Healthy Minds, Healthy Hearts

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3:30–4 p.m.

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During this session, attendees will learn about the importance of a holistic approach to a sustainable healthy lifestyle and identify seven investments to improve their health.
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Objectives

1. Learn the Concept and Importance of a Holistic Approach to a Healthy Lifestyle
2. Identify Seven Investments in Health
3. Identify Personal Goals

Holistic Health: what does that mean?

- Physical
  - Nutrition
  - Exercise
- Mental
  - Thoughts
  - Beliefs
- Emotional
  - Feelings
  - Stress
- Spiritual
  - Purpose
  - Morals
Holistic Health: why is it important?

• The domains of health are inseparable.
• A holistic approach allows you to address/improve many different aspects in life—both professionally and personally.

Mental and Physical Health are Inseparable
7 Investments for Better Health

- Spiritual and Emotional Renewal
- Proper Food Intake
- Body Movement
- Sunlight
- Deep Breathing
- Rest
- Water

7 Investments for Better Health: goal setting

- Choose three investments and write a S.M.A.R.T goal for each.
  - Specific
  - Measurable
  - Actionable
  - Relevant
  - Time-bound

Examples of S.M.A.R.T Goals

1. On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays I will spend 30 minutes meditating.
2. Before dinner Mondays-Fridays I will walk outside for 30 minutes.
3. Each day I will drink 64 ounces of water before dinner.
Change the Narrative!
You Get To Choose!!

I GET TO
- vs -
I HAVE TO

Thank You
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