, HORMONES & ANTIBIOTICS. RESTRICTED MOVEMENT

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## **FREE RANGE**



#### HORMONE FREE, ANTIBIOTIC FREE, NATURAL FEED (GRASS)

#### **CAGE FARMING FEED CONTAINS HORMONES & ANTIBIOTICS. RESTRICTED** MOVEMENT



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# SWITCH\_CHICKEN

## FREE RANGE



HORMONE FREE, ANTIBIOTIC FREE, NATURAL FEED (GRAINS, INSECTS & WORMS)



# SWITCH\_FISH

### **BIG FISH SWORDFISH & SHARK ARE HIGH IN MERCURY**



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#### **SMALL FISH & SHELLFISH SALMON & SHRIMPS ARE LOW IN MERCURY**



# SWITCH\_DRINKS

## **SUGARY FIZZY DRINKS**



#### ZERO NUTRIENTS, HIGH IN SUGAR & HARMFUL SUBSTANCES, HIGH IN CALORIES

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#### **SPARKLING WATER**



#### CANS



**TOXINS IN CANS MAY SIP INTO FOOD** 

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## FROZEN



#### FREEZING RETAINS NUTRIENTS

# SWITCH\_FRESH



CANS HIGH IN SUGAR, LOW IN NUTRIENTS

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#### **FRESH FRUITS HIGH IN FIBRE**







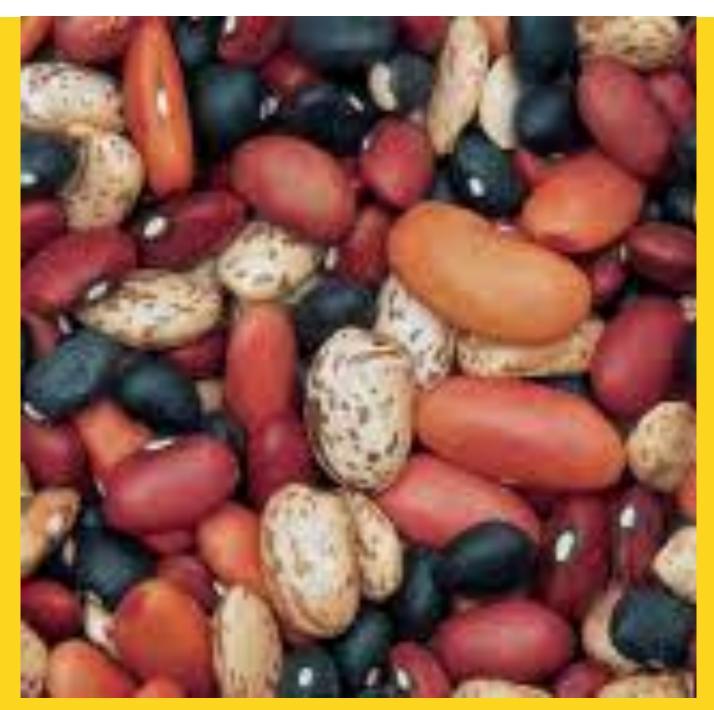
#### CANS



TOXINS IN CANS SIP INTO FOOD

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## **DRY LEGUMES**



SOAK BEANS IN WATER + BAKING SODA OVERNIGHT AND BOIL THE NEXT DAY

#### FRUIT JUICE HIGH IN SUGAR



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# SWITCH\_WHOLEFRUIT

## WHOLE FRUIT

#### HIGH IN FIBRE





#### CANS



#### **TOXINS IN CANS SIP INTO FOOD**

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#### **GLASS JAR**



# SWITCH IN THE KITCHEN & AT HOME



## PLASTIC



#### **TOXINS IN PLASTIC SIP INTO FOOD**

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# SWITCH\_CONTAINERS

# GLASS

## **STAINLESS STEEL**







# SWITCH\_SPOONS



#### **TOXINS IN PLASTIC SIP INTO FOOD**

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## SILICONE













#### **TOXINS IN PLASTIC SIP INTO WATER**

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#### AIM FOR 1.5-2L OF WATER/DAY



