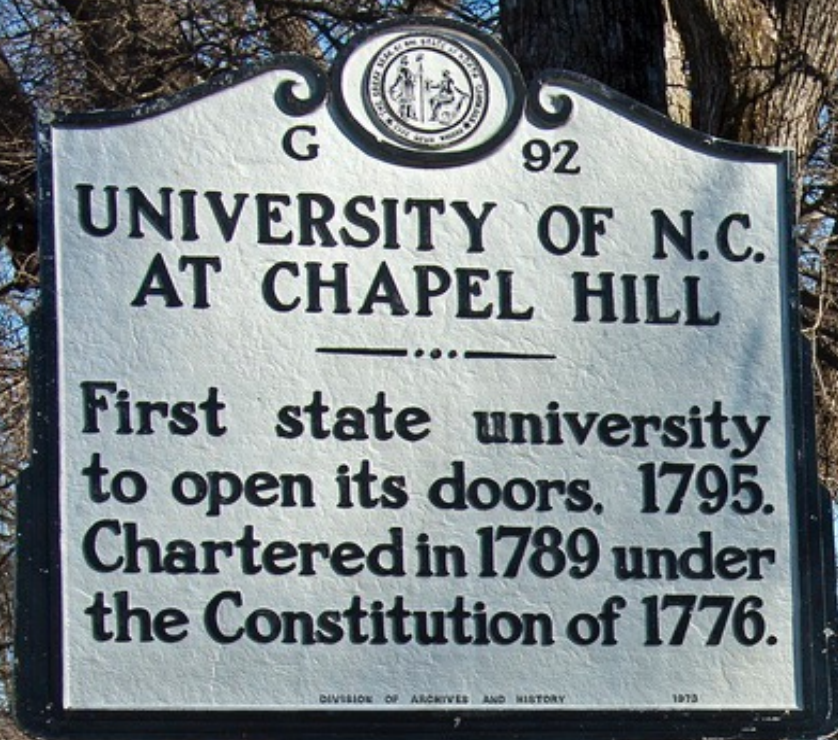


The 24-Hour Activity Cycle and Effects on Health: Strategies for the COVID Experience and Beyond

Lee Stoner, PhD, MPH

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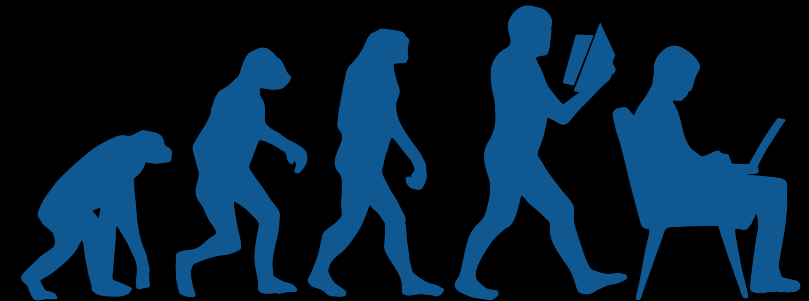
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What are we going to learn?

24-hour behavior:

1. What is it?
2. What affects it?
3. How do we improve it?



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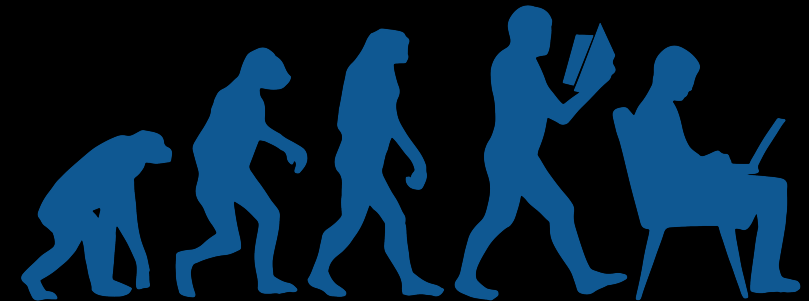
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- Definitions
- Recommendations
- Why important

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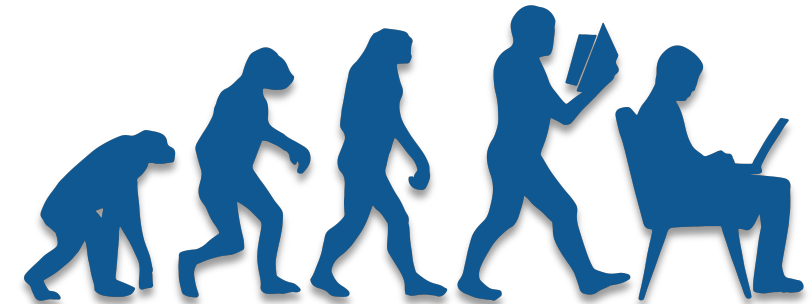
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Definitions

3 behaviors

1. Physical activity
 - **LPA:** Light
 - **MVPA:** moderate-vigorous (exercise)
2. Sedentary Behavior
3. Sleep



Definitions

Physical Activity (PA)

- Body movement via muscle action that ↑ energy expenditure

Exercise

Planned, structured, repetitive, purposeful

- Guidelines: 150 mins **MVPA** per week



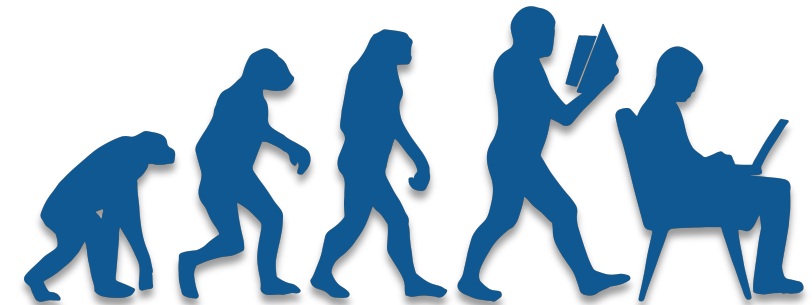
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Sedentary Behavior (SB)

- V. low intensity behaviors (≤ 1.5 METS) in a seated, reclined, or supine posture

Physical **In**activity

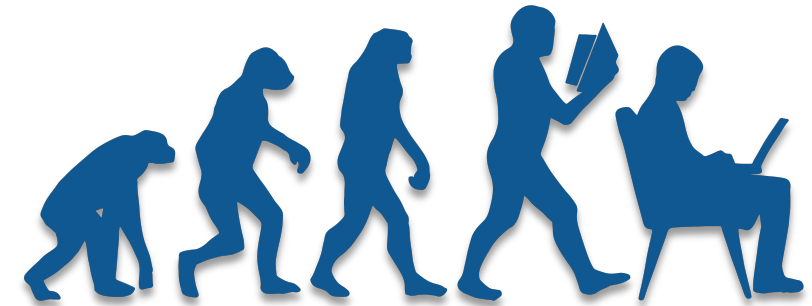
- Not meeting guidelines



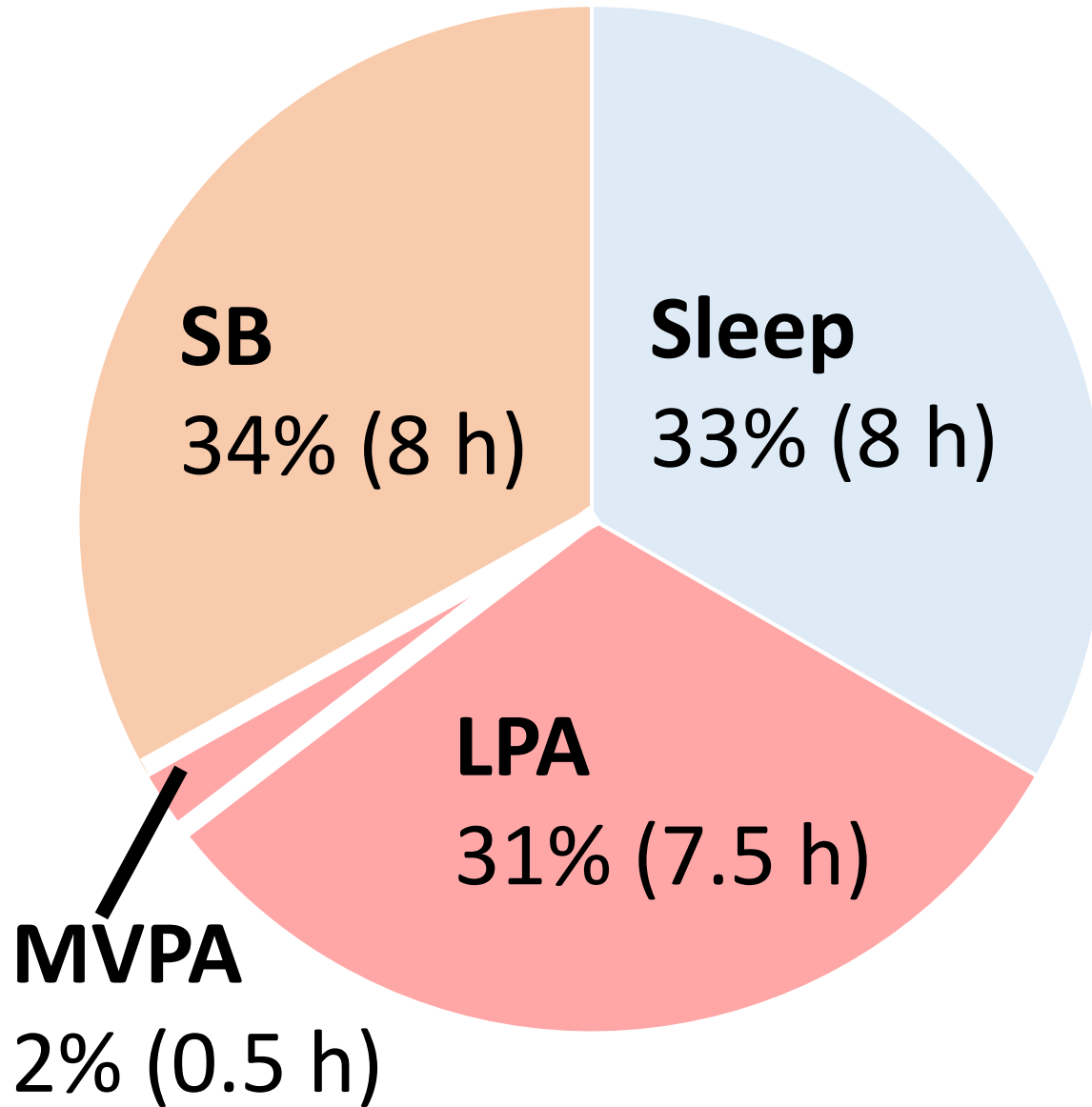
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Sleep

