# PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOLLOWING SURGERY

## **DEFICITS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

- Less time physically active & lower daily steps
  - Continued years after surgery
  - More pronounced in females
- Reporting no pain and good function
  - NOT matching with activity levels
    - Still less active than peers



### **EFFECTS OF LESS ACTIVITY**

- Poorer self-reported knee function
- Increased risk of poor health outcomes
- Increased risk arthritis and future joint replacement
- Not returning to sport/activity previously in
  - If retuning to sport/activity, many having difficutly staying in sport/activity

# **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY RECOMMENDATION**

- Remain physically active outside & beyond therapy
  - Follow guidelines below
  - Do things you enjoy!
  - Change attitude to being positive toward activity
- Check in with therapist if questions about physical activity

#### **CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS PHYSICAL**

#### **ACTIVITY GUIDELINES**

- 60 minutes+ physical activity/day
  - Aerobic: 60 mintues+, 3x/week
  - Muscle strengthening: 60 minutes+, 3 days/week
  - Bone strengthening: 60 minutes+, 3 days/week

#### ADULT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

- 150 to 300 minutes moderate activity/weekly
- 75 to 150 minutes vigorous activity/weekly
- Muscle strengthening: 2x/week
- Step count: 7000-8000 steps/day

#### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN ACTION



- Start being physically active early in recovery
- Use fitness technology to track steps & activities
- Be active with friends!
- Find activities you enjoy and stick with them
  - Use examples below

# PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EXAMPLES



Muscle Strengthening & Aerobic Activity

#### Aerobic Activity





Aerobic Activity & Potential Muscle Strengthening (lifting/carrying)

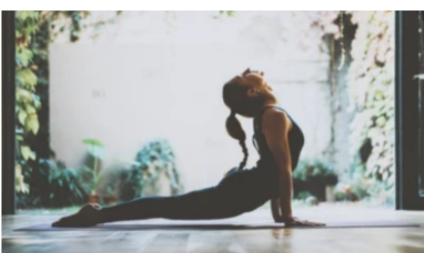
Muscle Strengthening, Bone Strengthening, & Aerobic Activity





Muscle Strengthening & Aerobic Activity

Muscle & Bone Strengthening Activity with Stretching





Muscle Strengthening & Aerobic Activity