# Be S.M.A.R.T.

#### HOW TO KEEP YOUR WELLNESS GOALS IN REACH

### **Specific**

Your overall goal, but it should be broken down into individual steps — the more detail in your plan, the better.

### Measurable

Establish concrete criteria for measuring progress. Have an idea of the overall goal you want to reach, and make sure you can measure your progress until you reach it.

### **Attainable**

Can your goal be accomplished, or is it wishful thinking? If you are setting a big goal, a series of smaller milestone goals can help keep you motivated and more likely to be successful.

### Realistic

Don't set yourself up for failure. If you don't have the time or resources to meet your goal, you should rework it so it is something you can accomplish.

## **Timely**

Give yourself a set date of when you want to see the changes, but make sure you're giving yourself enough time to complete your goals.



According to a study led by Dr. Gail Matthews, you are 42 percent more likely to achieve your goals if you write them down.

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