

AGELESS NEWSLETTER

Hack Your Health:
Bold Tips for Preventive Wellness

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Featured Story:

Why You're Probably Doing Preventive Care All Wrong

Preventive care sounds simple—get your checkups, eat your veggies, and call it a day, right? But for Carla, a 64-year-old retired librarian, following conventional advice wasn't cutting it. Despite regular doctor visits, her blood pressure spiked, and her energy levels tanked.

"I was doing what I thought I should," Carla said. "But clearly, something was missing."

Her turning point came during a wellness seminar where she learned that preventive care isn't one-size-fits-all. Carla discovered that her diet —although healthy by general standards—lacked the protein-rich foods her body needed. She also began monitoring her sleep and stress levels, both of which were affecting her blood pressure.

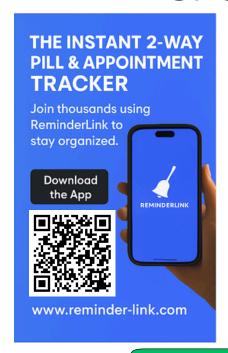


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Carla took a holistic approach, including yoga, a Mediterranean-inspired diet, and wearable health tech to track her progress. Three months later, her energy returned, and her blood pressure normalized. "I realized that preventive care isn't about checking boxes. It's about listening to your body and making choices that work for you."

Carla's story is a reminder: preventive care is personal. It's time to rethink what health looks like and tailor it to fit your life—not the other way around.

DAUGHTERS, SONS, SPOUSES



Send reminders to your loved ones

- even if they don't know how to use a smartphone

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Ask A Geriatrician:

How to Spot BS Health Trends Before You Waste Your Time

Arom juice cleanses to miracle supplements, the health world is full of fads that promise the moon but rarely deliver. Dr. Chidimma Okoli offers tips to separate fact from fiction:

Check the Evidence: If it sounds too good to be true, ask for clinical research or FDA approval. Legitimate health solutions are backed by science.

Beware of Quick Fixes: Health is a journey, not an overnight transformation. Promises of instant results are often red flags.

Look for Balance: Extreme diets or exercise routines can do more harm than good. Sustainability is key.

Consult Professionals: Before trying new health trends, speak to a doctor or nutritionist who understands your unique needs.

Ignore Celebrity Endorsements: What works for someone else's brand might not work for your body.

Don't let hype dictate your health choices. Stick with strategies proven to deliver real results.

Dr. Chidimma I. Okoli, MD, is a board-certified internist and geriatrician with over 19 years of experience in the medical field. She earned her medical degree from the University of Nigeria Faculty of Medicine in 2004 and completed her residency in Internal Medicine, followed by a fellowship in Geriatric Medicine at UMass Chan Medical School. citeturn0search1

As the CEO of Worcester Physicians and Nurses Services, LLC, an adult primary care and geriatrics practice serving Worcester and the greater Worcester area, Dr. Okoli is dedicated to providing comprehensive healthcare services to older adults. She also founded WPNSCaresync.com, focusing on assisting families with mediation and coordinating care for their older loved ones.

Dr. Okoli serves as a medical director and provides patient care in various nursing facilities and rehabilitation centers, ensuring that quality healthcare is accessible to the elderly population in these settings.

To address your questions and healthcare needs, you can book a consultation with Dr. Okoli today.



Checklist/Guide:

The Ultimate Preventive Care Checklist

Taking charge of your health doesn't have to be complicated. Here's a checklist to make sure you're covering all your bases:

Annual Checkups: Schedule regular visits with your primary care doctor and geriatrician if applicable.

Screenings: Stay current with mammograms, colonoscopies, bone density tests, and other age-appropriate screenings.

Vaccinations: Protect yourself with up-to-date vaccines, including flu, shingles, and pneumonia.

