REDUCE YOUR RISK KEEP IT SIMPLE

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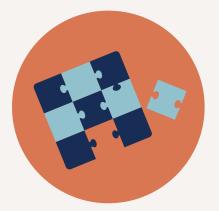
## **DEMENTIA RISK FACTORS**



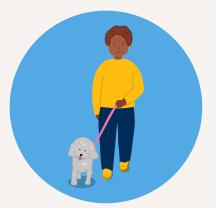
Vision & hearing



Social isolation & loneliness



Cognitive engagment



Exercise



Diet



Air pollution



Sleep

## **HOW CAN YOU TAKE ACTION?**



Think about your current lifestyle habits and what you want to change.

All risk factors are important. Start with one simple change: for example, use the stairs instead of an elevator or develop a bedtime routine.





When you get used to one lifestyle change, incorporate another one for ongoing brain benefits.

When you are ready, try an activity that lowers multiple risk factors: for example, a cooking class will teach you something new, allow you to interact with others, and may even lead to a brain healthy diet.



Remember, the ultimate goal is to decrease your dementia risk and improve your brain health.



Be easy on yourself change is hard. You don't have to be perfect.

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