

## JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH awareness | prevention | education | family



**Bat Healthy.** Start by taking small steps like saying no to super-sizing and yes to a healthy breakfast. Eat many different types of foods to get all the vitamins and minerals you need. Add at least one fruit and vegetable to every meal.



**Get Moving.** Play with your kids or grandkids. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Do yard work. Play a sport. Keep comfortable walking shoes handy at work and in the car. Most importantly, choose activities that you enjoy to stay motivated.



Women are 100% more likely than men to visit the doctor for annual exams and preventive services.



diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime compared to 1 in 3 women.



On May 31, 1994 President Clinton signed the bill establishing National Men's Health Week.

"Recognizing and preventing men's health problems is not just a man's issue. Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, men's health is truly a family issue." Congressman Bill Richardson (May 1994)

In 2000 there were fewer than 80 men for every 100 women by the time they reach age 65 – 74.



**Make Prevention a Priority.** Many health conditions can be prevented or detected early with regular checkups from your healthcare provider. Regular screenings may include blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, prostate health and more.

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

Men's Health Month menshealthmonth.org

Men's Health Network menshealthnetwork.org

Get It Checked getitchecked.com

Talking About Men's Health Blog talkingaboutmentshealth.com

Women Against Prostate Cancer womenagainstprostatecancer.org