- The absence of wakefulness and by the loss of consciousness of one's surroundings



Definitions



3 Behaviors:

1. Physical activity
 - **LPA:** Light
 - **MVPA:** mod-vig (exercise)
2. **SB:** Sedentary Behavior
 - Transport
 - TV (screen time)
 - Work / Academic
 - Leisure computer
 - Other
3. Sleep
 - Duration
 - Quality
 - Efficiency
 - Timing
 - Social jetlag



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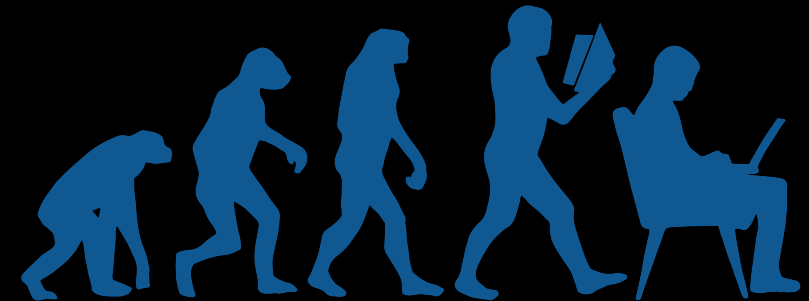
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Recommendations: MVPA

- Frequency
 - Mod 5d/w, or
 - Vig 3d/w
- Intensity
 - Mod: 40-60% HRR
 - Vig 60-90% HRR
- Time
 - Mod 30-60 min
 - Vig 20-60 min
- Type
 - Aerobic, involving large muscle groups
- Volume
 - 500-1000 MET-min/wk
- Progression
 - ↑ time during initial phase
 - 5-10 min
 - Total vol should not >10%



Recommendations: MVPA

Adults

- 150 min/week of MVPA
- 2-3 days strengths training

Children

- ≥ 60 min/day mod-vig
 - Including
 - Muscle/bone Strengthening – 3 days
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/basics/children/>



Recommendations: Sedentary



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PRONOUNCEMENT

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Sedentary Behavior and Health: Update from the 2018 Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee

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- 2018 PAG: Sit less
- But substitute for what???



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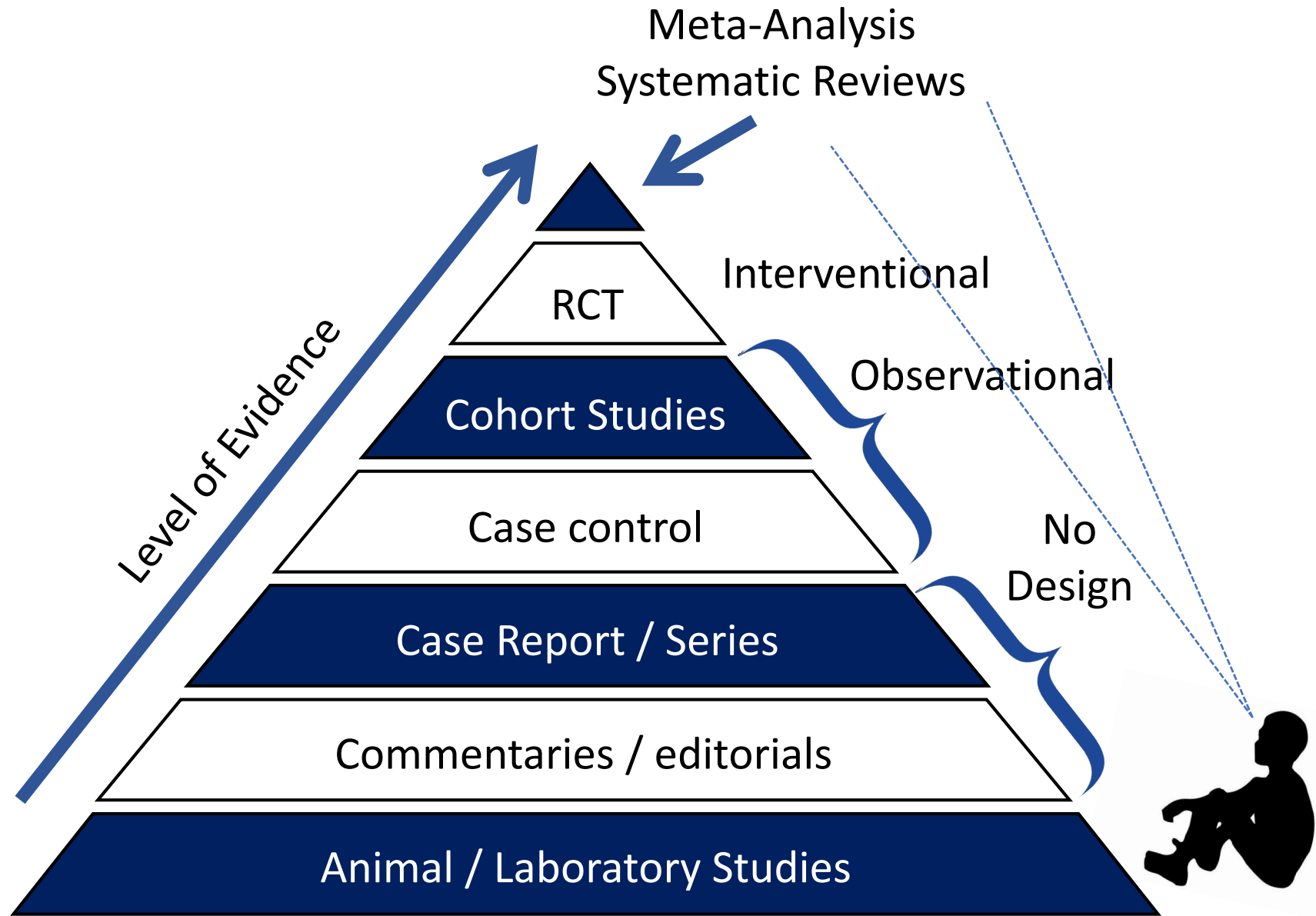
Critical Gap

- Randomized controlled trials (RCTs) needed to:
 - Test the efficacy SB reduction strategies
 - Advance mechanistic understanding

Lab/acute studies



Translational Research



Why not?

- Why not tell people to sit less?
- Why not tell people to:
 - Exercise more
 - Eat better
 - Sleep better
 - Stop smoking
 - ...

