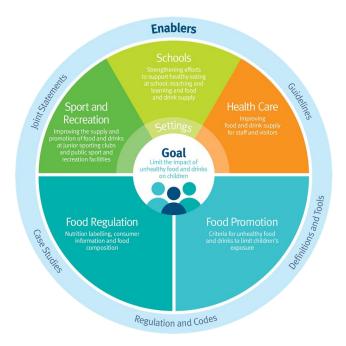


...the why



Adults (18+ yea	ars) 2017–18, %	Persons 2019	10-year trends
Healthy weight	32	1.26 million	Obesity:
Underweight	2	70,000	20% increase between 2007–08 and 2011–12 and
Overweight	34	1.31 million	then no change
Obese	32	1.27 million	No change
Overweight and obese	66	2.58 million	in any other category
Children (5-17	years) 2017–18, %	Persons 2019	10-year trends
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Council of Australian Governments Health Council – National Childhood Obesity Prevention Project

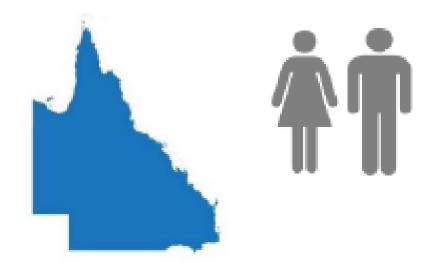


QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT'S

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMMUNITY



...the environment

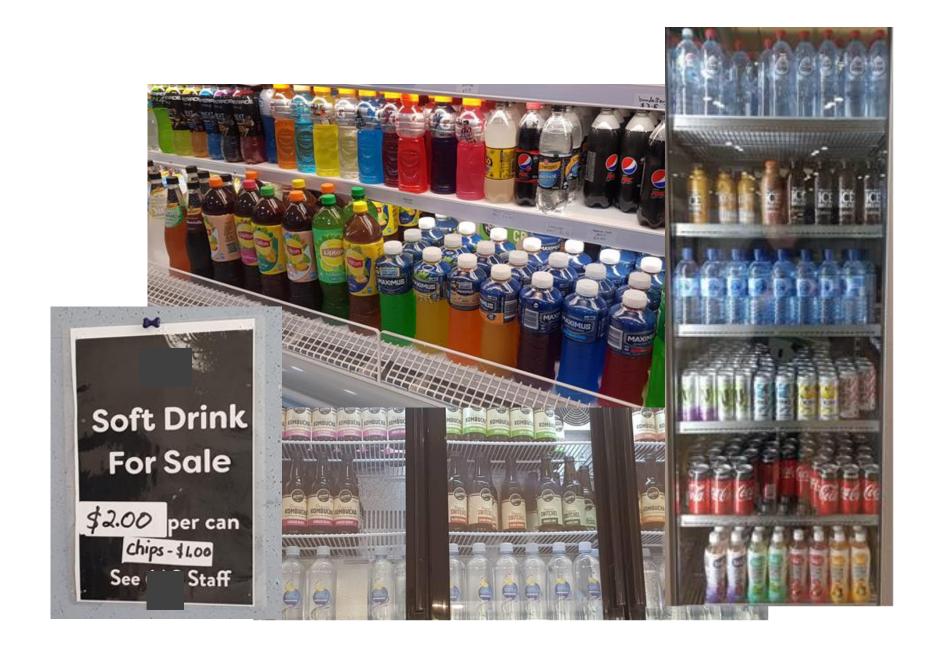


16 Queensland Hospital and Health Services

94 Facilities selling food and drinks in 397 outlets



87,000 full-time staff and over 5.5 million non-admitted patients and visitor each year



... change isn't easy

- "Soft drink ban not the answer to obesity crisis"
- "Drink ban a 'big fat' cover-up"
- "Token bans do not improve health"
- "Sweet drink clampdown"
- "Lot to swallow"
- "Last drinks"

...media coverage...





