

DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT BALANCE?

A HEALTHY 24 HOURS INCLUDES:



GUIDELINES

For optimal health benefits, children and youth (aged 5 - 17 years) should achieve high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day.

Preserving sufficient sleep, trading indoor time for outdoor time, and replacing sedentary behaviours and light physical activity with additional moderate to vigorous physical activity can provide greater health benefits.

SWEAT

MODERATE TO VIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

An accumulation of at least 60 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous physical activity involving a variety of aerobic activities. Vigorous physical activities, and muscle and bone-strengthening activities should each be incorporated at least 3 days per week;

STEP

LIGHT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Several hours of a variety of structured and unstructured light activity;

SLEEP

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Uninterrupted 9 to 11 hours of sleep per night for those aged 5 to 13 years and 8 to 10 hours for those aged 14 - 17 years, with consistent bed and wake-up times;

SIT

SEDENTARY BEHAVIOUR

No more than 2 hours per day of recreational screen time; limited sitting for extended periods.



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