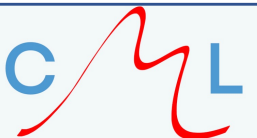
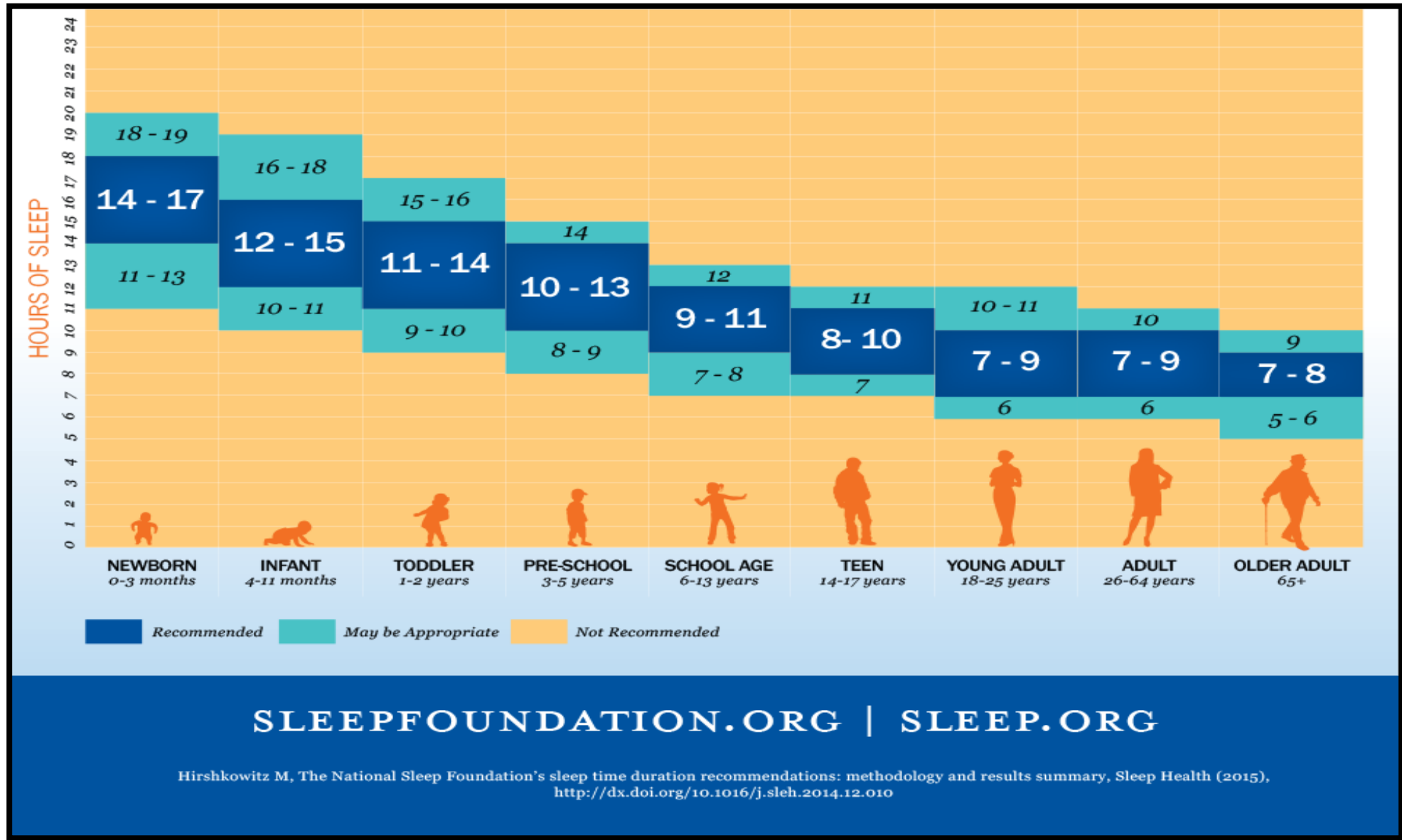


Just telling people doesn't work!

SB more amenable to change



Recommendations: Sleep



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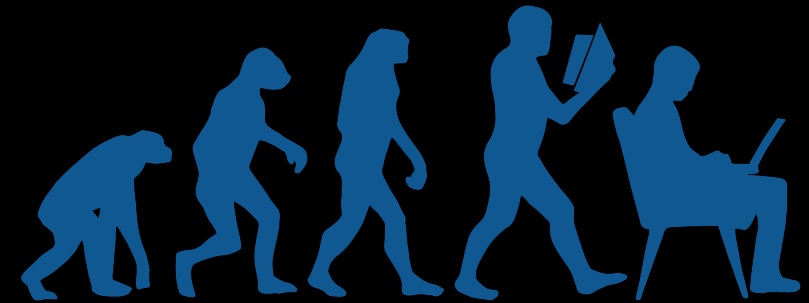
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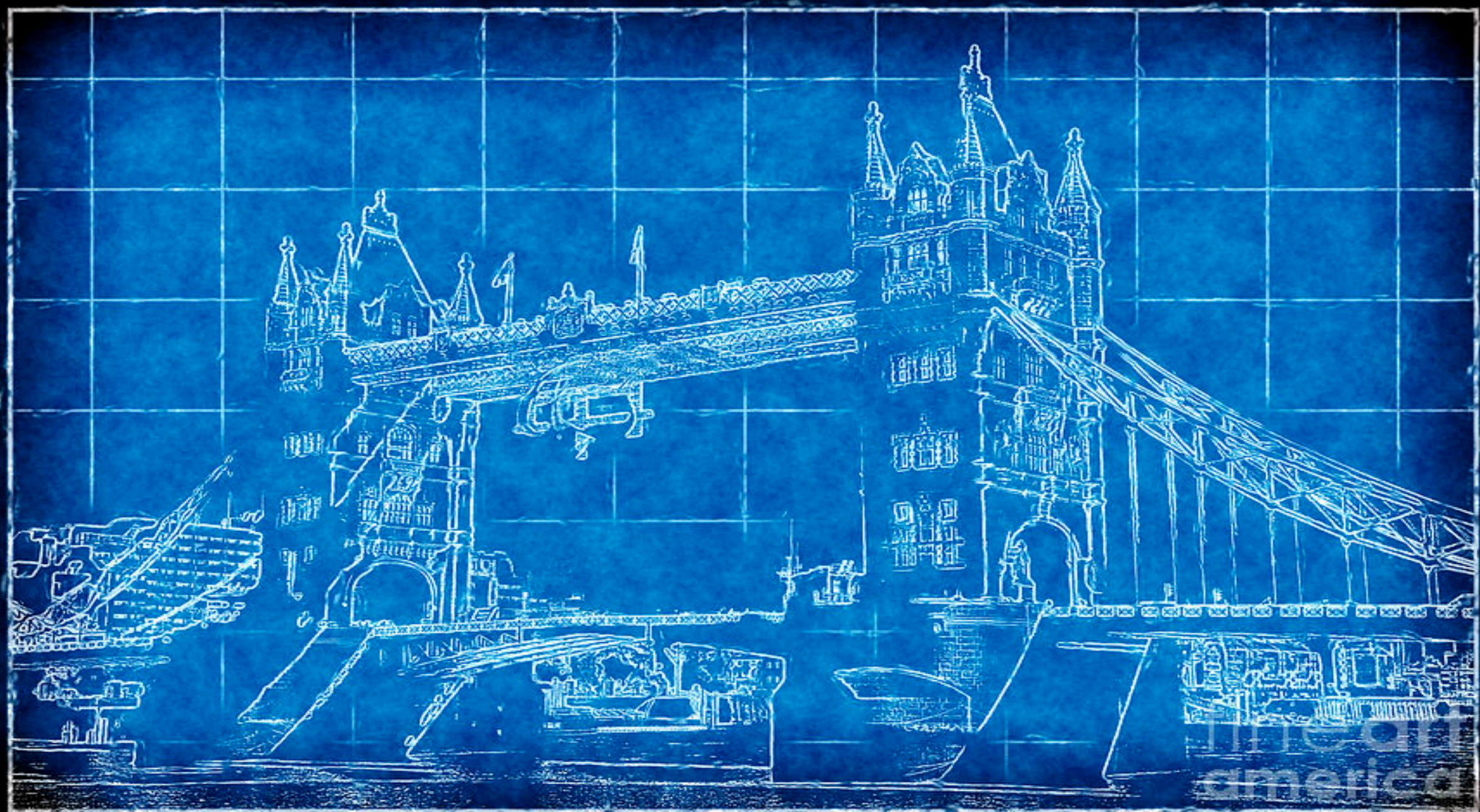
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- **Why important**

2. What affects it?

3. How do we improve it?





Why important: MVPA



- Musculoskeletal
- Neuromuscular
- Cardiovascular
 - Stoner et al. Perspect Public Health. 2016; 136(1):18-20
- Peak physical fitness!
 - Booth et al. Compr. Physiol. 2012; 2:1143-211.
- Brain structure
 - Linked to motor skills
 - Chaddock 2011. J Int Neuro Psych Soc. 2011; 17:975-85



