



WORKOUTS TO STAY ACTIVE AT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD **FITNESS CORNER**

Safety first! Do consult a health professional if you are unsure about a new exercise and take the <u>Get</u> <u>Active Questionnaire (GAQ)</u> before exercising. Always build intensity gradually and stop if you feel unwell. Also ensure that you are dressed appropriately (i.e. covered shoes).

For a holistic workout session, start with warm-up exercises, continue with at least 3 strength, 1 aerobic, 1 balance and 1 flexibility exercise, and end with cool-down exercises.

DO ALL WARM-UP EXERCISES BEFORE WORKOUTS



10x Lunges with trunk rotation

No equipment required

- **1.** Keep your arms at chest level and trunk upright.
- 2. Step forward with your right leg and lower yourself with a slight bend in your back leg. Both knees should be bent at 90 degrees.
- **3.** Slowly rotate your trunk to the right then left. Pause for 1 second at each side before returning to standing position to complete 1 rep.
- **4.** Repeat with your left leg forward. Complete 5 reps for each leg.



You are working the muscles in your thighs, buttocks, and sides of your trunk.



20x March and reach

No equipment required

- 1. Stand straight with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- Lift your left arm and your right knee up to complete 1 rep. Ensure that your left foot is firmly planted on the ground.
- **3.** Repeat on the opposite side.



Complete 10 reps on each side.

You are working your thigh and shoulder muscles.



20x Arm circles

No equipment required

- **1.** Stand straight with your feet shoulder-width apart. Raise and extend your arms to form a T-shape with your body.
- 2. Rotate your arms forward in a circular motion.
- **3.** Repeat with rotating your arms backward. Complete 10 arm circles forward and backwards each.



You are working your shoulder and arm muscles.

STRENGTH EXERCISES

• Muscle, bone and joint strength

Choose at least 3 exercises to complete 2-3 sets of 15 reps



UPPER BODY Shoulder press

- 1. Sit with your back against the backrest.
- **2.** Grab handles with a neutral grip and elbows bent at 90 degrees.
- **3.** Slowly push upwards, extending your arms. Pause for 1 second at the top without locking your elbows.
- 4. Lower the handles slowly to complete 1 rep.



You are working your shoulder muscles.



UPPER BODY Chest press

- 1. Sit with your back against the backrest.
- **2.** Grab handles with a neutral grip and slowly push forward. Pause for 1 second without locking your elbows.
- **3.** Slowly bend your elbows, returning to the starting position to complete 1 rep.



your chest muscles.



UPPER BODY Push-ups No equipment required

- **1.** Get down on all fours without your knees touching the ground (Regression option: knees on the ground).
- **2.** Straighten your arms and legs, with your arms slightly wider than shoulder-width.
- **3.** Slowly lower your body until it almost touches the ground and gradually push yourself back up to complete 1 rep.



You are working your chest, arm, and shoulder muscles.



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UPPER BODY Sit-ups No equipment required

- **1.** Lie down on your back with knees bent and feet firmly planted on the ground. Cup your hands behind your ears.
- **2.** Lift your upper body up until your elbows touch your knees.
- **3.** Gradually lower your upper body back to the ground to complete 1 rep.



You are working your abdominal muscles.



LOWER BODY

- **1.** Sit with your back against the backrest and feet placed firmly on the footplate.
- 2. Slowly extend your knees and pause for 1 second at the top while keeping knees slightly bent.
- **3.** Slowly bend your knees, returning to the starting position to complete 1 rep.





lower body Squats

- No equipment required
- **1.** Stand straight with your feet slightly wider than shoulder-width.
- **2.** Gradually lower into a sitting position with your back straight and knees bent at 90 degrees. Ensure your toes and heels are firmly planted on the ground.
- **3.** Gradually return to standing position to complete 1 rep.



your buttock and thigh muscles.

AEROBIC EXERCISES

Cardiovascular fitness

Choose at least 1 exercise to do for 15 minutes



Stationary cycling

- **1.** Sit with your back against the backrest and place your feet on the pedals.
- 2. Slowly start pedalling in a cycling motion.
- 3. Gradually increase your speed as you pedal.



