

Eating for Your Health – Making Changes

Patient Name: Health Professional Name: Designation: Date:

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Reasons I Want to Make Changes

Think about what would motivate you to make changes. Have a look at the examples below and tick any you think are really important to you. You can use the blank spaces at the bottom to add any others that are specific to your life.

To feel better	To have more energy
To sleep better	To make a goal and achieve it
To feel comfortable in my body	To take better care of myself
To be fitter	To be less self-critical
To be able to do things I can't now	To be able to enjoy physical activity
To be able to play with my children / grandchildren	To be grateful for the body I have
To live longer	To show myself that I can do it
To have more confidence	To be proud of myself
To feel more outgoing	To enjoy my ability to walk, talk and play
To be able to do more things	To feel strong and physically capable
To have my stomach feel good after I eat	To really savour and enjoy foods I love to eat
To be able to eat without guilt	To feel more in control
To enjoy and appreciate the present moment	To feel confident that I am truly looking after myself
To trust my body cues	To be able to walk to my letterbox
To enjoy more dietary variety	To enjoy sexual intimacy more

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How important is it to you to make changes to your lifestyle right now?

Place a circle where you think you are									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not		Somewhat							Very
Important	Important							Important	

How confident are you that you could make a change right now?

Place a circle where you think you are										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8 9 10		
Not Somewhat							Very			
Confident Confident						Confident				

Think about these questions:

- Do you feel you have enough confidence to make changes at the moment?
- If not, what needs to change in your life so you can feel more confident?

Use the space below to list anything that makes it harder (barriers) for you to make changes. Then come up with some possible solutions to help you overcome these.

Barriers Solutions

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