## **TOXIC COOKWARE**





**COPPER** 



**TOXINS (PFA - PFOA & PFTE), ALUMINIUM, LEAD,** CADIUM, COPPER) IN COATING SIP INTO FOOD

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# SWITCH\_COOKWARE

## **NON-TOXIC COOKWARE**



**STAINLESS STEEL** 



**GLASS** 



**CAST IRON** 

SILICONE

CERAMIC



# SWITCH\_BOARDS



TOXINS IN MATERIAL OR COATING SIP INTO FOOD, MAY BECOME MOULDY AND HARBOUR BACTERIA

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## **TOXIC CLEANING PRODUCTS**



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## **NATURAL CLEANING PRODUCTS**



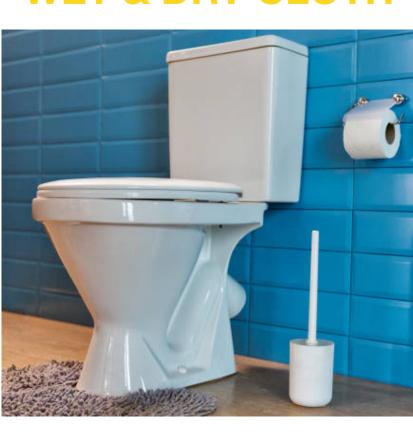
#### **DAMP CLOTH**



#### **SOAP & WATER**



#### **WET & DRY CLOTH**



**VINEGAR, BAKING SODA, ESSENTIAL OILS** 





# SWITCH SELF-CARE PRODUCTS



# SWITCH\_BEAUTYCARE

## **COMMERCIAL COSMETICS**



**FULL OF HARMFUL CHEMICALS** 

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#### **HOMEMADE NATURAL PRODUCTS**

**COCONUT OIL ADD ESSENTIAL OILS:** ROSEMARRRY GERNAIUM LAVENDER



**COCOA BUTTER** MIX WITH JOJOBA OIL TO SOFTEN







# SWITCH\_SUNSCREEN

## **CHEMICAL SUNSCREENS**



**FULL OF HARMFUL CHEMICALS** 

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## **PHYSICAL SUNSCREENS**



WITH ZINC OXIDE OR TITANIUM DIOXIDE \*FREE OF NANOPARTICLES\*

CHECK VERIFIED PRODUCTS BY **EWG.ORG** 



#### **COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS FULL OF HARMFUL CHEMICALS**



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# SWITCH\_SOAP

#### **NATURAL PRODUCTS** CASTILE SOAP, OLIVE OIL SOAP



#### **CHECK VERIFIED PRODUCTS BY <u>EWG.ORG</u>**

# SWITCH DEODORANT

# **COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS**



**CONTAIN ALUMINIUM, PARABENS,** PHTHALATES, TRICLOSAN, FRANGRANCES

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# **NATURAL DEODORANT**

**CONTAIN NATURAL OILS, BAKING SODA, ARROW ROOT, TAPIOCA STARCH, ZINC OXIDE, MAGNESIUM, ESSENTIAL OILS** CHECK VERIFIED PRODUCTS BY EWG.ORG





# SWITCH\_TOOTHPASTE

# **COMMERCIAL TOOTHPASTE**



### **CONTAIN FLUORIDE (NEUROTOXIN), TRICLOSAN (ENDOCRINE SIRUPTER)**

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# NATURAL TOOTHPASTE



FREE OF FLUORIDE MAY CONTAIN COCONUT OIL, BAKING SODA, H2O2, PEPPERMINT ESSENTIAL OIL CHECK VERIFIED PRODUCTS BY <u>EWG.ORG</u>