Elliptical

- **1.** Stand on the footplate with both hands gripping the handles.
- **2.** Move the handles back and forth slowly to stimulate leg movements.
- 3. Gradually increase your speed as you move.



your calf, thigh, and arm muscles.



Hand cycling

- **1.** Stand in front of the machine and grab the handles.
- 2. Slowly move your hands forward in a circular motion. As you rotate the handles, ensure your body remains in an upright position.
- 3. Gradually increase your speed as you move.



You are working your shoulder and arm muscles.

BALANCE EXERCISES

Body control when stationary or moving

Choose at least 1 exercise to complete 2-3 sets of 15 reps per side



LOWER BODY Single leg balance

No equipment required

- **1.** Stand straight with your feet flat on the ground, shoulder-width apart. Raise and extend your arms to form a T-shape with your body.
- **2.** Lift your right foot off the floor with your left knee slightly bent (Regression option: hold onto a bar for additional support).
- **3.** Balance for 2-3 seconds before lowering your leg down to complete 1 rep. Repeat on the other leg.



You are working your abdominal and lower leg muscles.



LOWER BODY Calf raises No equipment required

- 1. Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- **2.** Keep your body straight and arms relaxed at your sides (Regression option: hold onto a bar or wall for support).
- **3.** Slowly lift your heels off the ground and pause for 1 second before returning to the original position to



your calf muscles.

complete 1 rep.



LOWER BODY March on the spot

No equipment required

- **1.** Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and arms bent at 90 degrees.
- **2.** As you lift your right knee up, bring your left elbow forward.
- **3.** Repeat on the opposite side to complete 1 rep.



You are working your core, hip, and buttock muscles.

FLEXIBILITY EXERCISES

Range of motion of joints

Choose at least 1 exercise to complete 2-3 sets of 15 reps



UPPER BODY Shoulder rotators

- 1. Stand facing the 2 wheels.
- **2.** Place your hands on the rotating wheels, and rotate them clockwise, followed by anti-clockwise. Keep the rest of your body upright, moving only the shoulders.
- **3.** Perform 1 rotation clockwise and anticlockwise each to complete 1 rep.





UPPER BODY Torso twist

- 1. Stand on the footplate firmly.
- **2.** Place both hands on the handles while keeping your knees slightly bent.
- **3.** Twist your torso towards your left, and then right, to complete 1 rep.



your sides.



LOWER BODY

- **1.** Stand on the footplate with both your hands on the handrail.
- **2.** Keeping your posture upright, gently swing your legs sideways and move your hips in the opposite direction to your feet.
- 3. Repeat on both sides for 1 rep.



You are working your abdominal and hip muscles.

LOWER BODY

- **1.** Hold onto the handrail tightly before placing your legs on the footplates.
- **2.** Keeping your posture upright, gently swing your legs forward and backward to simulate a walking action.
- 3. Complete 1 stride with each leg for 1 rep.



You are working your core, hip, and thigh muscles.

DO ALL COOL-DOWN EXERCISES AFTER WORKOUTS



No equipment required

- **1.** Stand straight with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- 2. Stretch your right arm across your chest.
- 3. Hold the stretch for 10 seconds before repeating on the other side.





20-sec Side stretch

No equipment required

- **1.** Stand straight with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- 2. Place your right hand on your hip and raise your left arm.
- 3. Bend at your hips and stretch towards your right. Hold this position for 10 seconds before repeating on the other side.



You should feel a stretch in the muscles at your sides.



20-sec Butterfly stretch

No equipment required

- **1.** Sit on the floor with your back straight and bring both soles of your feet together.
- 2. Gradually lean forward until you feel a stretch in your inner thigh.
- 3. Hold this position for 20 seconds before returning to the original position.



a stretch in your inner thigh and hip muscles.

Aim to meet the recommended minimum of 150-300

minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity and at least 2 days of muscle-strengthening activity weekly.





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