#### Move Laugh Connect Expo Booth #443

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## What is MLC?

MLC is a balanced program for total well-being that addresses one's physical, emotional and social dimensions in a group setting.

#### Participants can:

- preserve functionality
- embrace humor
- engage with fellow classmates





# MLC Group Classes are Ideal for:

- Older Adults with limited mobility and stability
- Older Adults challenged with health issues
- Adults desiring to improve Brain Health and Fitness





## Why Move?





# **Exercise Benefits**

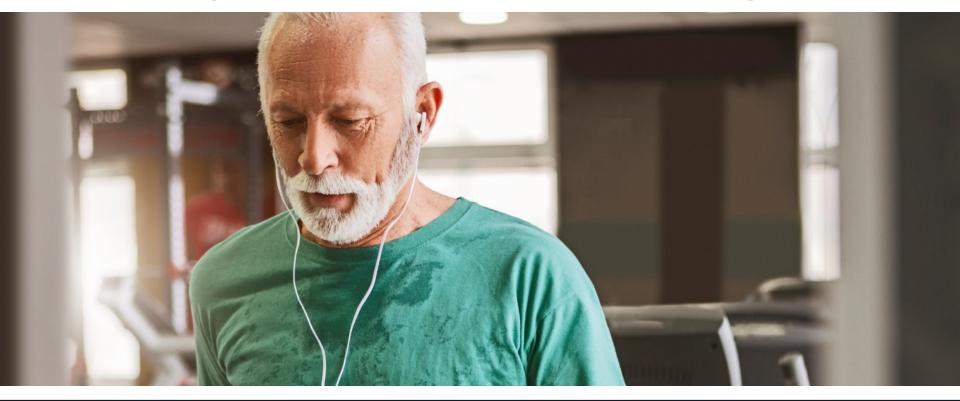
- Feel healthier
- Feel happier
- Decrease risk of heart disease







## **20-YEAR ADVANTAGE**







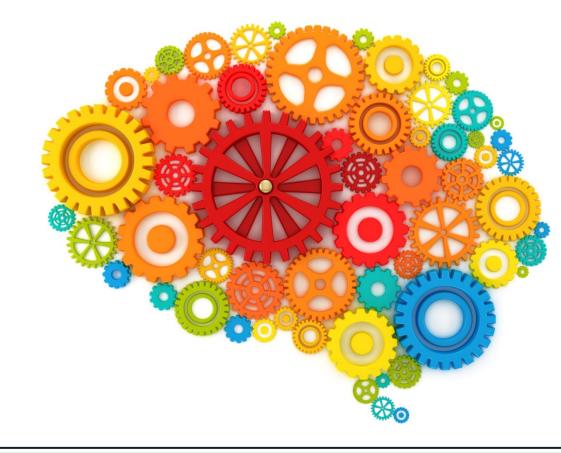
## **A Powerful Pill**







## BRAIN FITNESS









# Cognitive Impairments"Dementia"

- Alzheimer's
- Lewy Body
- Vascular and Front temporal







## Brain x Aging: Truths & Misconceptions

Healthy aging is not associated with a loss of independence.

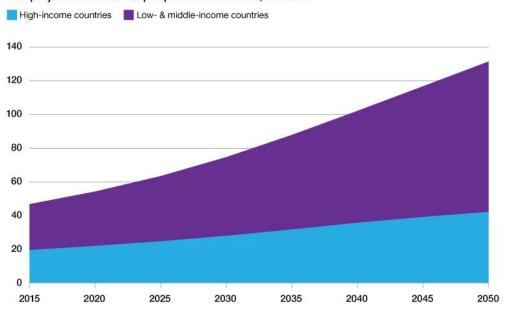




#### **Alzheimer's**

#### **A Growing Health Crisis**

The projected number of people with dementia, millions



Source: Alzheimer's Disease International – World Alzheimer Report 2015





## **Takeaways**

- Aging does not equal loss of Cognitive Abilities
- Exercise and Keep Fit
- Eat a Healthy Diet
- Stay Mentally Active
- Stay Social
- Manage Stress
- Get Plenty of Sleep
- Control your Health







## Why Laugh?





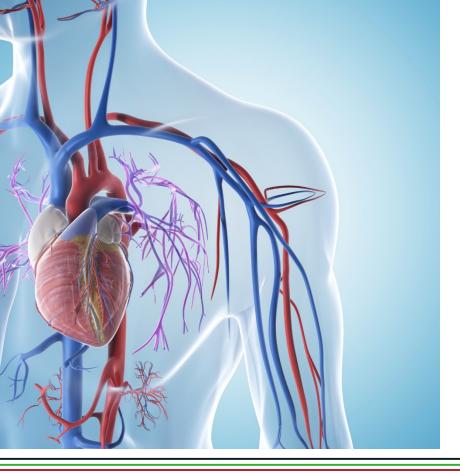


## Laughter is UNIVERSAL









## Blood Vessels: Comedy x Drama





## **Laugh Teacher**







## Why Connect?





## **Lack of Social Connectedness**



• Anxiety

Depression

Antisocial behavior





## **Social Connectedness**



SOCIAL + EMOTIONAL + PHYSICAL WELL-BEING





## **Social Connectedness**



- Increases Cardiovascular health
- Decreases stress
- Decreases
   loneliness and depression