# SWITCH LIFESTYLE



# SWITCH FASTING

# GRAZING



**INCREASES INSULIN, CRAVINGS AND** FAT STORAGE



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# **INTERMITTENT FASTING**

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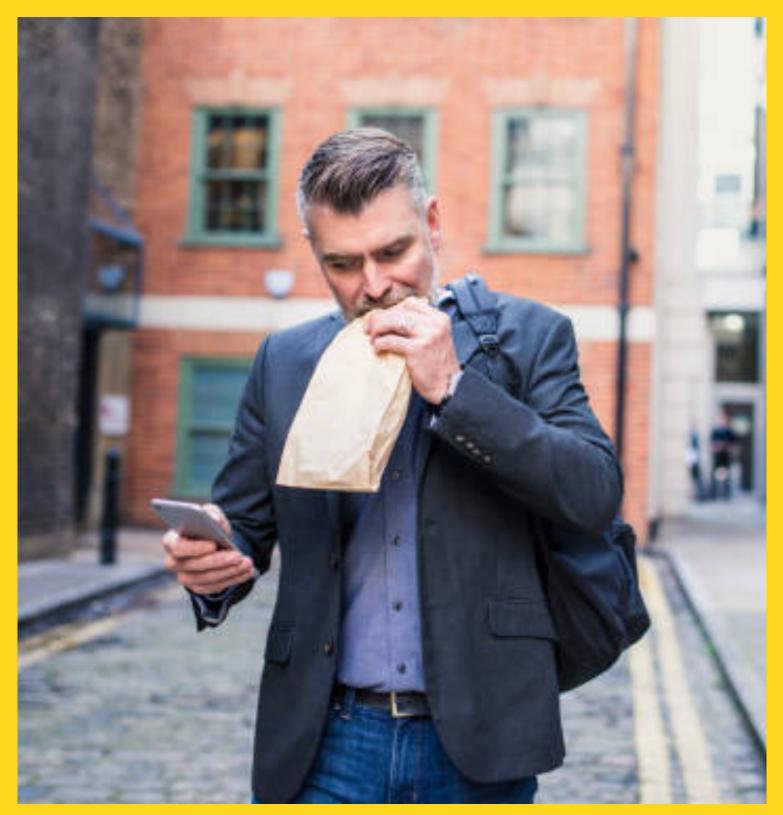
### **TRY TWO NUTRITIOUS MEALS/DAY**







# SWITCH\_MINDFUL



### EATING ON THE GO

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# **EATING MINDFULLY**



### NOTICE THE TASTE, TEXTURE AND SMELL OF YOUR FOOD. **TUNE INTO YOUR INTERNAL CUES OF SATIATION.**



# **INDULGING ALL THE TIME**



### **INCREASES BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL AND BODY FAT. KEEPS YOU HUNGRY**

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# SWITCH\_ONCE





# CIGARETTES



CONTAINS ADDICTIVE NICOTINE & OTHER CANCER-CAUSING SUBSTANCES. INCREASES YOUR RISK OF HEART DISEASE.

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# **CUCUMBER & CELERY STICKS**