Diet soft drinks, cordials,

- All soft drinks, cordials, iced teas, energy drinks, sports drinks and flavoured water with added sugar All fruit drinks that contain less than 99% juice
- Coffees and hot chocolates with added cream or over 500ml (regular sizes are OK)
- All milkshakes made with

..... iced tea, sports drinks and

-
- Full-fat flavoured milk over 375ml
- Lite flavoured milk over
- Skim milkshakes, smoothies or ice coffee over 500ml - but with no more than 20ml of

Juice in bottles bigger than

.........

500ml

syrup or "a level tablespoon of powder", and no added

EDITORIAL Courier Mail

Soft drink ban not the answer to obesity crisis

WHILE there is no reliable figure that identifies how much public money has been spent raising awareness about the dangers of obesity in recent years, there is no doubt that it would be in the vicinity of tens of millions of dollars.

Yet figures clearly indicate that these campaigns have not been effective enough to convince Australians to curb their unhealthy eating habits and spend more time being active.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Health Survey for 2017-18. which was released earlier this year. showed that 67 per cent of men and women in Australia are either overweight or obese.

That is a staggering two out of every three adults or roughly 12.5 million people. This is up from 63.4 per cent in

Arguably worse were the survey's findings that showed we are passing on our bad behaviour to our children.

Almost one in four children aged between five and 17 years old are now classified as either overweight or obese health problems hitting our hospital

system, many at a very early age. These include, but are not limited to. heart disease and stroke, high blood pressure, diabetes and cancer.

And precisely what is not needed for this serious issue are tokenistic and nanny state-style responses from administrators that only warp the central message about moderation while achieving nothing when it comes to permanently changing people's attitudes towards their own lifestyle.

Unfortunately, that is exactly what Oueensland Health has done with its "Healthier Drinks" edict.

The decree from health's ton mandarin Michael Walsh seeks to ban the sale of soft drinks and fruit drinks that contain less than 99 per cent juice, coffees and hot chocolate with added cream and milkshakes made with ice-cream.

Mr Walsh waxes on with two pages of limitations on drinks before finishing on a moralising soap box about how

food outlets to open franchises in health facilities and it is the right move to restrict what is available to children at tuckshops when their parents aren't

there to help them make wise decisions. However, the Queensland Health bar is just a manifest of meddling that distorts what should be the central aim of any message about tackling obesity

That message should be about convincing people to make the right choices for themselves and their children and making it clear that we should all get to know our own bodies and moderate our consumption accordingly.

It is not surprising that this move comes from an administration that has repeatedly demonstrated a penchant for intervention and social engineering

But this Orwellian incursion will achieve nothing for those obese people presenting to hospitals with problems. Oueensland doesn't need its

bureaucrats to become consumption censors. They need to be provided with the appropriate messages while making the path to a healthy lifestyle as simple

CW Hospital and Health moves to sugar-free soft drinks

of healthier options from to healthy drink options Kombuchs, Samitarium,

ecutive, Jane Hancock, ties " a program has been infew months to oversee Healthcare Facilities &rective.

The directive will become mandatory for all health services sold, promoted and adties are only healthier room area. drinks.

"As a result of this

Central West Hospital visiting families and recognisable brands Drinks initiative pro- gram. and Health Service facil- friends, as well as em- that people were used to, ities will be sugar free or ployees, will have access including Kirks, Bernedy at vending machines to Mount Franklin and Co-According to Central be installed at all Cen- ca-Cola. West Health Chief Ex- tral West Health facili-

The five new vendtroduced over the past ing machines will be installed at Longreach the implementation of Hospital waiting room Queensland Health's area; Barcaldine Multi-Healthier Drinks at purpose Health Service weight, including chiloutpatient waiting room dren aged between five area; Blackall Hospital waiting room area; Alpha, in the MPHS inpatients area (with signage model behaviours that from July 1, and aims to direct people from to ensure any drinks the waiting room to the ing and drinking options vending machine); and vertised at their facili- Winton MPHS waiting said.

"As health service for healthy options such providers, it is up to us eas sugar-free soft drink, to show the way forward sparkling water, keento a healthier future by bucha and high-protein example," Ms Hancock breakfast drinks," she added.

