

Welcome to the May 2025 Wellness@NIH Newsletter. See see below for upcoming events. Feel free to view or share a PDF version of this newsletter.

## **Wellness Announcements**

Recognizing and Coping with Stress Webinar: Join us to increase awareness of your personal stress triggers and learn simple tips to deal with them for a more balanced life. Tuesday, May 20 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET. View the flyer for more details. Registration is required. Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente.

<u>8 Dimensions of Well-Being Emotional Health:</u> In case you missed it...a recording link and slides are now available from our panel discussion on prioritizing your emotional health every day and during uncertain times. View the <u>recording</u> and <u>slides</u> on our website.

## **Upcoming Events**

<u>Daily Fitness and Movement Classes</u>: <u>May Schedule of Classes</u> and <u>Class Descriptions</u> are available. Classes are 20-30 minutes in length, designed to give you a much-needed movement break, and short enough to get you on to your next meeting. Led by NIH R&W instructors.

<u>Financial Wellness Webinar:</u> Join the NIH Federal Credit Union (NIHFCU) for Three Transitions to Retirement on Tuesday, May 27 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM ET and Understanding Your Rollover Options on Tuesday, June 3 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM ET. Join NIHFCU to learn more about retirement goals and your financial future. Reserve your virtual seat.

<u>The Power of Gratitude Webinar</u>: Join us to discover how practicing gratitude can help you relieve stress and increase happiness in your life. **Wednesday, May 28 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET**. <u>Register today</u>.

<u>Mindfulness for a Brain Reset</u>: Join us to learn how mindfulness can help you hit the reset button on your brain for greater resilience, concentration and productivity. **Monday, June 2 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET.** <u>Register today.</u>

<u>Spice Up Your Meals Webinar</u>: Pass the pepper, not the salt! Learn tips to reduce sodium intake and discover the benefits of adding more herbs and spices into your meals. **Tuesday, June 3 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET.** Register today.

Mobile Health Screening Van: Biometric health screenings return to Bethesda on Monday, June 9 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET, Lot 10H Clinical Center. Appointments are 15 minutes each. Check your Blood pressure, Cholesterol (non-fasting), Diabetes (A1C) and receive general health

education. Walk-ins are welcome & appointment reservations are limited. <u>View the flyer</u> and sign up today.

<u>Men's Health Issues Webinar</u>: Join us on **Tuesday, June 17 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET** to learn about screening guidelines and ways to reduce your risk for heart disease, stroke and the most common cancers for males. <u>View the flyer</u> and <u>Participant link to join</u>.

## Highlights in this Issue

**2 Minute Guided Mindful Meditation for Spring (Johns Hopkins)** 

**Caring for Your Mental Health (NIMH)** 

Frontline Wellness (NAMI)

**IBS: What you Need to Know (NCCIH)** 

Your Healthiest Self: Wellness Toolkits (NIH Health Information Toolkits)

## **Connect with Us**

Interested in communicating with other like-minded NIH employees about healthy lifestyles and wellness? Please join:

- Wellness@NIH listserv
- Wellness@NIH Facebook group
- Wellness@NIH Website

To arrange sign language interpreting and/or real-time captioning services for our events, please visit the Office of Research Services (ORS) <u>Interpreting Service page</u>. For general information, please refer to the <u>NIH Reasonable Accommodation Policy</u>. If you require reasonable accommodation to participate in an event, please contact the event host as soon as possible.

For questions or comments about this newsletter, please reach out to <u>Jan Tortarella, NIH</u> Wellness Programs Specialist