JOIN A QUITTING SMOKING PROGRAM



# ALCOHOL

### TOXIC PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCE ZERO NUTRIENTS, HIGH IN CALORIES

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# HERBAL TEA



# SPARKLING WATER





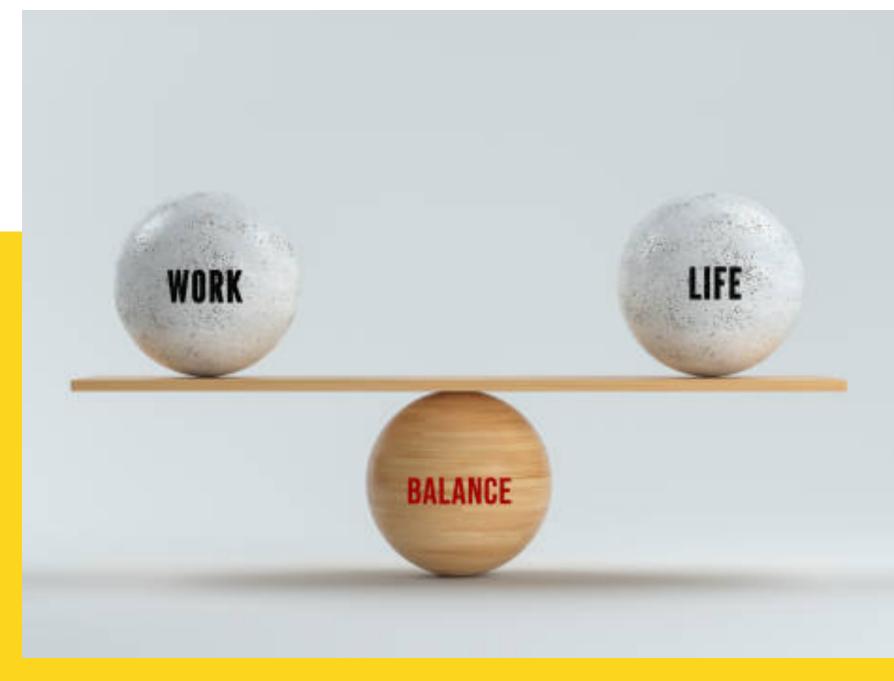
# **STRESSFUL LIFESTYLE**



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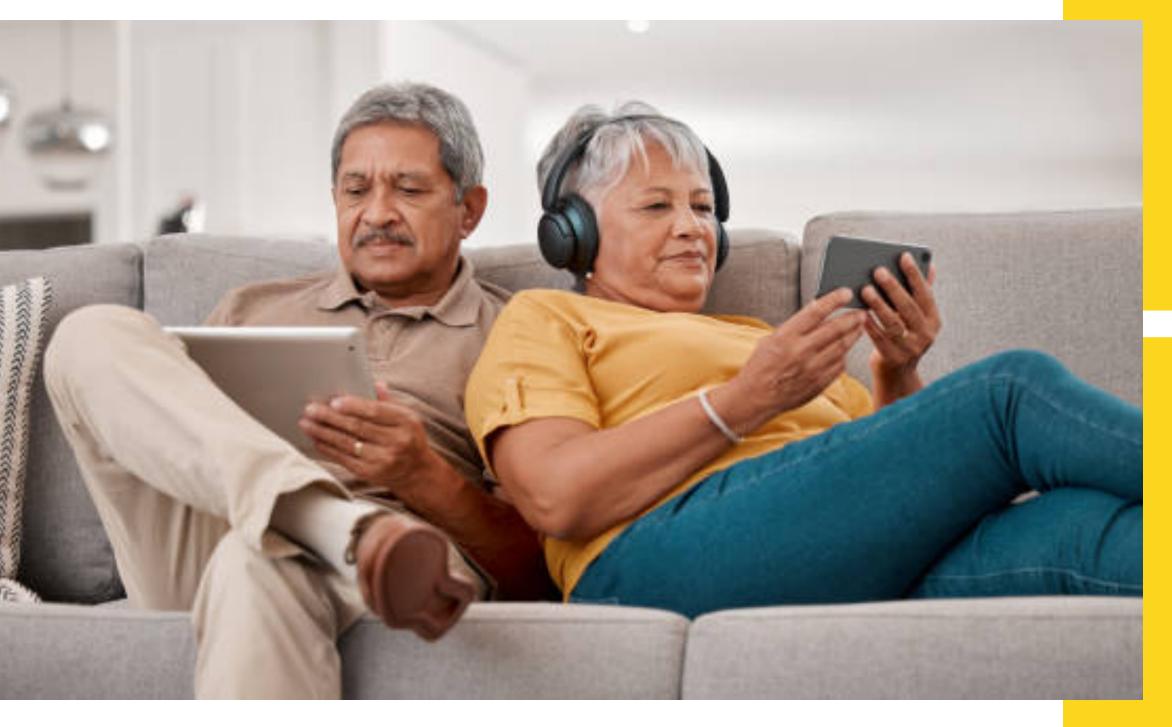
# **WORK-LIFE BALANCE**



SCHEDULE TIME FOR FAMILY, EXERCISE, **RELAXATION, LEARNING, FRIENDS,** HOBIES, BREATHING EXERCISES, MEDITATION, SLEEP...