Ma Hancock said

Ms Hancock said the 2018 Queensland Chief Health Officer's Report showed that 36 per cent of people in the Central West self-reported as having an umbealthy and 17 years.

"So, it's important for us as a health service to promote healthier eatto our residents," she

"We have been work-"The machines will of ing closely over the past few months with key stakeholders from Central West community health consumer groups, health industry organisations and within the organisation to

be develop the Healthier activities under the pro-choices for Central West to leading healthy life-

"We are very excited tals. "We also recruited a now to be implementing "As a health service, project officer to ensure this program to promote we see ourselves as role delivery of key project and provide healthier models when it comes

residents in our hospi-

styles and want the community to be aware that making healthy lifestyle choices has far reaching

Stay safe while staying warm this winter

TEMPERATURES are currently in the garage over summer, and cation before switching them on." plummeting to zero and below in some parts of Queensland, and Queenslanders have been dragging-out their electric blankets. heaters and other appliances to warm themselves up.

Heating appliances are fantastic for keeping warm during the cooler months, but damage and their misuse can also cause serious safety risks

Ergon's Safety Advisor, Kevin Hore, says keeping warm should never come at the expense of you and your family's safety, and he offered a few tips to minimise the risk of fire and electrical shocks.

"Most of us store heating appliances at the back of cupboards or there's always the chance of being he said. damaged without you knowing." Kevin said.

"So before plugging them into the power socket, you should al- and to ensure it is never left alone for obvious damage.

"If any damage is found, the only safe course of action is to have it repaired by a qualified technicism a bathroom presents a danger of or simply throw it away."

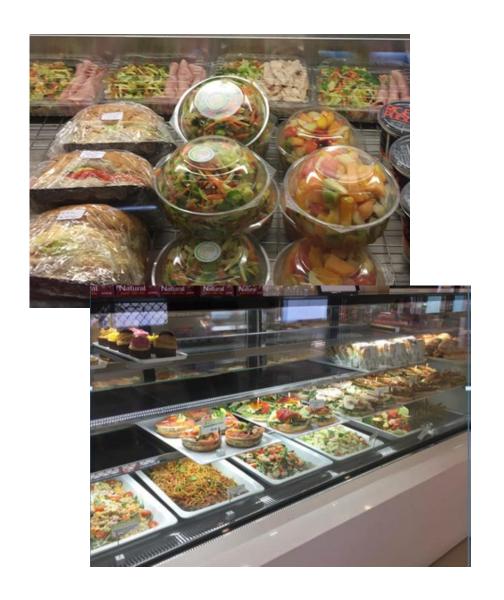
appliance is in perfect working ments of electricity and unfororder, it is still vital to ensure they unattended.

"Electric heaters are very should always be aware of their le-

"It is important to never run a heater near anything flammable. such as curtains and furniture, ways check their cords and casing or in a place children or pets can easily knock them over, causing a serious fire risk.

"Similarly, running heaters in electric shock by bringing togeth-Kevin said even if the heating or two highly incompatible ele-

"However, when using any were used safely and never left electrical appliance, a little common sense will always go a long way to providing a safe emiron energy intensive, and people ment for you and your loved ones this winter"





...Health Service Directive on Healthier Drinks

FINAL

Health Service Directive

Directive # QH-HSD-049:2019 Effective Date: 01 July 2019 Review Date: 30 June 2022 Supersedes: Nil

Healthier Drinks at Healthcare Facilities

Purpose

are supported to make choices that promote health and wellbeing.

This Health Service Directive does not apply to:

- · In-patient, residential and aged-care meals; and
- personal consumption.

Principles

- Leadership healthcare providers have a responsibility to lead the way in modelling
- · Quality to support the delivery of health services that promote health and
- · Consistency consistency in the sale, provision, promotion and advertising of healthier drinks across Hospital and Health Services.
- Alignment with the Australian Dietary Guidelines that recommend drinking plenty of water, and limiting intake of drinks containing added sugars such as soft drinks, cordials, fruit drinks, vitamin waters, energy and sports drinks.

