# How Woman can Stay Strong and Healthy in Middle Age









### **Strength Training is Key**

Build muscle and boost your metabolism by strength training 2-3 times a week. Focus on compound movements like squats and presses for the best results.



### **Add Cardio to Your Routine**

Support heart health and energy with regular cardio. Start with brisk walks & gradually add small hand weights, or try intervals — walk faster for a minute, then return to a steady pace.



### **Prioritize Protein**

Protein is essential for muscle repair and recovery. Include protein with each meal to stay fueled and strong.



## Fiber: The Underrated Weight-Loss Hero!

Fiber binds to fats and sugars during digestion, reducing the number of calories your body absorbs. It's a simple yet powerful way to cut calories and stay full!



# Stay Hydrated

Water is key for keeping your energy levels up and metabolism functioning. Aim for half your body weight in ounces of water daily.



# **Cut Back on Sugar**

Refined sugars can speed up aging. Swap sugary snacks for whole fruits and minimize processed foods to feel better.



# Sleep is Essential

Get 7-9 hours of quality sleep each night for recovery and overall health.



### **Minimize Sitting & Move More**

Avoid long periods of sitting by taking movement breaks—"exercise snacks." A quick stretch, walk, or a few squats throughout the day will keep you energized.



# Stretch & Roll to Stay Flexible

Regular stretching & rolling are crucial to prevent stiffening and tightening. This helps maintain flexibility, range of motion, and reduces injury.

**Remember!** Taking charge of your health today sets the stage for a long, vibrant life, ensuring you enjoy your golden years to the fullest!

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