

EXERCISE: What's holding you back?

Are you struggling to get active? Here are some ways to work on overcoming those exercise barriers.

PROBLEM: I haven't exercised in a long time.

SOLUTION: Start simple. Try walking for a few minutes. Slowly increase the time and intensity of your walk or other exercise.

PROBLEM: I don't have enough time.

SOLUTION: Even 10 minutes of exercise is better than none. Find short breaks in your day to dance or walk.

PROBLEM: It's expensive.

SOLUTION: You don't need to spend money. You only need a comfortable pair of shoes to start walking. Or, exercise in your home with a smartphone app or video from the library.

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