NEW RESOURCE



Drinks Classification Guide for Queensland Health facilities

A Better Choice is a strategy based on the Australian Dietary Guidelines¹ and uses a traffic light classification system to categorise foods and drinks as GREEN, AMBER or RED. The strategy aims to improve the availability and promotion of healthier food and drinks in Queensland government facilities, workplaces and other community settings. Providing better access to choices which support healthy lifestyles will benefit the workforce and the

This Guide classifies drinks based on the traffic light system (refer to Tables 1 and 2):

- . Healthler drinks GREEN or AMBER
- . Unhealthy drinks RED

For Hospital and Health Services, the purpose of this Guide is to support implementation requirements in accordance with the Health Service Directive - Healthler Drinks at Healthcare Facilities (Directive: Healthier Drinks), which ensures any drinks sold, provided, promoted and advertised at their facilities are only healthler drinks. Scope and mandatory requirements of the Directive: Healthier Drinks are included in this Guide (refer to page 2) and definitions of terms are included at Appendix 1 (refer to pages 8-9). For further details and thorough understanding, the Directive: Healthier Drinks should be read in conjunction

This Guide is also applicable for use by the Department of Health to support the sale, provision, promotion and advertising of only healthler drinks.

Round one consultation - DRAFT

ensure water is the drink of choice wherever drinks are available

provided through other sources are only healthier drinks

ensure any drinks provided through catering are only healthier drinks

ensure any drinks used in fundraising activities are only healthier drinks

· ensure free drinking water is readily available, promoted and accessible

· ensure reduced-fat milk is the default option wherever drinks including milk are

· ensure any drinks available from vending machines, retail outlets and for sale or

ensure there is no sale, provision, promotion and advertising of unhealthy drinks

Mandatory requirements

available

Healthier drinks availability

by 30 June 2019

Unhealthy drinks

Water and milk

Hospital and Health Services shall:

throughout facilities

Healthier drinks at healthcare facilities

This Health Service Directive directs Hospital and Health Services to ensure that any drinks sold, provided, promoted and advertised at their facilities are only healthier drinks. This will establish Hospital and Health Services as places where patients, staff and visitors

Scope

This Health Service Directive applies to all Hospital and Health Services.

. Drinks that patients, staff and visitors bring from outside the facility for their own

- environments that support healthier choices.



National Health and Medical Research Council (2013) Australian Dietary Guidelines. Canberra:

...examples of HHS communications





HEALTHIER DRINKS AT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Drinks available at all Queensland Health Facilities change from **Monday 1st July**

Patients, staff and visitors are supported by our organisation to make choices that promote health and wellbeing.

DRINKS NO LONGER AVAILABLE



Drinks no longer available include those with:

- Added sugar
- Cream and ice-cream
- Flavoured milks, juice and artificially sweetened drinks (in larger sizes)

These restrictions also apply to:

- Catering prepared within and served within our facilities
- Drinks available for staff purchase in lunchrooms & on hospital grounds

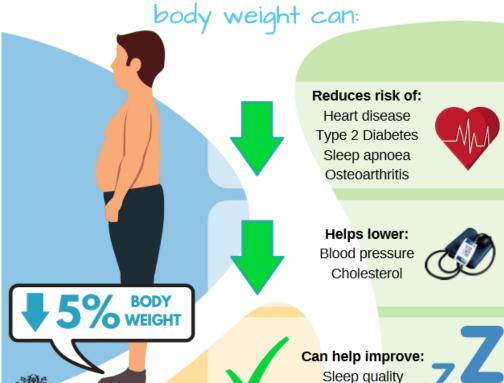
These restrictions do not apply to drinks brought into our facilities by patients and visitors or staff.





MANAGE YOUR WEIGHT TO MANAGE HEALTH

Losing just 5% of your



Joint pain



WE ARE A HEALTH SERVICE

we need to set a good example

for **EVERYONE**





WEIGHING UP YOUR OPTIONS



You wouldn't eat 21 teaspoons of sugar...

so why would you drink it?



500mL of energy drink contains up to 21 teaspoons of free sugar



Plain sparkling water has zero sugar

The recommended daily intake of free sugars for adults is 6-12 teaspoons



Healthcare facilities play an important role in promoting the health and well-being of patients, staff and visitors.