Objectively Measured Physical Activity and Mortality
Risk Among American Adults

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Why important: MVPA

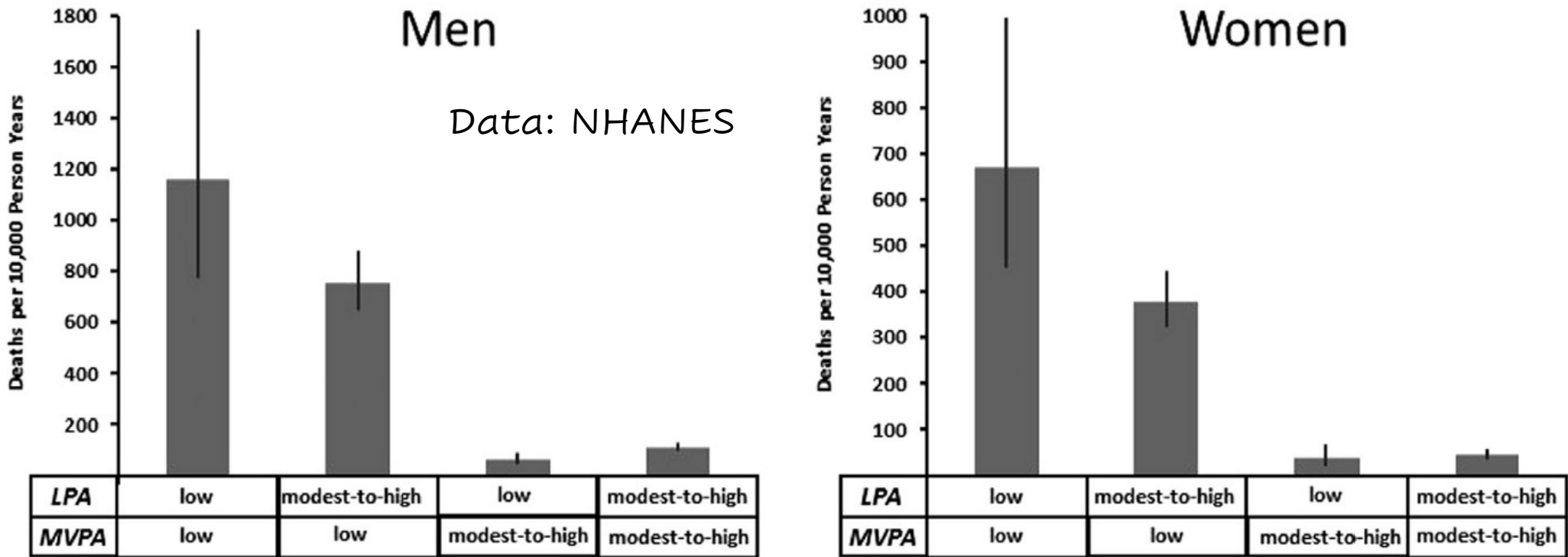
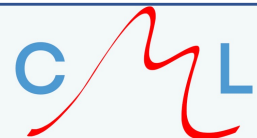


Figure 1. Death rates based on combinations of light and moderate to vigorous physical activity.

Notes: Deaths per 10,000 person-years based on combinations of low and modest to high light physical activity (LPA) and moderate to vigorous physical activity (MVPA). Error bars represent 95% CIs. Men (left panel): The low LPA/low MVPA and modest to high LPA/low MVPA combinations are significantly different from the low LPA/modest to high MVPA and modest to high LPA/modest to high MVPA combinations. Women (right panel): All combinations are significantly different from each other with the exception of the comparison between the low LPA/modest to high MVPA and modest to high LPA/modest to high MVPA combinations.

Am J Prev Med. 2017 Jan;52(1):e25-e31.



CORONARY HEART-DISEASE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF WORK

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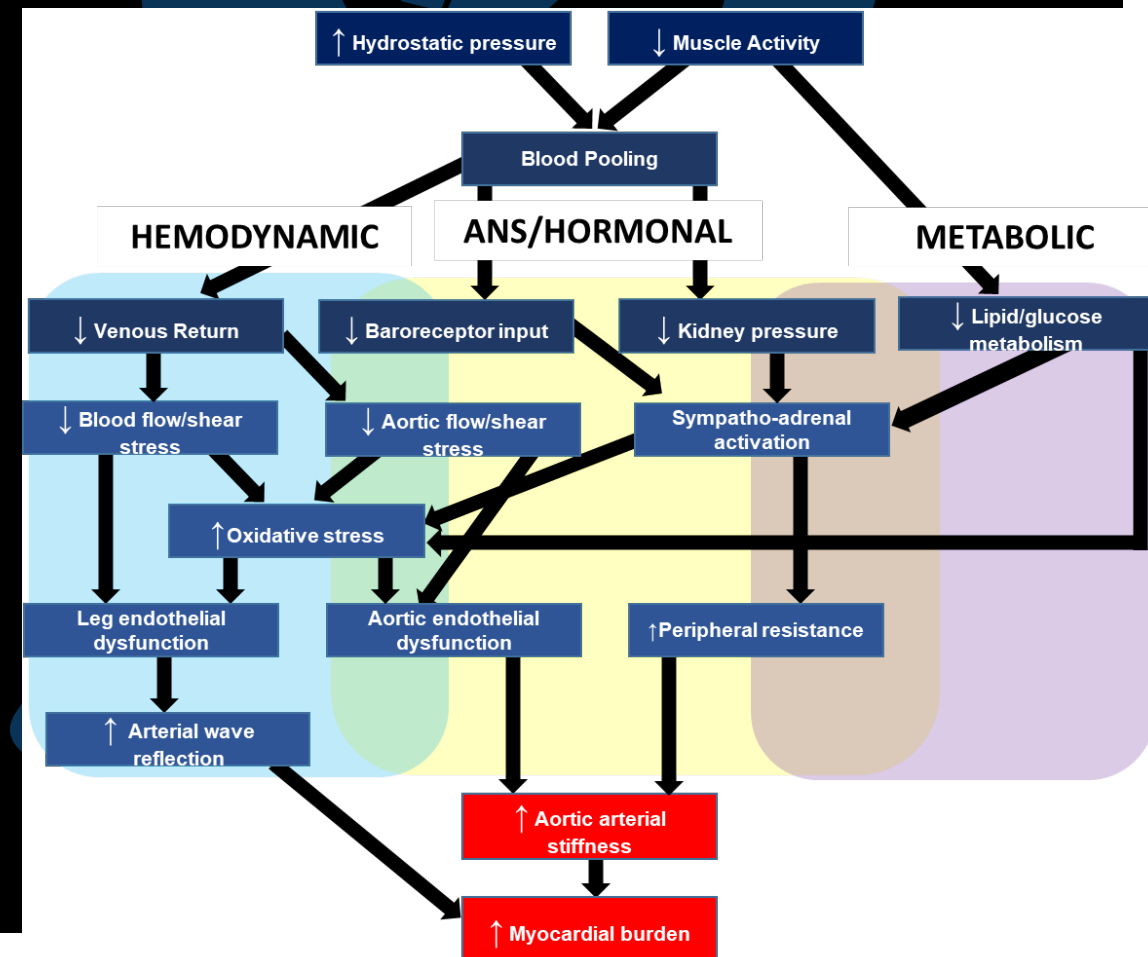
- Population:
 - 31,000 men, 35-64 years
 - Observed: 1949-50
- Annual incidence of CHD
 - Drivers: 2.7 per 1,000
 - Conductors: 1.9 per 1,000
- Observation:
 - Drivers sat 90% of shift
 - Conductors ascended/descended 500-750 steps/day

Story: Jim Morris dies aged 99.5 y
"I was the first person to run on Hampstead Heath, in the 1960s. Every Sunday morning..."



Why important: sedentary

- Biological novel risk factor
- Important even if meeting MVPA guidelines



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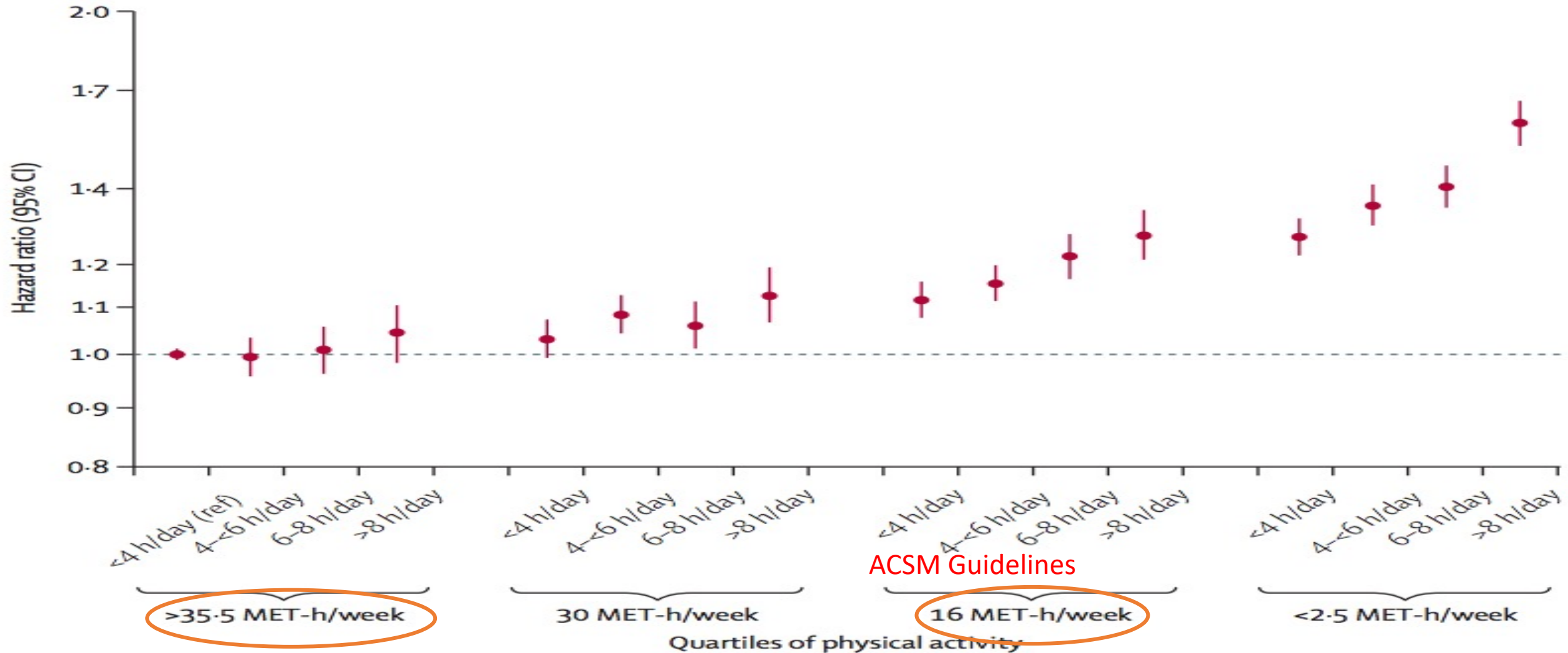
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- Level of evidence for an overall and dose-response association between SB and CVD mortality is 'strong'



