# DIET & HYDRATION TIPS TO STAY HEALTHY



## **EAT YOUR FRUIT & VEGGIES!**

Around half of Australian adults consume just 50 per cent of the recommended daily intake of fruit, and around 7 per cent consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables.1

Fruit and veggies provide your body with a natural source of vitamins, minerals and fibre, and are a great source of energy!

There are also many studies that support a diet rich in fruit and vegetables as a means of preventing heart disease and stroke.

## RECOMMENDED SERVING SIZES<sup>2</sup>



## 5 to 6 serves per day

A standard serve is approx. 75g

#### For example:

1/2 cup of cooked green/orange veggies 1 cup of raw green leafy salad 1/2 medium potato/sweet potato

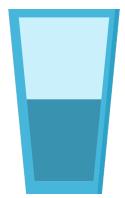


## 2 serves per day

A standard serve is approx. 150g

#### For example:

1 medium apple, banana, orange or pear 2 small apricots, kiwi fruits or plums 1 cup of diced or canned fruit (no added sugar)



# **DRINK PLENTY OF WATER!**

Australians are fortunate to have easy access to quality drinking water. Fluoridated tap water also helps to maintain healthy teeth and bones.

Good hydration is essential to maintaining a healthy brain and body, and can improve your concentration and mood.

It is recommended that adults consume 8-10 cups of water each day to remain hydrated and healthy.3

## WHY STAYING HYDRATED IS IMPORTANT



Helps you think, concentrate and stay alert



Assists with healthy kidney function



Improves muscle recovery and reduces cramping

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Australian Bureau of Statistics: Fruit and Vegetable Consumption <sup>2</sup> Eat For Health: Australian Department of Health <sup>3</sup> How much water do we need to drink per day?