Queensland Health is leading by example by creating a supportive environment for healthy drinks and food.



The Australian Dietary Guidelines recommend:

- drink plenty of water
- limiting intake of drinks containing added sugars such as sugar-sweetened soft drinks and cordials, fruity drinks, vitamin water, energy and sport drinks
- · Limiting intake of drinks containing added salt



Happier. Healthier. Mackay.



Healthier drinks

Healthier drinks are those with no added sugar. These include:

- unsweetened water (including still, sparkling, mineral flavoured)
- unflavoured milk
- vegetable juice (unsweetened)
- fruit Juice (99-100% juice, unsweetened) serve size of up to 300ml
- artificially-sweetened soft drinks serve size of up to 600ml
- hot drinks without additional cream, syrups or confectionery

Some drinks that contain added sugar still have some nutritional value when consumed in smaller amounts.

These include:

- flavoured milks serve size of up to 500ml
- other milk-based drinks (eg milkshakes, smoothies) without added cream, ice-cream or confectionary – serve size of up to 500ml

Less healthy drinks

Mackay Hospital and Health Service

Less healthy drinks have no or minimal nutritional value and when frequently consumed, increase the risk of weight gain and dental decay. Less healthy drinks include sugarsweetened drinks such as:

- soft drinks and flavoured mineral waters (includes bottled, canned, post-mix, frozen)
- fruit drinks (less than 99% juice) including frozen varieties
- flavoured milks and other milk-based drinks (eg milkshakes, smoothies) without added cream, ice cream or confectionary – serve of more than 500ml
- other milk-based cold beverages with added cream, ice cream and/or confectionery
- cordials
- energy drinks
 - sports drinks
- iced teas
- flavoured waters with added sugar
- · hot drinks with added cream, syrups or confectionary
- Large sizes of at least 99% juice (more than 300ml) and artificially sweetened drinks (more than 600ml) are also less healthy choices

Happier. Healthier. Mackay.

The WIDE BAY Wave

Move to promote healthier choices

WBHHS will launch an initiative to discontinue the sale of sugary drinks at all its locations including hospital cafes, mobile food services and vending machines from next month.

The move follows a collaboration among the Wide Bay Hospital and Health Board, Executive and staff including Clinical Directors and dietitians, with the transition taking place from April 6 – in time for World Health Day on April 7.

In an announcement to staff, Board Chair Peta Jamieson said she was proud the Board had chosen to comply 100% with the Department of Health's "Healthier Drinks at Healthcare facilities" and "Healthy Food and Drink Supply" guidelines.

"As a health service, we not only provide great care but are also advocates to do the best we can to promote healthy choices – and leading by example starts with us," Peta said.

"While I appreciate this will take some adjustment in a region that has high incidences of diabetes, cancer and other chronic illnesses linked to lifestyle choices, I believe this is a crucial and positive change we have made for our communities.

66 We see this as an important first step in helping to strengthen the quality and nutritional value of food and drinks supplied on our premises, as we continue our journey to improve the overall health of the community we serve.

"I believe in some time we will look back and reflect on another great step we have made together to bring about real health change for our community."

Executive Director of Acute Hospital and Community Services Debbie Carroll said WBHHS was in talks with its stakeholders and suppliers to implement the changeover, which would affect a number of drinks currently on sale.

"WBHHS facilities will transition to supply only drinks with no added sugar that comply with the Queensland Healthier Drinks guidelines, including unsweetened water, unflavoured milk, some fruit and vegetable juices, and hot drinks without added cream, syrup or confectionary," Debbie said.

"Less healthy drinks will be removed, including soft drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, iced teas and cordials, although some drinks such as flavoured milks may be available in small portion sizes.

"Our cafes will also work to provide some extra healthy food and drink options."



You wouldn't eat 16 teaspoons of sugar...

so why would you drink it?