Does physical activity attenuate, or even eliminate, the detrimental association of sitting time with mortality? A harmonised meta-analysis of data from more than 1 million men and women

Ulf Ekelund, Jostein Steene-Johannessen, Wendy J Brown, Morten Wang Fagerland, Neville Owen, Kenneth E Powell, Adrian Bauman, I-Min Lee, for the Lancet Physical Activity Series 2 Executive Committee* and the Lancet Sedentary Behaviour Working Group*





Why important: sleep

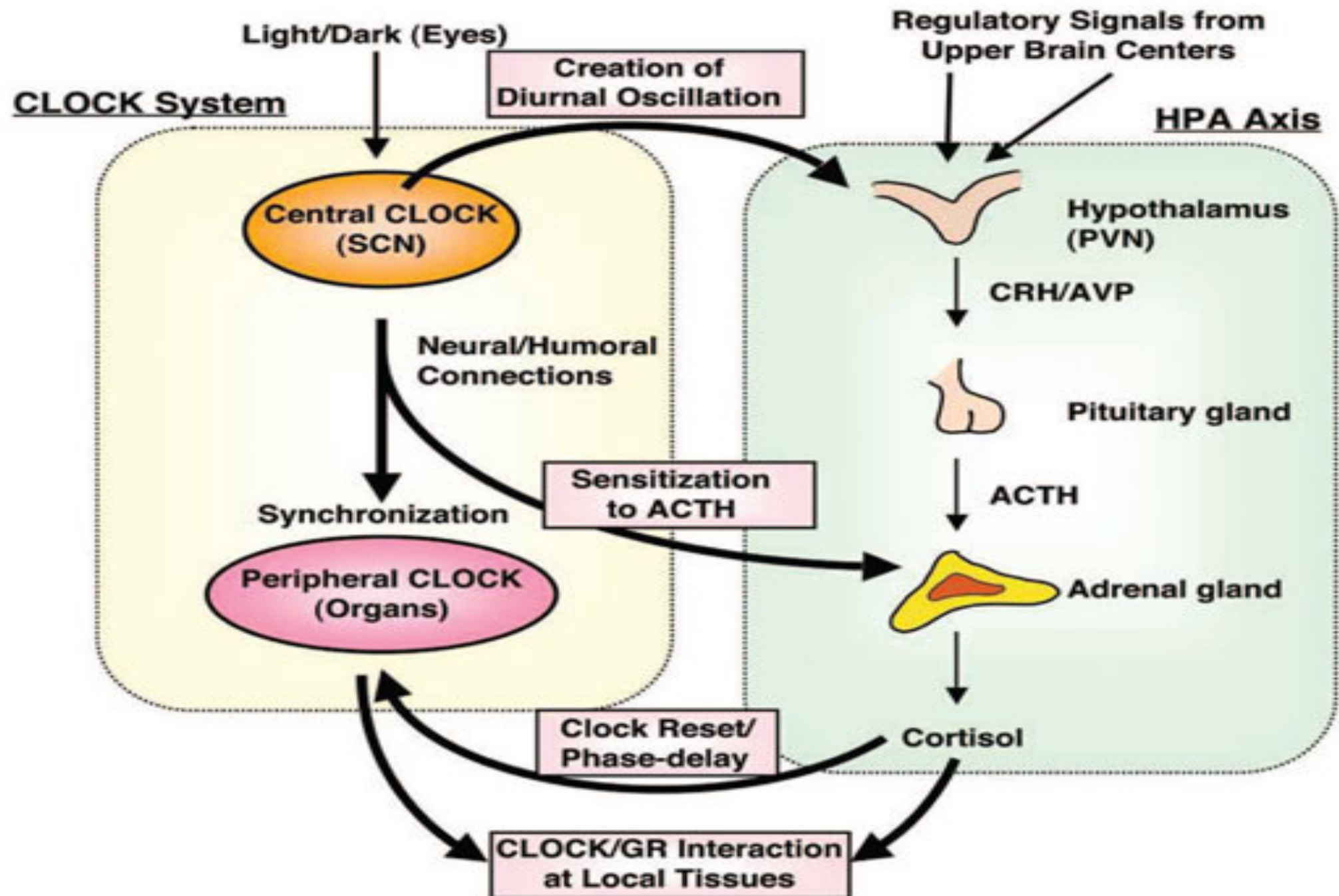
- Behavioral strategy
- Theories
 - Inactivity during danger
 - Conserve resources
 - Brain plasticity
 - Restoration of physiological systems
 - Stoner et al. *Perspect Public Health*.2016;136(1):18-20



Why important: sleep

- Def: The absence of wakefulness and by the loss of consciousness of one's surroundings
 - Duration
 - Kids: 9-11 hrs
 - Adults: 7-9 hrs
 - Quality
 - Efficiency
 - Timing
 - Social jetlag





Sleep and Adiposity in Preadolescent Children: The Importance of Social Jetlag

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Table 2. Linear Association between Body Composition Measures and Sleep Measures

	Univariate				Multivariate							
					Model 1 (school adjusted)				Model 2 (multivariate adjusted)			
	β	LCI	UCI	p	β	LCI	UCI	p	β	LCI	UCI	p
Body fat (%)												
Average duration (hours)	−0.513	−1.709	0.682	0.399	−0.293	−2.057	1.471	0.745	−0.293	−1.363	0.777	0.591
Sleep disturbances	0.185	0.018	0.352	0.030	0.162	0.064	0.259	0.001	0.162	−0.012	0.335	0.068
Social jetlag (hours)	3.087	1.401	4.772	<0.001	2.963	0.462	5.463	0.020	2.963	0.398	5.528	0.024
Fat mass (kg)												
Average duration (hours)	−0.753	−1.395	−0.110	0.022	−0.579	−1.580	0.421	0.256	−0.579	−1.298	0.140	0.114
Sleep disturbances	0.118	0.028	0.208	0.010	0.094	0.026	0.162	0.007	0.094	−0.001	0.190	0.053
Social jetlag (hours)	1.845	0.937	2.753	<0.001	1.727	0.256	3.199	0.021	1.727	0.144	3.311	0.033
Fat mass index (kg/m ²)												
Average duration (hours)	−0.253	−0.553	0.047	0.098	−0.181	−0.658	0.295	0.456	−0.181	−0.499	0.137	0.264
Sleep disturbances	0.056	0.014	0.098	0.009	0.047	0.018	0.077	0.002	0.047	0.002	0.093	0.041
Social jetlag (hours)	0.806	0.383	1.229	<0.001	0.759	0.185	1.333	0.010	0.759	0.132	1.386	0.018
Body mass index (kg/m ²)												
Average duration (hours)	−0.467	−0.867	−0.066	0.023	−0.351	−0.861	0.159	0.177	−0.351	−0.827	0.124	0.148
Sleep disturbances	0.067	0.011	0.124	0.019	0.054	0.001	0.106	0.045	0.054	−0.003	0.110	0.064
Social jetlag (hours)	0.954	0.384	1.525	0.001	0.885	0.422	1.348	0.000	0.885	0.208	1.562	0.010
Waist-to-hip ratio												
Average duration (hours)	−0.008	−0.015	−0.001	0.025	−0.006	−0.014	0.002	0.145	−0.006	−0.012	0.001	0.072
Sleep disturbances	0.000	−0.001	0.001	0.654	0.000	−0.001	0.001	0.981	0.000	−0.001	0.001	0.986
Social jetlag (hours)	0.014	0.004	0.023	0.008	0.013	0.005	0.021	0.002	0.013	0.003	0.023	0.012

Model 2: school decile, ethnicity, sex, age.

