Let's talk about BRAIN HEALTH

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The 1st Hilarity for Charity in 2012



Bruno Mars!

Lots of funny people!



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\$12Million in 7 years!

Online Support Groups!

Over 270,000 hours of free, at-home care



There is no treatment or intervention which can slow or cure Alzheimer's Disease.



ALZHEIMER'S STARTS IN THE BRAIN 20-30 YEARS BEFORE THE 1ST SYMPTOMS

1 IN 7 PEOPLE AGED 71 & OVER WILL HAVE SOME TYPE OF DEMENTIA

AFTER THE AGE OF 85, THERE'S A 50% CHANCE OF DEVELOPING ALZHEIMER'S WOMEN ARE
MORE LIKELY TO
DEVELOP
ALZHEIMER'S
THAN MEN

BUT THERE'S GOOD NEWS...

1 out of 3 cases may be preventable

IF ONE LIVES A BRAIN HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Non-Modifiable Risk Factors:

Age!

Genetic Make Up!

Modifiable Risk Factors:

- Diet
- High Blood Pressure
- Lack of Exercise
- Poor Sleep
- Poor Mental Stimulation
- Poor Emotional Well-Being



SLEEP!

- No screens 2 hours before bed or wear blue light glasses
- keep your bedroom COOL
- Maintain a consistent bedtime
- Use an eyemask
- Use white noise
- Wear a sleep tracker to moniter sleep quality
- Get 1-2 hours deep sleep/night
- Get 1-2 hours REM/night
- Avoid drugs like Ambien and OTC sleep aids

DIET









- Mediterranean Style
- Low Saturated Fat/High Glycemic Index Diet
- Ketogenic
- Caloric Restriction
- DASH
- MIND
- FINGER
- SUGAR IS BAD!!!
- Intermittent Fasting can be great for your brain
- Low Alcohol consumption
- Small amounts of red wine may be beneficial

EXERCISE!!!







HIIT OR HIGH
INTENSITY
INTERVAL
TRAINING IS
EXCELLENT FOR
YOUR BRAIN

Mental Stimulation!









SEE YOUR DOCTOR REGULARLY

HIGH BLOOD LOW BLOOD HIGH INSULIN PRESSURE PRESSURE CHOLESTEROL RESISTANCE ISN'T GOOD ISN'T GOOD IS NEVER IS NOT GOOD IN MID LIFE LATER IN LIFE GOOD

SINGLE/MULTI NUTRIENTS

- OMEGA 3 FATTY ACIDS
- DHA>EPA (FISH OIL)
- CURCUMIN (TUMERIC ROOT)
- FOLIC ACID, B6, B12
- VITAMIN D
- CAFFEINE/COFFEE
- DIETARY ANTIOXIDANTS
- COCOA FLAVINOLS
- MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES



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