

ONE WEEK TO BETTER SLEEP

Includes:

7 STEP GUIDE FOR **OPTIMUM SLEEP**



REGULAR SLEEP DEPRIVATION

MEMORY LOSS

AGITATED

LOW FRUSTRATION TOLERANCE

DIMINISHED IMMUNE SYSTEM

INCREASED RISK OF DEMENCIA:
Sleep produces protein to prevent
build up of Amyloid Plaque assoc.
with Alzheimers

DISRUPTS BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL:
Increasing risk of DIABETES &
WEIGHT GAIN

AFFECTS ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: HORMONE IMBALANCES

INCREASED RISK OF CARDIO-VASCULAR DISEASE

LOW MOOD

ANXIETY

TIRED & WIRE

BENEFITS OF GOOD SLEEP

BENEFITS OF REGULAR GOOD SLEEP INCLUDE:

Recalibrates our emotional centre, in our prefrontal cortex, to support emotional regulation. Pre-frontal cortex is associated with emotional reasoning and creativity.

Supports the endocrine system – helps to support hormone balance.

Brain Function - Supports balanced decision making.

Parasympathetic nervous system moderates itself during REM and maintains the body while the Sympathetic nervous system regenerates.

Reforms our metabolic state by balancing insulin and circulating glucose.

BENEFITS OF GOOD SLEEP continued....

Improved memory and better concentration.

Helps us fight infection as it boosts immune system.

Sympathetic nervous system regenerates during REM – Rapid Eye Movement, deep sleep.

Helps regulate our appetite.

Sleep Habits and Susceptibility to the

Common Cold – Paper

14 days – 153 participants > drip exposure

to rhinovirus

Less than 7 hours sleep = 3 times more likely to have clinical symptoms (than 8 hour).

7. Creating the Choice Point for Behavioural Change



1. Create a Room Sanctuary.

6. Supplements & Nutrition.



STEP PLAN TO BETTER SLEEP



2. Reduce Mind/Body Stress to Build Resilience.

5. Exercise.



4. Establish a Healthy Sleep Routine - Adults & Young People.



3. Change your thinking. Use cognitive Diffusion.

SLEEP TIPS FOR A BETTER SLEEP

Beds are for sleeping (not working!) Keep your bedroom quiet, dark and cool. Avoid planning or financial discussions before bedtime. 7 TIPS FOR A **BETTER BEDTIME** No portable electronic Not asleep within 30 device use before sleep. mins? Try journaling. Switch off your Try sleep-focused phone if possible. meditation.