Note: the univariate models specify the sleep measures (sleep duration, sleep disturbances, and social jet lag) separately (separate models). The multivariate models include all sleep measures in the same model.

CLINICAL REVIEW

Sleep and cardiometabolic risk in children and adolescents

Jonas S. Quist ^{a,*}, Anders Sjödin ^b, Jean-Philippe Chaput ^c, Mads F. Hjorth ^b

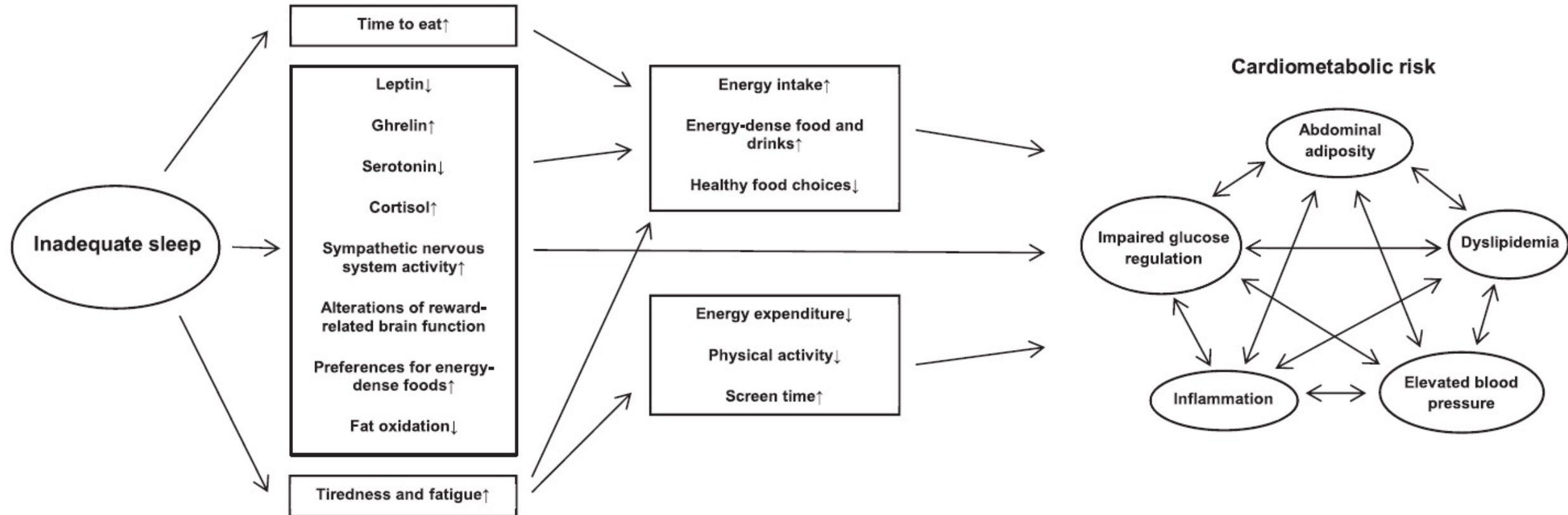


Fig. 5. Potential pathways that have been proposed to link inadequate sleep with cardiometabolic risk as well as proposed interrelationships between cardiometabolic risk factors.

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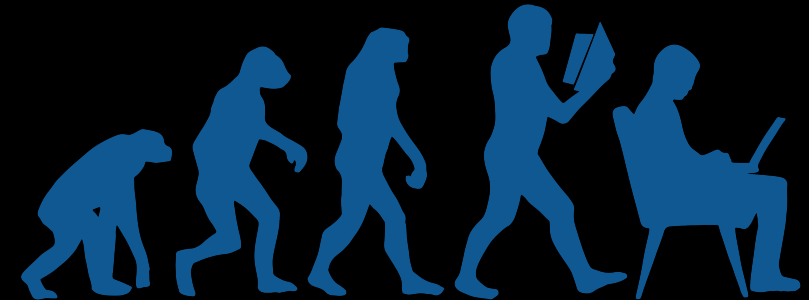
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2. What affects it?

- Covid

- Beyond

3. How do we improve it?



What affects it: COVID

- Quarantining
- Social restrictions
- Altered work / school practices
 - Frontline workers – longer/altered shifts
- ↑ screen time
- Lack of separation leisure vs. work



Changes: physical activity

- Adults
 - COVID:
 - ↓2,000 steps/day across nations (USA, UK, France, Australia)
 - Karageorghis et al. *BMC Public Health*. 2021 May 27;21(1):988
- Children
 - Prior to COVID:
 - 10% children (5-17 yr) met guidelines
 - Bates et al. *Children*. 2020 Sep 16;7(9):138.
 - COVID:
 - 3.6% kids (5-11 yr)
 - 2.6% of adolescents (12-17 yr)
 - Bates et al. *Children*. 2020 Sep 16;7(9):138.



Changes: sedentary

- Adults
 - Prior to COVID:
 - sit ~8 hr/day
 - COVID:
 - ↑
 - Likely at the expense of LPA and MVPA
 - Zieff et al. *Transl Behav Med.* 2021 Apr 7;11(3):826-831
- Children
 - Prior to COVID: ~50% >2 hr screen time
 - COVID: ↑ 20-66%
 - Bates et al. *Children.* 2020 Sep 16;7(9):138.



Changes: sleep

- Adults
 - COVID:
 - ~40% of pop. (across 14 countries) report sleep problems
 - 75% for COVID patients
 - Jahrami et al. *J Clin Sleep Med*. 2021 Feb 1;17(2):299-313
- Children
 - COVID:
 - ↑ sleep
 - ↑ unscheduled sleep
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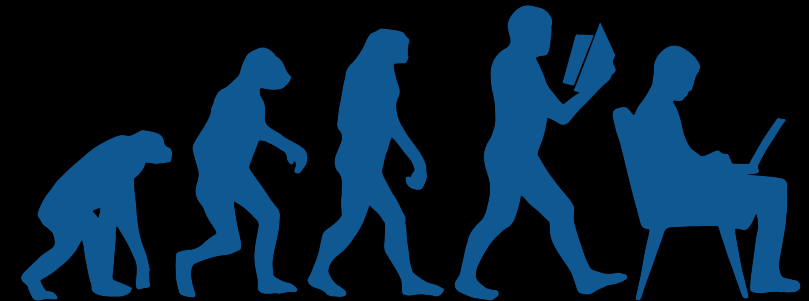
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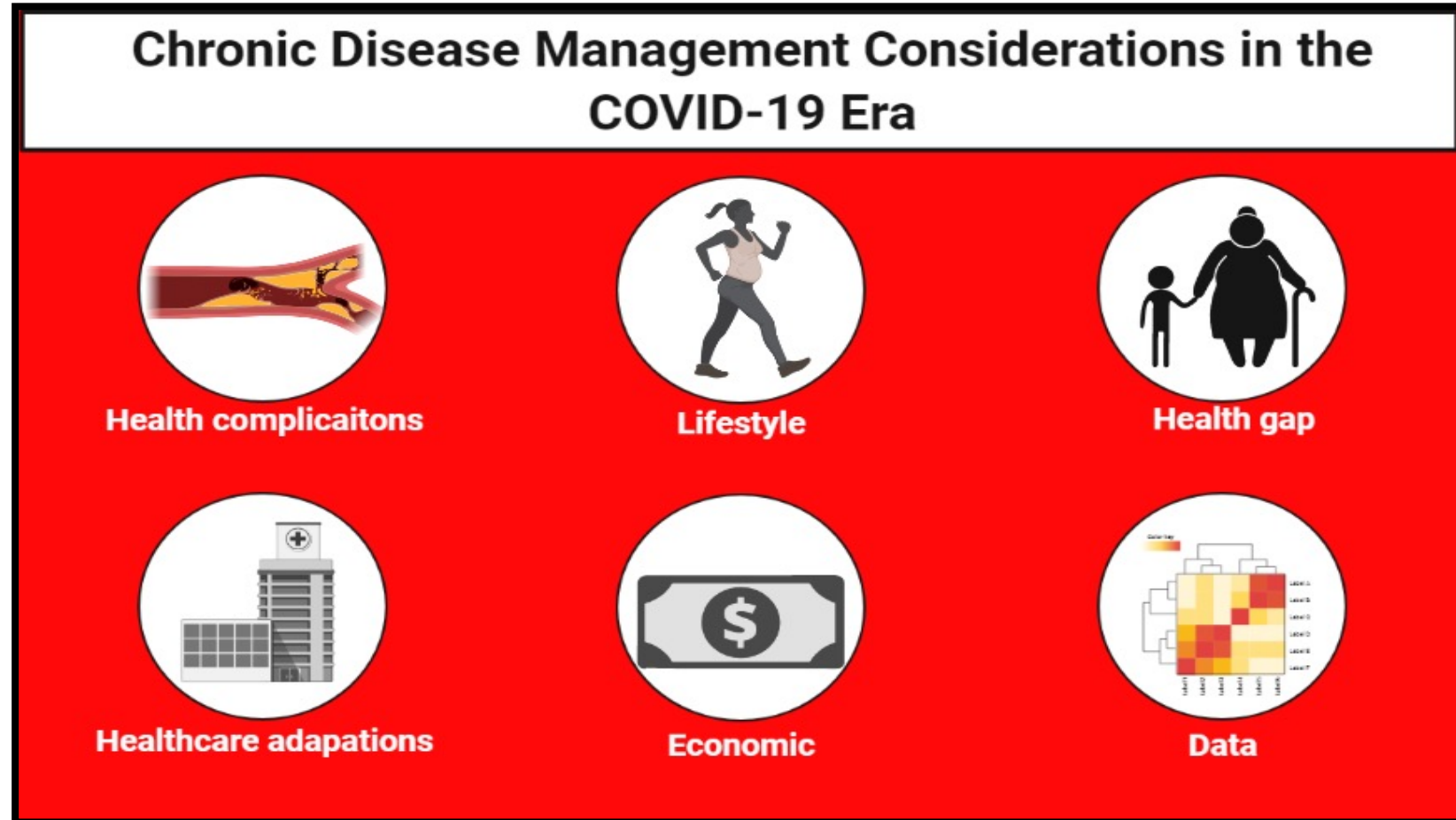
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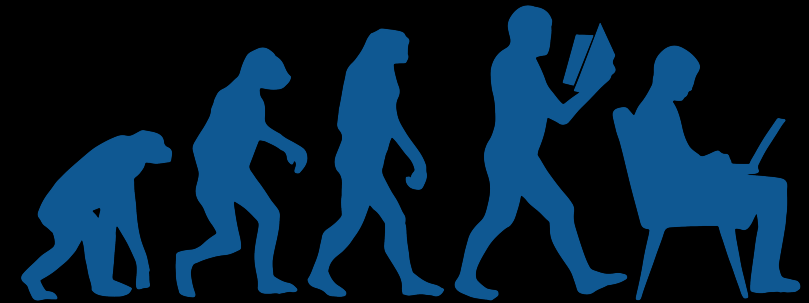
- New normal?
 - ↑ remote work?
 - ↑ schooling?
- Long-term healthcare?