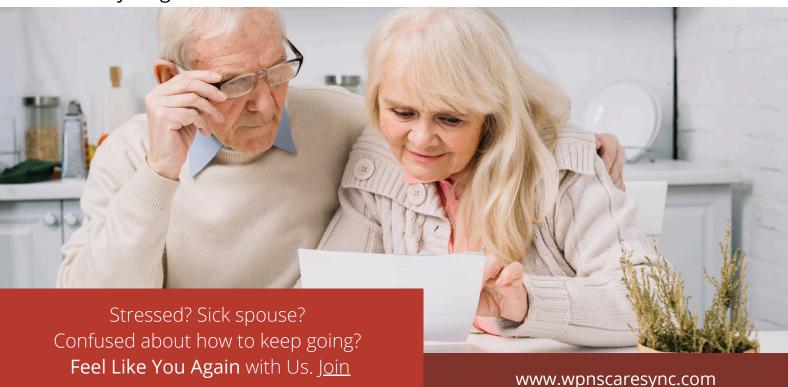
Diet Audit: Adjust your meals to include whole foods, fiber, and healthy fats while reducing sugar and sodium.

Stay Active: Incorporate at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity most days of the week.

Track Your Sleep: Good rest is critical for heart health, mental clarity, and immunity.

Mental Health: Don't overlook emotional well-being. Practice mindfulness or seek counseling if needed.

Preventive care isn't just about avoiding illness—it's about thriving at every stage of life.





FUN SECTION

Games & Trivia

Test your knowledge on preventive health:

True or False:

Walking 10 minutes three times a day is as effective as a single 30-minute session.

(Answer: True!)

Fact: Adults over 60 should aim for at least 7-9 hours of sleep per night for optimal health.

Fill in the Blank:

The _____ diet is often considered the gold standard for heart health.

(Answer:

Mediterranean.n.)



August Adventures

A Summer Word Search!

Celebrate the end of summer with this fun-filled August-themed word search. From gardens to vacations, find the 10 hidden words that capture the essence of the month!

(Hint: there are total 10 words hidden in the below puzzle)

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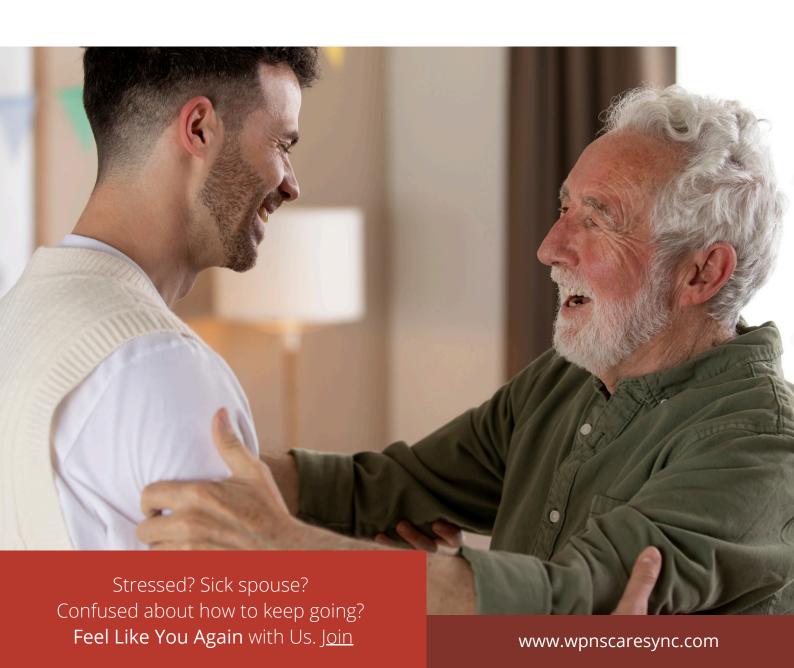
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Ambassador of the Month:

Meet Raj Patel

Raj, a caregiver for his aging father, incorporated preventive care into their daily lives with incredible results. From meal prepping heart-healthy recipes to organizing community wellness walks, Raj proves that small steps can make a big difference. "Taking care of my dad's health taught me to take care of my own," he says.





Caring for your Spouse or Parent?

"That one call changed everything. I finally felt heard —and left with clarity, relief, and a plan." — Diane M., Family Caregiver

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