

## 12 Laws for Lifelong Health

- 1. Eat Plants and Animals
  - Focus on nutrient-dense foods
  - Vegetables in abundance
  - Meat, fish, fowl, eggs
  - Nuts and seeds
  - Berries and other fruit
- 2. Avoid Poisonous Things
  - Grains (wheat, corn, rice, etc)
  - Sugary food and drink
  - Refined vegetable oils (corn, canola, soybean, etc)
- 3. Move Frequently at a Slow Pace
  - Leisurely walks
  - Light stretching
  - Mellow yoga/Pilates
- 4. Lift Heavy Things
  - Full body movements
  - 15-30 minutes to improve: strength, bone density, fat metabolism, and organ function
- 5. Sprint Once in a While
  - Brief, all-out efforts every 7-10 days for acute hormetic response
  - Low-impact: uphill, stationary bike, or rower

- 6. Get Adequate Sleep
  - 7-9 hours
  - Unplug to unwind
  - Sleep sanctuary: cool, dark, quiet
- 7. Play
  - Reduce stress
  - Improve creativity
  - Enhance social bonding
- 8. Get Adequate Sunlight
  - Vitamin D!
  - 15-30 minutes daily
- 9. Avoid Stupid Mistakes
  - Don't multitask
  - No texting and driving!
  - Slow down and stay present
- 10. Use your Brain
  - Develop new skills to increase neuroplasticity:
  - Learn a new language
  - Create: art, music, poetry...
- 11. Spend Time in Nature
  - Negative ions
  - Earthing to reduce inflammation
  - Disconnect and destress
- 12. Gratitude and Mindfulness
  - Gratitude journaling
  - Deep breathing / meditation