

Promoting movement in stages

- 1. Inactive (thumb), bedridden or highly sedentary
- 2. Incidental movement or activity (finger1) associated with daily living. Can be low, moderate or high depending on movement at home or work
- 3. Structured physical activity (finger 2) Govt. recommendations of 30 minutes moderate-intensity most days of the week for general health benefits
- 4. Structured Exercise for fitness (finger 3) Includes vigorous activity for heart lung benefit
- 5. Structured Exercise for performance (finger 4) Winning a gold medal, improving time in an event



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