

Exercise is Medicine[®]

Freedom Aquatic
& Fitness Center



Get the support you need to implement or increase your physical activity and other lifestyle changes that support improved nutrition, improved sleep, better stress management and prevention and/or management of chronic diseases.

It starts with one small change...

Why Exercise is Important:

- Improves your mood and sleep.
- Lowers your risk of heart problems, high blood pressure, Type 2 diabetes and many kinds of cancer.
- Helps maintain your immune system, which may help to lower risk of infection, lessen symptoms and speed recovery from various illnesses.
- Improves cognition and mental health.

Additionally...

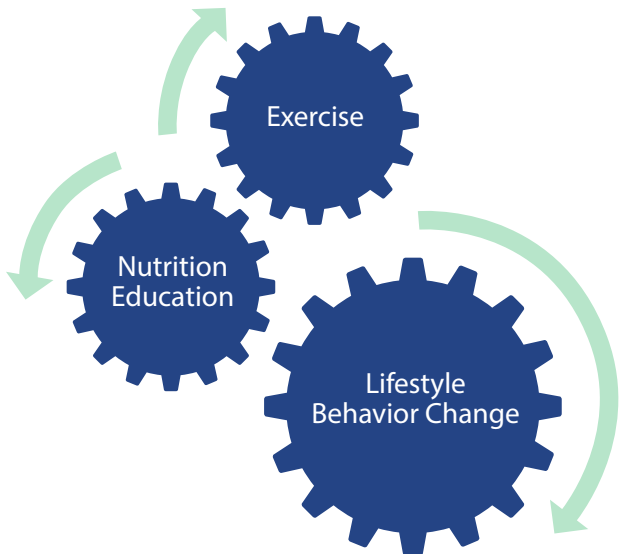
Small lifestyle changes, when practiced consistently, increase self-efficacy and sustainability of healthy lifestyle behaviors.

*EIM meets you
where you are,
finding ways to
incorporate
activity and
healthy habits
into your life so
it's doable.*

Finding the Right Fit: Are you...

- √ **NOT** meeting the recommended amount of physical activity of 150 min a week, **AND**
- √ Your healthcare provider has identified preventable lifestyle risk factors that put you at an increased risk for chronic disease such as Type 2 Diabetes, cardiovascular disease or obesity? **OR**
- √ Have you been diagnosed with a chronic disease or obesity (a BMI of 30 or above)?





How does it work at the Freedom Center?

The 12-week program provides you with a series of one-on-one sessions with a Health & Wellness Coach and Personal Trainer after an individual exercise assessment and prescription, targeted at 3 key areas:

Exercise
Nutrition Education
Lifestyle Behavior Change

Getting Started



Scan for information

- ✓ To learn more about **EIM** and whether you are eligible to participate.
- ✓ Complete the **Medical History** form to start the registration process.

visit: <https://freedom-center.com/fitness/exercise-is-medicine/>

NEED ASSISTANCE COVERING PROGRAM FEES?

Thanks to generous grants and donations from local sponsors, we have funding available to help cover the cost of the EIM program to qualified participants (Freedom membership not required).

Please visit our website to fill out the financial assistance form or email the EIM Administrator, Karla King, kbalk@gmu.edu.

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