

# **SELF-MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: USING THE SEEDS APPROACH.**



# Sleep

People with migraine are more sensitive to poor or changing sleep patterns and sleep disruption. Therapeutic coping techniques can help with sleep.

### **Exercise/Movement**

Any movement is good movement. It's not easy to exercise when attacks disrupt your normal routine, but adaptations and persistence will pay off. Get professional help if possible.

### Eat

There is no one size fits all approach to diet. It is important to enjoy food and maintain blood-sugar levels. Don't skip meals, reduce sugar and processed foods, increase protein and fibre, and keep hydrated.

## Diary

Use a headache diary to track migraine frequency/severity, acute medication use/results, medication overuse, symptoms, and more! This will help your healthcare provider prescribe a treatment plan for your migraine.

#### Stress

Self-care is a great practice to put in place. This could be resting, mindfulness practices, breathing exercises, meditation, and many other relaxing activities. There is a world of resources to explore!

Visit our website for more detailed information on these recommendations and additional resources:

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