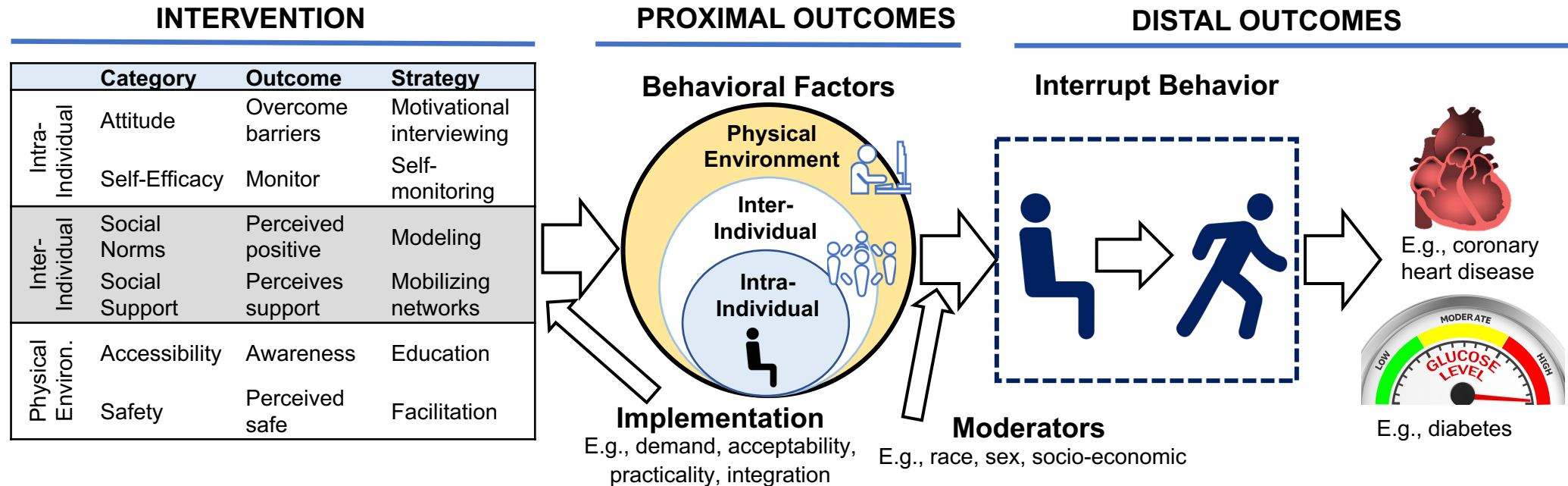
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 - Adults
 - Children
 - Special populations



How do we improve it?



Targeting sedentary behavior as a feasible health strategy during COVID-19

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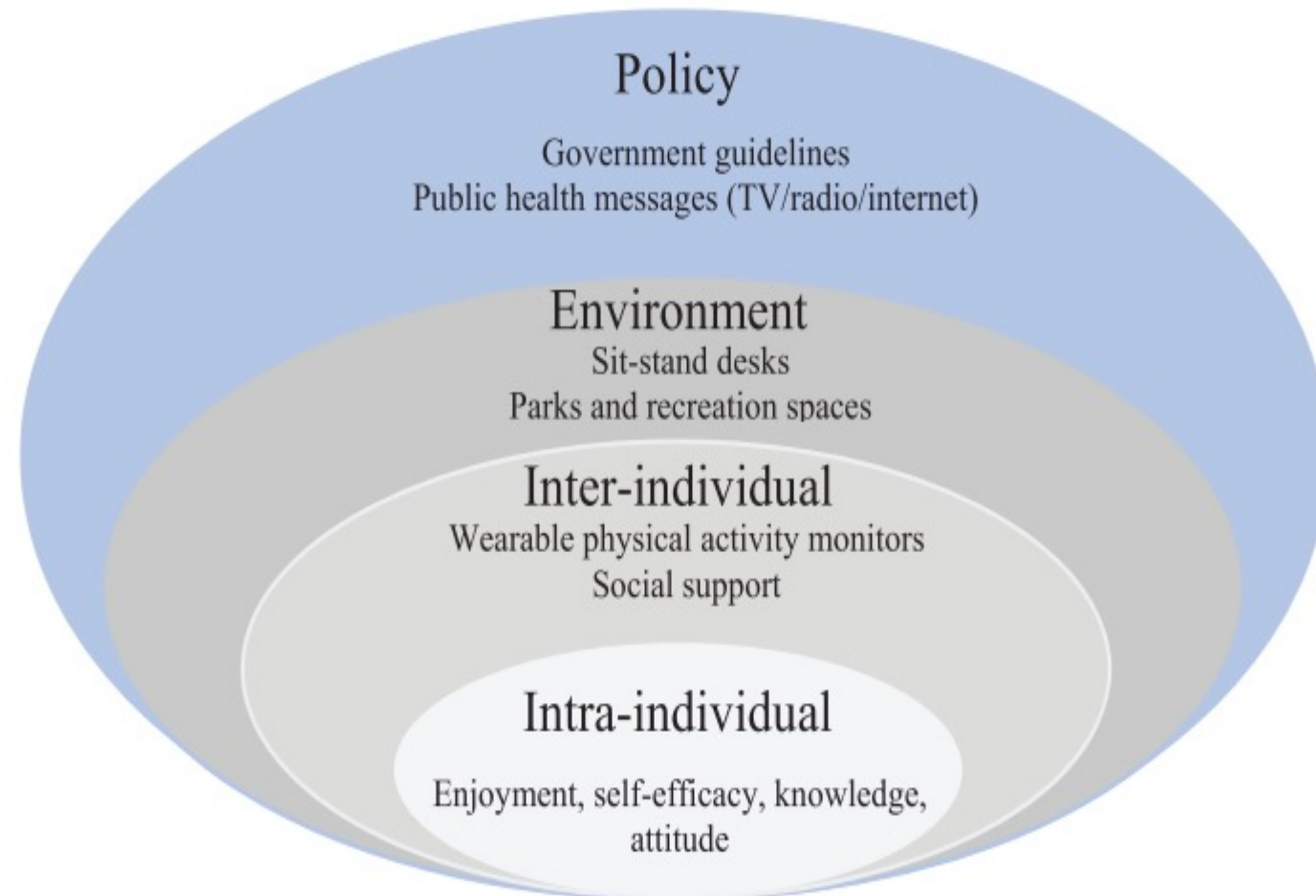


Table 1 | Best evidence for breaking up sedentary behavior in the context of feasibility and reducing cardiometabolic disease risk

Best evidence for sitting interruption [55]