The recommended daily intake of free sugars for adults is

6-12 teaspoons

600mL soft drink contains 65 grams/16 teaspoons of free sugar



Welcome to West Moreton Health

We want to make a healthy choice an easy choice

That is why we are introducing a healthy change to vending machines. We will be replacing foods that are high in sugar, saturated fat and salt with healthier options.

Together, we can create a healthier, happier West Moreton community.

For more information contact Andrea. Cruickshank@health.qld.gov.au





Things you won't hear your doctor saying...

Do you want fries with that?

We want to be part of a shift towards a healthier, happier West Moreton community

As health professions we need to lead by example and help make a healthy choice an easy choice.

Stay tuned for a healthy change to food available at our vending machines, coffee carts and the café.

For more information contact Andrea. Cruickshank@health.qld.gov.au

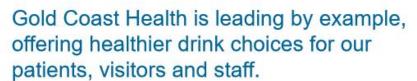








Healthier Choices



We are now promoting "green" category drinks, limiting "amber" items and phasing out "red" category products that are nutrient-poor and lack nutritional value.

Make smarter drink choices.



Tell us what you think about us leading this change by emailing healthyGCH@health.qld.gov.au

Gold Coast Health
Building a healthier community



Did you know red drinks (like soft drinks) can contain up to 11 teaspoons of added sugar?

For better drink choices choose mostly green drinks and amber drinks occasionally.



Gold Coast Health
Building a healthier community





Choose green drinks.

They're a healthier choice.

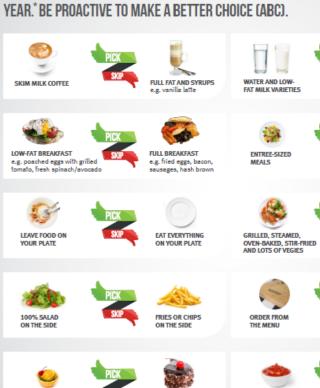


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Eat out the ABC way

EATING TWO TAKEAWAY MEALS A WEEK CAN RESULT IN 13 KG WEIGHT GAIN IN ONE YEAR * BE PROACTIVE TO MAKE A BETTER CHOICE (ABC)



ENABLING A BETTER CHOICE:

SMALL DESSERT OR







Ask if the dish Ask for dressing/ can be grilled sauces on the side

FULL SIZE OR



TOMATO-BASED SAUCES

Ask for healthier sides i.e. salad instead of chips



Split a meal with a friend



SOFT DRINKS AND

SUGARY FRUIT DRINKS

MAIN MEALS THAT

DEEP-FRIED WITH

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT/

CREAM OR CHEESE-

Choose dishes that are mostly vegetables

*LiveLighter: facts about junk food







MUSCLE FUEL

CLEARER

PRODUCTIVITY

BOOSTER

TOXIN

REMOVER

SIGNS YOU NEED WATER

· Cannot think or concentrate

· Tired and fatigued

· Dark-coloured urine

· Headaches

· Dry mouth

· Bad breath

· Feeling hungry

IOINT

GREASER

BRAIN

BOOST

SKIN

Benefits of staying hydrated

FLUID

BALANCE

FATIGUE BUSTER

BLOOD

NORMALIZER

CALORIE

DON'T WAIT TO REHYDRATE

. Drink plain tap water anytime

· Add flavour with citrus, fruit or

· Splurge on a fancy water bottle

. Drink a glass after you visit the

. Dining out? Tap water is the best

better choice to sugary drinks

choice, but sparkling water is a

invest in a filter

. Drink water when you first wake up

Quick lunch ideas

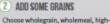
IF SKIPPING LUNCH IS A TRIGGER FOR "PICK ME UP" SNACKS. IT'S TIME TO GET ORGANISED WITH A LUNCH STRATEGY!

Whether you bring your lunch to work, buy grab-and-go options, or eat lunch out, these tips will help you make a better choice. You'll always create an inspiring and tasty lunch when you follow these four steps.

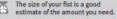
1) LOAD UP ON VEGETABLES

Choose salad as a main or side (without creamy dressing); add extra salad to sandwiches, wraps, rolls; vegetable toppings on crackers; vegetables with dip.

