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Schedule a virtual movement date with a friend (e.g. someone from your ACE class!).

3hrs tech-free before bed or first thing in the morning.

Watch a sunrise or sunset. Or get in your morning or evening sunlight viewing!

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Welcome to the Health and Wellness Lab Summer 2024 “Start Here, Get There” Challenge!
The purpose of this challenge is to move and connect with the Health and Wellness Lab community, in a way that feels good for YOU, throughout the months of July and August. Don't forget to track your progress as we will be giving away prizes for all of your hard work!

The Challenge will run from July 2nd until August 31st.
Prizes will be announced in early September!

The Details:

What: Start Here, Get There!
Who: YOU! And your friends, family, and fellow participants!
When: July 2nd-August 31st, 2024
Where: from the comfort of your own home (or wherever you may be at the time!)
Why: to move and connect with the HWL community, in a way that feels good for you!
How: download and save (or print) this document, and mark off the boxes on the challenge sheet at the very end of the document! The challenge is to complete the “Start Here” boxes in July and progress to the “Get There” boxes for August in an order or completion level that is appropriate for you (there is no right or wrong, complete as many boxes as feels right for YOU!).
Prizes: In order to be entered in to win prizes, please tag us on Instagram @wellnesslabuofc or email us at wellnesslab@ucalgary.ca as you progress through the challenge. For each post that you tag us in, you will be entered an additional time in the draw for prizes to be awarded in September.

Please note that participating in the “Start Here, Get There” Challenge is completely voluntary, and you should assess your readiness to engage in physical activity and movement prior to beginning and prior to each new challenge. This Challenge is designed for YOU to choose and do what feels good for YOU, so be sure to listen to your body!

For additional resources, and videos for moving at home, please visit our
Website: https://kinesiology.ucalgary.ca/labs/health-and-wellness/resources/resources-patients
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HWL Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8wzwrbmZa2jz490x4DMZeQ/featured
**“Start Here, Get There” Challenge Acronyms, Abbreviations, & Explanations**

**What are reps?**
Rep = repetitions, or the number of times you complete a specific exercise in a given set or amount of time.

So, *“for one day, every hour on the hour, complete 10 reps of your favourite exercise”* means that each hour you will choose an exercise to do 10 times. Same thing for 500 reps in August – you can choose an exercise (or however many feels right) to do 500 times throughout the month.

**What is a MOVE goal?**

- **M** – What is your motivation to engage in this behaviour?
- **O** – What opportunities do you have to engage in this behaviour?
- **V** – Which core values does this goal relate to?
- **E** – What will achieving this goal enhance? (physically, mentally, emotionally, socially)

Whenever you post an activity to your Instagram, be sure to tag us @wellnesslabuofc to be entered into the draw for prizes. All prizes will be awarded in September, 2024.
“Start Here, Get There” Challenge: July At-Home Circuit

After a 5-minute warm-up, complete Circuit A 1-4x for 45-60 seconds/exercise. Then, repeat the same for Circuit B. Switch halfway for single limb exercises.

Circuit A
A1: Reverse Lunge or Leg Extension
A2: Is,Ys,Ts or Wall Angels
A3: Single Leg Balance
A4: Cardio of Choice

Circuit B
B1: Standing or Bent Over Row
B2: Squat or Sit-to-Stand
B3: Chest Press or Push-Up (from wall, incline, knees or toes)
B4: Cardio of Choice

Cardio Choices: jumping jacks, bum kicks, high knees, speed skaters, 2 in-2 out, jog, stairs, mountain climbers, tuck jumps, dance party!

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HWL Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8wzwzbzmZa2jz490x4DMZeQ/featured
“Start Here, Get There” Challenge: August At-Home Circuit

COIN TOSS WORKOUT

1. FLIP A COIN FOR EACH NUMBER TO DETERMINE WHICH EXERCISE YOU WILL PERFORM (I.E 1 - SQUATS OR LUNGES)
2. DO THE ASSIGNED EXERCISE FOR 60 SECONDS
3. COMPLETE 2 - 4X (YOUR CHOICE BASED ON YOUR ENERGY LEVEL!)

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NOTE: ☆ COMPLETE OUTSIDE, OR AT HOME! LISTEN TO YOUR BODY & MODIFY ANY EXERCISE AS NEEDED! HAVE FUN!! ☆

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