Frequency	Every 20–30 min
Intensity	Light
Time	2–5 min
Type	Walking and standing

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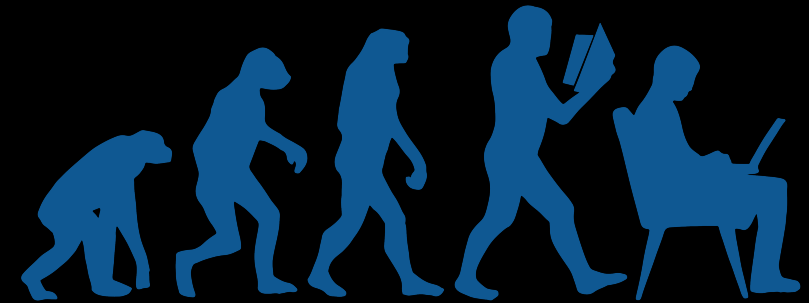
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Socio-Ecological Model



Intra-Individual

- Find physical activity that is enjoyable
- Break up sedentary behavior by dancing or walking with a family member/pet
- Mindfulness practice before sleep



Inter-Individual

- Neighborhood Facebook group physical activity challenges
- Family challenge to stand every hour
- Talk to family to promote feelings of connectiveness before sleep



Environment

- Physical activity engagement with objects found at home
- Parents/guardians establish screen time limits
- No screen time prior to sleep



Policy

- Close streets to allow for socially distance physical activity
- Educate parents about breaking up sedentary behavior
- Spread importance of sleep schedules/quality

COVID-19 Recommendations for Children & Adolescents



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RECOMMENDED



24-HOUR DAY FOR CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS



DURING COVID-19

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

≥ 60 minutes of moderate-vigorous per day

Aerobic full-body activity
Bone loading & muscle strengthening 3 x per week

..... Recommendations

Exercise outdoors (if safe)
Family physical activities
Walk your dog

Activity trackers
Social media challenges



SEDENTARY BEHAVIOR

≤ 2 hours of recreational screen time per day

Several hours of light activity (walking/playing) to interrupt sedentary bouts

..... Recommendations

Create schedule for breaks from sitting
60 sec dance parties every hour
Set a timer to remember to move



SLEEP

9-11 hours uninterrupted sleep per night

Bedtimes & waketimes should be established and not vary by more than 30 minutes from night to night

..... Recommendations

Screen free bedroom/No use before sleep
Reassure feelings of safety
Set bed time and wake time



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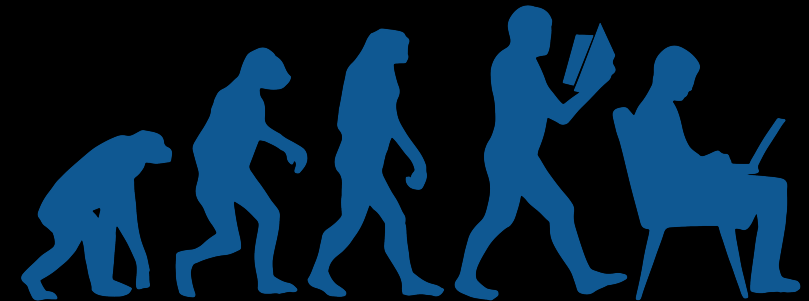
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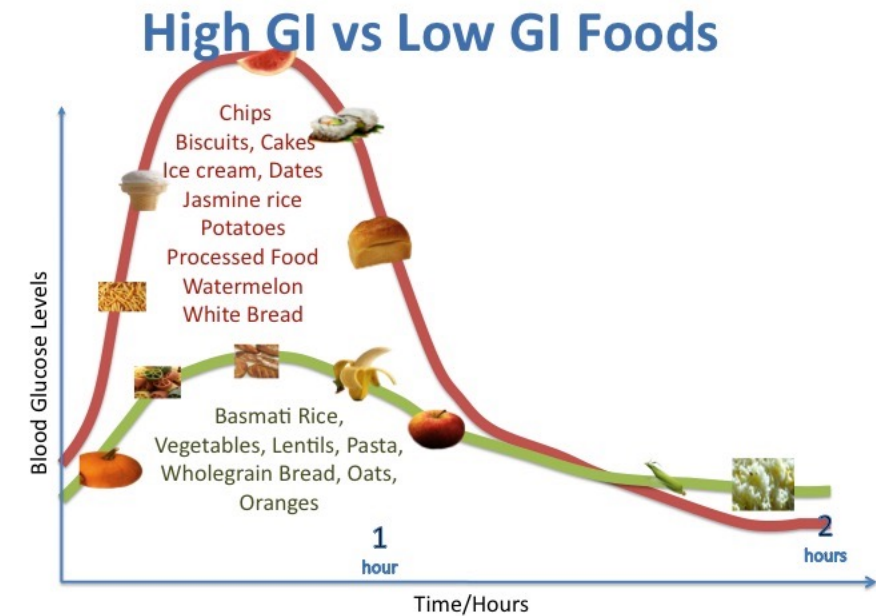
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- Special populations



Clinical Populations

- E.g., Type II Diabetes
 - High CVD risk
 - Different sitting mechanisms
 - Control of glycemia therapeutic target
 - Particularly hyperglycemic spikes
 - Occur after large meals



Special Populations

- E.g., spinal cord injured
 - Special considerations for breaking-up sitting



A Socio-Ecological Model for Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior for People with SCI During COVID-19



Individual

Enjoyment
Self-monitoring
Timed reminders



Social

Connection
Community
Support groups



Physical

COVID-safe
facilities
Home modification



Policy

Funding
Accessible public
resources

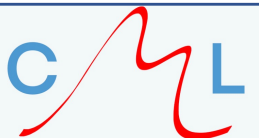
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Sedentary Behavior: any waking behavior in a seated or reclining position < 1.5 Metabolic Equivalents



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COVID-19 & Minority Health

Theoretical framework for Sedentary Behavior, Minority Health, and COVID-19 Severity

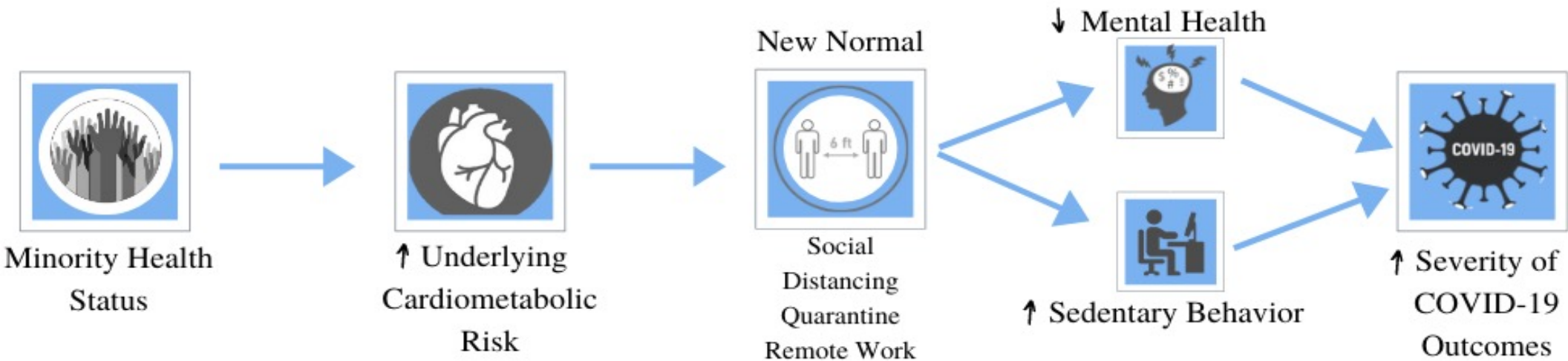


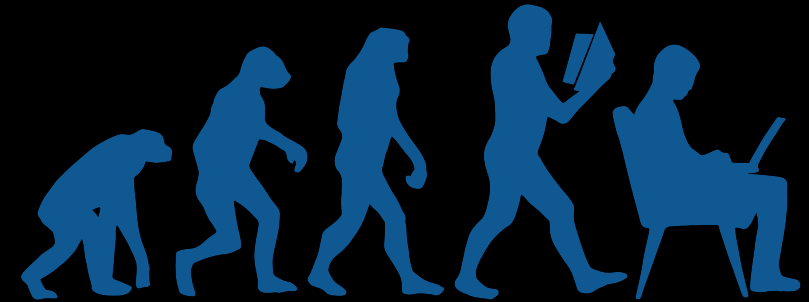
Table 1. Case, Hospitalization, and Death Rate Ratios by Race/Ethnicity

Rate ratios compared to Non-Hispanic persons	American Indian*	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
Cases	1.8x	1.4x	1.7x
Hospitalizations	4.0x	3.7x	4.1x
Death	2.6x	2.8x	2.8x

What did we learn?

24-hour behavior:

1. What is it?
2. What affects it?
3. How do we improve it?



Reading list



- **Physical activity**

- ACSM Position Stands

- <http://www.acsm.org/access-public-information/position-stands>

- **Sedentary behavior**

- WHO Guidelines on PA/SB (new!!)

- <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240015128>

- **Sleep**

- NSF – COVID

- <https://www.sleepfoundation.org/sleep-guidelines-covid-19-isolation>

- NSF – Sleep Hygiene

- <https://www.sleepfoundation.org/sleep-hygiene/healthy-sleep-tips>





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