# SWITCH\_ACTIVE

# **SEDENTARY**



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# ACTIVE



WEIGHTLIFTING – 30 MIN- 2-3x/WEEK

WALKING, SWIMMING – 30 MIN-1HR- 6x/WEEK

STRETCHING, YOGA, PILATES – 30 MIN- 2-3x/WEEK





# SWITCH\_OUTDOOR

# **INDOOR**



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# OUTDOOR



**GET 30 MIN OF SUN EXPOSURE EVERY DAY OR TAKE VITAMIN D + K2 SUPPLEMENTS** 







# VIRTUAL LIFE



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### **REAL LIFE**

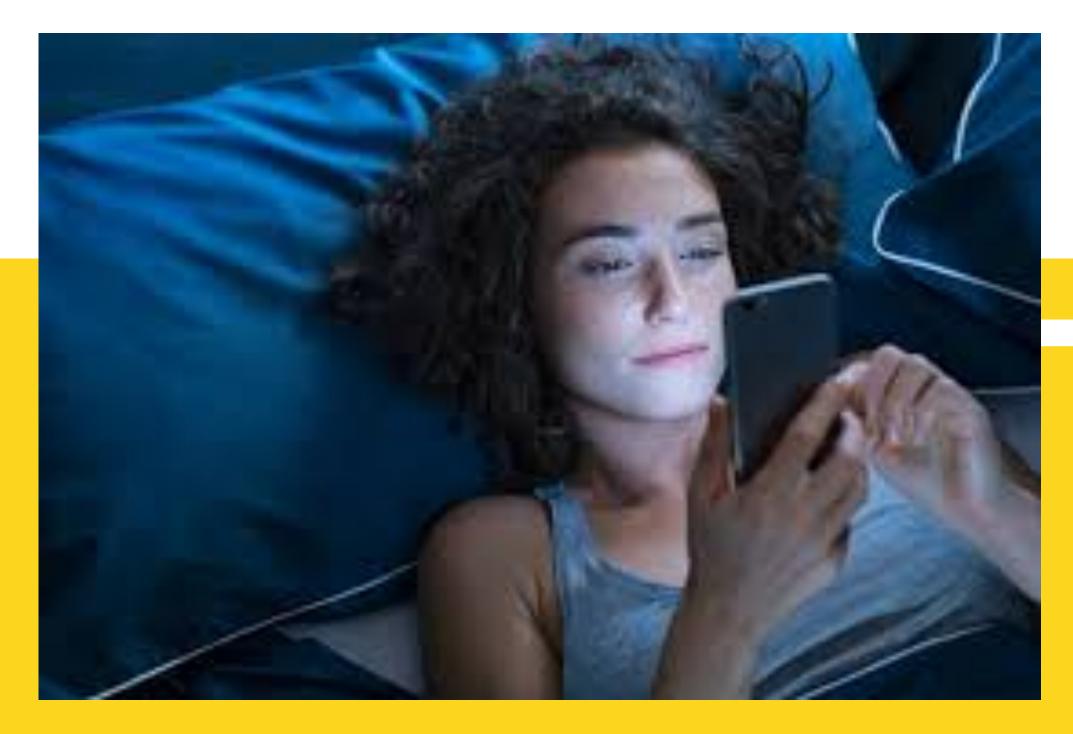


### FACE-TO-FACE SOCIALISING BOOSTS WELLBEING





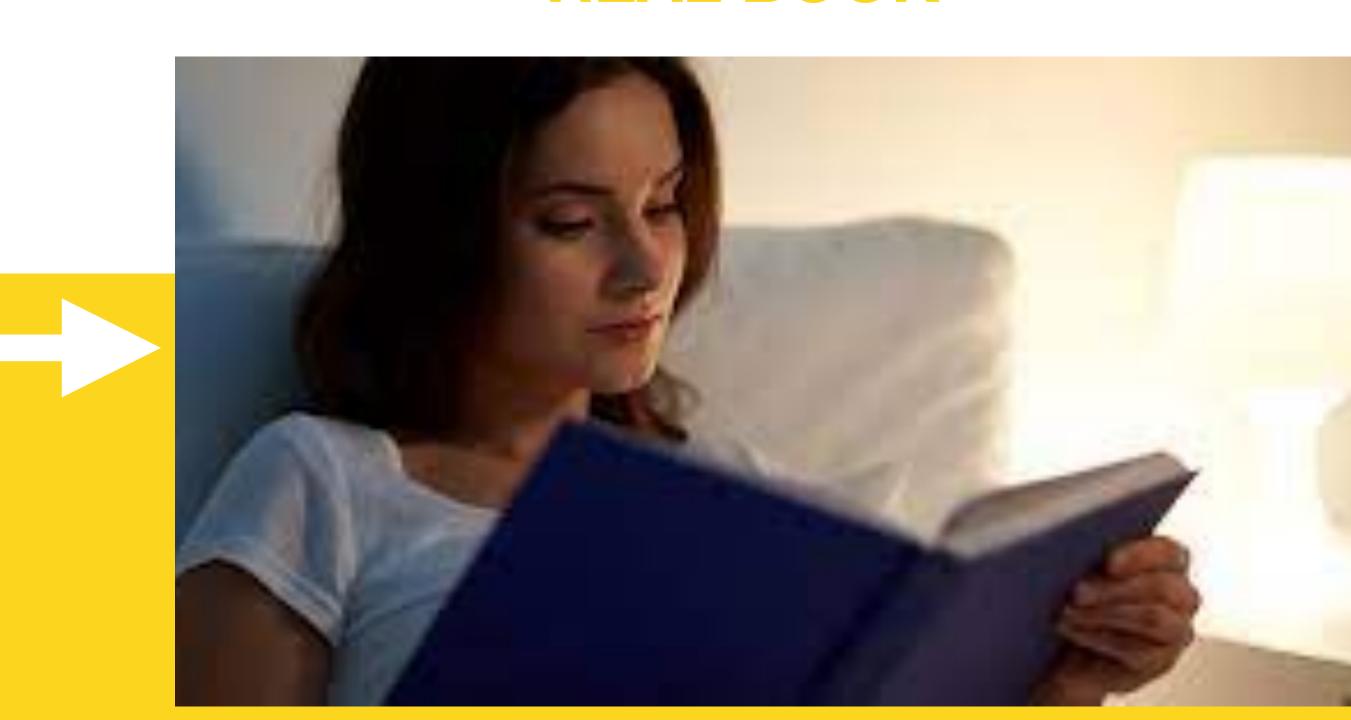
# **DIGITAL BOOK**



### **BLUE LIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE DISTURBS YOUR SLEEP**

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# **REAL BOOK**



# SWITCH\_RECONNECT

# DISCONECT



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# RECONNECT



### GET YOUR DAILY DOSE OF THE 'CUDDLE HORMONE' (OXYTOCIN)





# SWITCH\_RECONNECT

# DISCONECT





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# RECONNECT