Eat at least 2-3 serves of your 5 serves at lunch each day (1 cup of raw or 1/2 cup of cooked



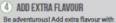
fibre or gluten-free options to provide energy. Avoid items that include pastry as they are high in energy and fat!



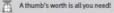
3) ADD SOME PROTEIN

Lean meat/vegetarian alternatives (e.g. tofu, tempe) are essential for growth and repair and help you feel full. Avoid deepfried or crumbed options as they are high in energy and fat!

All you need is about (size of your palm). All you need is about 65-100g

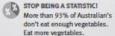


herbs, nuts/seeds, fruit, olives, sundried tomatoes, low-fat dairy/dairy alternatives (e.g. low-fat cheese/ plain yoghurt), lemon/lime juice, mustard, low-fat mayonnaise.



DON'T FORGET:







Brush your teeth

Rethink your drink

Metro North Hospital and Health Service Putting people first

NEED TO PUT ON 6.5KG*? DIDN'T THINK SO.

Did you know one can of sugary drink a day can lead to 6.5kg weight gain in a year? Nobody needs to increase their risk of obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, stroke, certain cancers or osteoporosis!

TAP WATER IS ALWAYS THE BEST CHOICE. DRINKING AT LEAST 2L A DAY:

HELPS YOUR

SKIN LOOK GOOD



CALORIES



BRAIN A BOOST







ENERGISES

SOME FACTS ABOUT SUGARY DRINKS:





ICED COFFEE/CHOC

(600ml)











15 tap augar





FRUIT DRINK (250ml) 6.5 tsp sugar







VITAMIN WATER (500ml) 6.5 tap augar

CORDIAL (250ml) 4 tap auger

6.5 tap augar REMEMBER:

ICED TEA (500ml)



It takes six oranges to make just one glass of juice. Whole fruit is higher in fibre and more filling.



Sugar and acid levels in diet drinks can cause tooth decay and erosion.







Craving a snack?

SNACKING WHEN WE'RE NOT HUNGRY MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT, BEFORE YOU REACH FOR A SNACK, ASK YOURSELF:









AM I SNACKING BECAUSE I FEEL UPSET, BORED. STRESSED OR ANGRY?

WHAT'S A GREAT SNACK CHOICE? Make a better choice and keep your energy levels steady and your mind alert with these

- ✓ 1 medium carrot/celery stick. cucumber slices with 60g hummus
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- ½ medium potato/sweet potato cut into chips with 7g olive oil
- √ 30g natural nut snack pack mix. (dry-roasted, unsalted)
- 2 rice cakes with 2 tsp nut butter (no added salt or sugar)
- 1/4 cup crackers with 40g low-fat tasty cheese or 1/2 cup ricotta/cottage cheese
- ¼ cup brown rice crackers, 1/4 cup avocado
- 95g tuna in spring water
- √ 1 small packet air-popped popcom
- 25g lightly salted pretzels
- 1 small scone (35g) with 1 tsp
- margarine 200g low-fat greek yoghurt
- 1 medium banana
- 30g dried fruit
- 1 cup diced/canned fruit in natural juice (no added sugar)
- 2 hard-boiled eggs
- 300ml skinny flat white























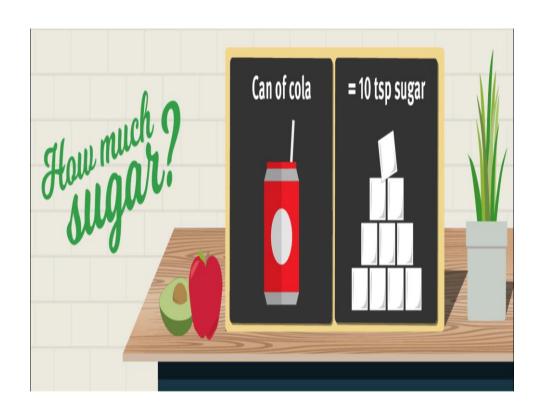




























To help you make healthier choices, we only sell drinks with no added sugar.





















Hungry? Our food outlets are now selling a greater ranger of healthy foods for your enjoyment.

