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# **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

When it comes to your health you deserve the best from the best, we understand that's why we strive to deliver you the best.



## "If you want to be more productive at work you have to become the master of your minutes."





### Myth

Cancer is incurable

#### **Fact**

Cancer, if treated in the early stages, can be successfully cured with proper medication and medical processes.

# Did You Know?

Dairy products are healthy foods and considered nutrient-rich because they serve as good sources of calcium and vitamins It has been found that higher intake of citrus fruits can decrease the risk of certain types of cancers that include pancreatic and stomach cancers The Dairy Group The Fruit Group Dietary fiber includes the parts of plant foods that our body doesn't The Grains Group breakdown to absorb. Fiber helps control Vegetables are important blood sugar levels sources of many nutrients, including The Vegetable Group potassium, dietary fiber, folate (folic acid), vitamin A, and vitamin C The Protein Foods Group Food items containing monounsaturated and

polyunsaturated fats can help lower the cholesterol levels in the body



# **UAE** IS ALL SET TO TACKLE **OBESITY**



# Mohap initiative to tackle obesity and related issues in

UAE aims to reduce childhood obesity from 14.4% to 12% by 2021.

70% of Emirati youths are overweight. Obesity has become one of the biggest issues faced in the country.

"Obesity is a serious health problem that leads to physical, mental and emotional illnesses," said Nouf Khamis Al Ali, Deputy Director of Health Education and Promotion Department at the Ministry of Health and Prevention (Mohap) during the UAE Obesity Conference 2019 themed 'It's time to act on obesity'.

The UAE, as part of the National Agenda for obesity, aims to reduce childhood obesity from 14.4% to 12% by 2021 and sustain or halt the rise in overweight and obesity among adults.

"About 34.2% of students drink carbonated soft drinks one or more times a day; only 15.7% were physically active at least 60 minutes per day in a week; 59.7% spent three or more hours per day sitting and watching TV, playing computer games or chatting with friends; and, 77% ate fast food once or more in a week. This data has showed the areas to work upon for the government. We are one of the countries with challenges of weight issues."

Al Ali announced the launch of an initiative by the ministry, named Ma'kom (With You) with an aim to encourage the residents to do physical activities by adopting a simple lifestyle. There are four principal pillars of Ma'kom: for healthier life, for an ideal weight, for an active lifestyle and for a balanced diet.

#### **Aafiya News**

#### **Dear Readers**

We feel proud to inform you that Aafiya is once again in News for its efforts in the Healthcare sector. We thank our Clients and Partners for the trust that they have shown in us. It is because of your support that reputed News Agencies like **Khaleej Times, Health Magazine** and **UAE News 24/7** coverd our efforts.

#### **Proud Moment**



Aafiya has announced its association with "TRUDOC", with an aim to serve the community. The partnership opens up tremendous benefits for Aafiya members, in a move that harnesses innovation in telemedicine and meets the goal of prioritizing patients. Aafiya members will now have 24×7 access to highly trained doctors and wellness experts who can manage healthy, acute and chronic condition via voice and video calls, anytime, from, anywhere in the world.

Aafiya and TRUDOC jointly launched the NEW DAHAB premium health card which will provide amazing benefits to their customers, this new collaboration is an amalgamation of unconditional customer support and healthcare. The highly trained and licensed doctors are available round the clock and practice Evidence Based Medicine through NHS International Guidelines to achieve the best clinical outcomes, to give you what you really need, and NOT what you can afford.





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#### **Proud Moment**



Aafiya bags Global Business Insight Award 2018 as the Most Innovative Health Insurance Services Provider 2018 - UAE.

#### Cheers to such moments of pride

#### Take a Chill Pill