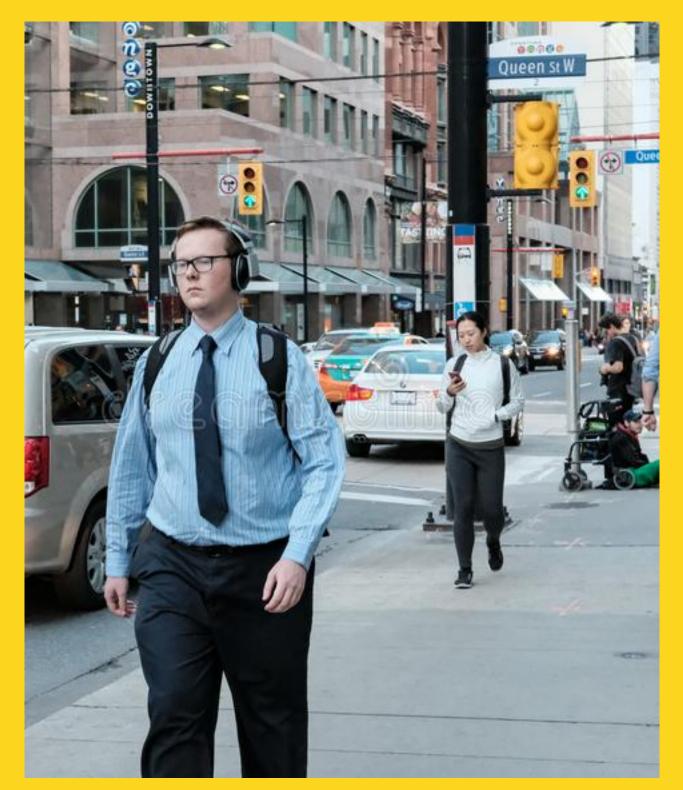


**GET YOUR DAILY DOSE OF THE 'FEEL GOOD HORMONE' (ENDORPHINS)** 





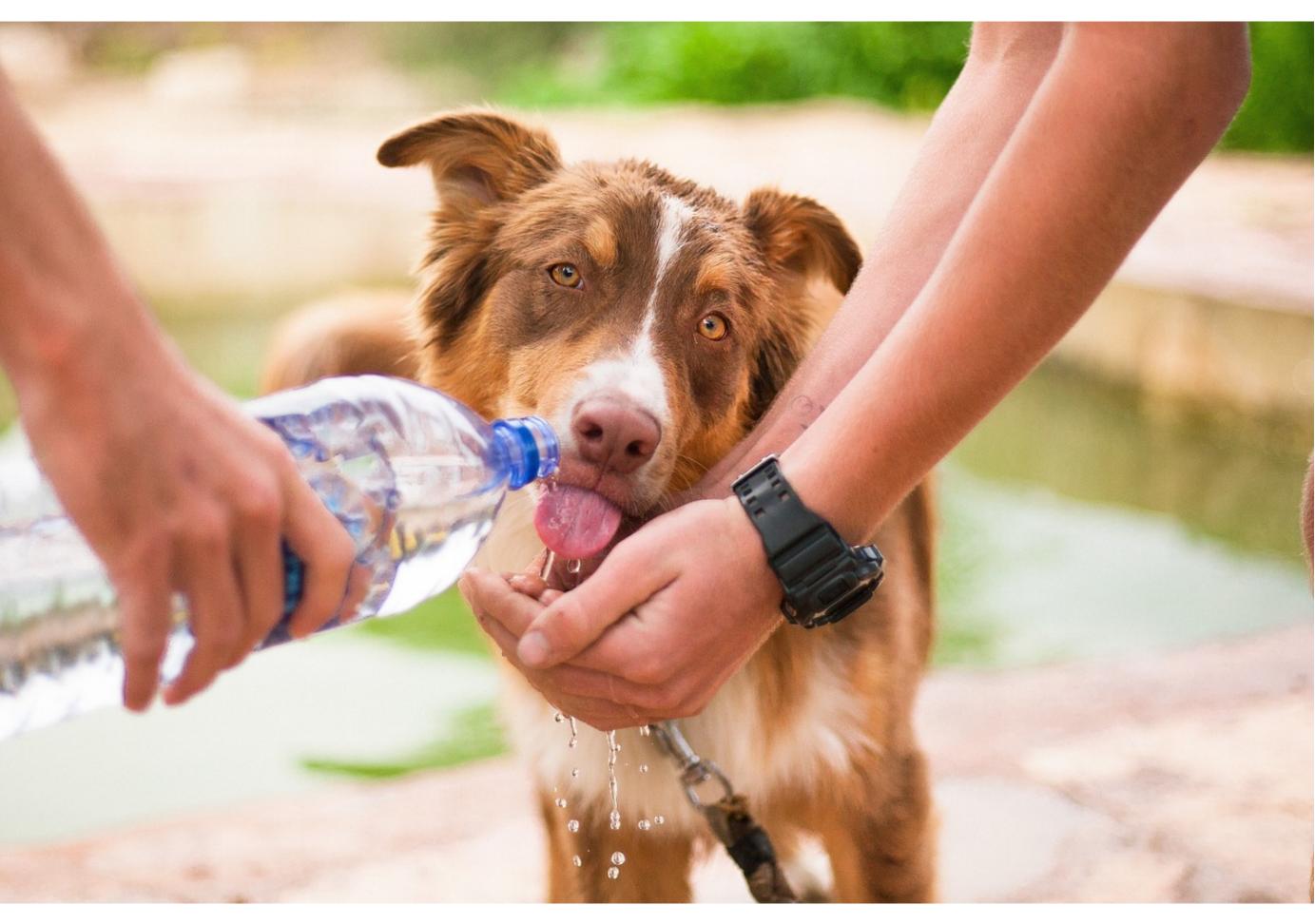
# BYSTANDARD



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# SWITCH\_KINDNESS

# **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS**



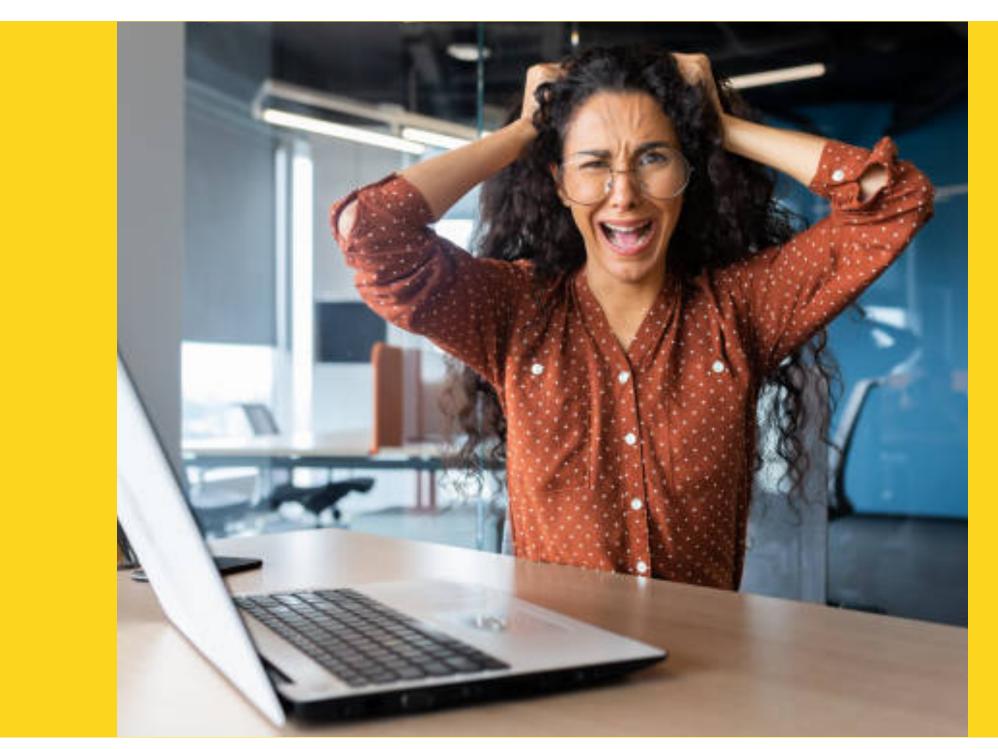
**Doing random acts of kindness improves your psychological** wellbeing and leads to a positive cycle of reciprocity







