

# **EAP** Newsletter

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# Men's Health Awareness

This month, we're focusing on men's health and wellbeing. As the year starts to wind down, November, or 'Movember', is a great reminder to pause and check in with yourself physically, mentally, and emotionally. Think of it as a 'WoF' for your wellbeing. Just like your car needs regular servicing to stay in top condition, your body and mind do too.

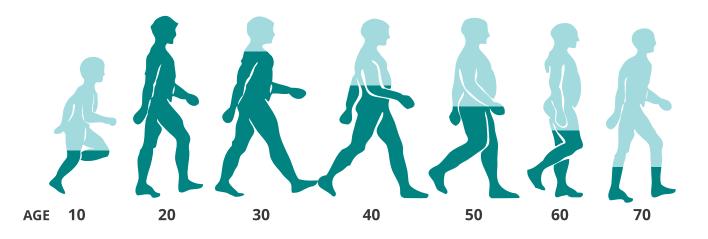


# Testosterone, health, and ageing

As men age, testosterone levels naturally begin to decline usually starting around the age of 30.

Testosterone is a hormone primarily produced in the testicles in men and, in smaller amounts, in the ovaries and adrenal glands in women. It plays a key role in male development and health, including regulating sex drive, bone density, muscle mass, fat distribution, and the production of red blood cells and sperm.

The shift in testosterone that men experience can impact mood, energy, muscle mass, and even motivation. While a dip in testosterone is normal, extreme fatigue, low mood, or a noticeable decrease in drive might be worth discussing with your doctor. Sometimes the solution can be as simple as improving sleep, diet, or exercise routines.







#### Check in with yourself and others

Taking five minutes to reach out to a friend or family member can make a world of difference. Sometimes just asking "How are you really doing?" can open the door to meaningful support.

#### Here are a few simple ways to start your self-check:



1. Schedule a GP visit.
When was your last health check or blood test?



5. Rest and recharge.
Sleep is one of the most powerful tools for recovery and resilience.



Move your body.Exercise boosts mood, improves heart health, and supports

testosterone levels.



6. Take charge of your hormonal health.

Ask your employer if the **Men's Hormonal Health Service** is available to you. Early checks and personalised support can make a big difference to long-term wellbeing.



3. Eat for energy.

Prioritise a balance diet with whole foods, lean proteins, and plenty of water.



4. Talk it out.

Whether with a mate, partner, or counsellor, conversations can help lighten the load.

This 'Movember', make your health a priority because looking after yourself means you'll be in better shape to do the things you love and be there for the people who matter most to you.

#### Want to learn more?

Join our free webinar designed to help men take proactive steps to protect their wellbeing.

Sign up for the webinar here or scan the QR code.







## **Further support**

Our **WellbeingHub** provides more in-depth information and resources. Sign up | **\hat{\hat{h}}** Habit Health WellbeingHub

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### Our team are here to help

If you need more support, book an appointment online at eapservices.co.nz, by calling 0800 327 669 or by scanning the QR code