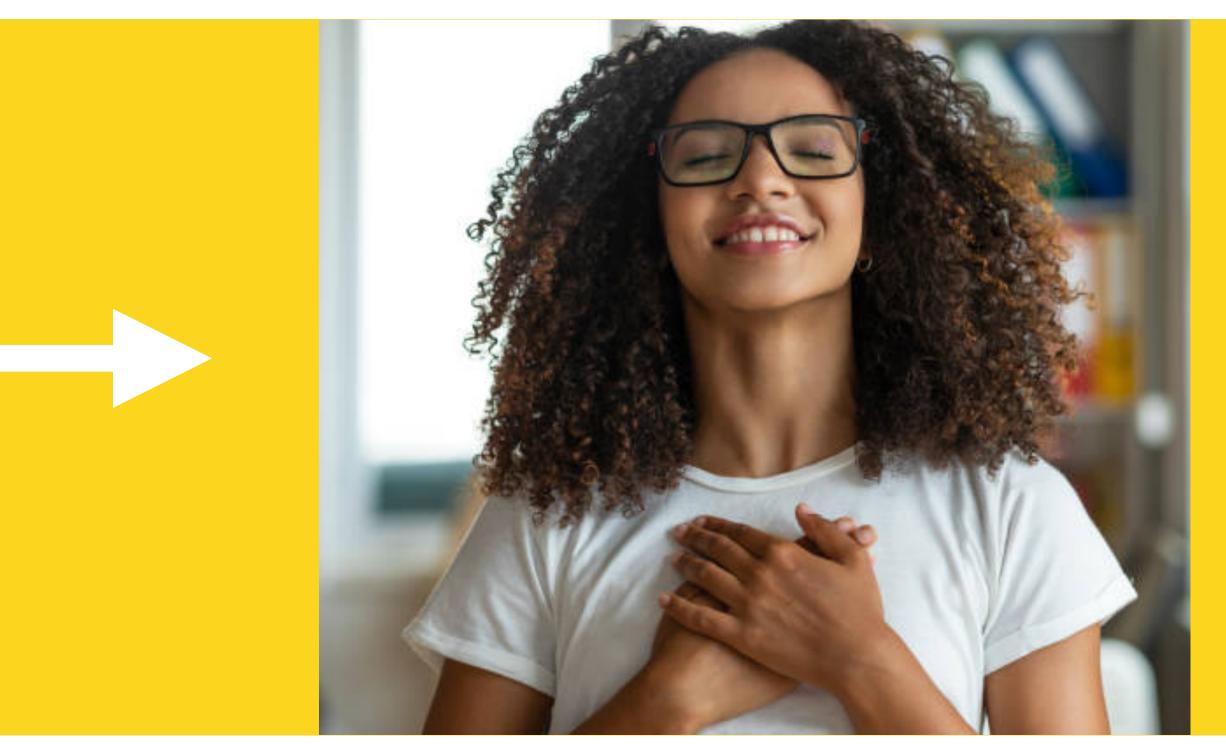
# **FRUSTRATION**



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# GRATITUDE



LIST THE THINGS, PEOPLE, CIRCUMSTANCES YOU ARE **GRATEFUL FOR. REGULAR PRACTICE IMPROVES YOUR** MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH.





CREATE A POSITIVE RIPPLE EFFECT AROUND YOU

