BALANCING BLOOD SUGARS TO SUPPORT HORMONES

A HOLISTIC APPROACH
TO HORMONAL HEALTH

PRESENTED BY: ELIZABETH TURNER, HOLISTIC HEALTH COACH



OUTCOMES

- I. Why Blood Sugar matters
- 2. What is blood sugar & blood sugar roller coaster
- 3. Key hormones effected by blood sugars
- 4. Symptoms of blood sugar imbalance & the benefits of balancing our blood sugar
- 5. Fantastic 4 food groups to support blood sugar regulation
- 6. Sleep, movement, stress and Hydration for blood sugar control
- 7. Recommended supplements

WHY
BLOOD
SUGAR
BALANCE
MATTERS

Hormones and blood sugar are deeply connected

Imbalances can trigger fatigue, mood swings, weight gain, and more

WHAT IS
BLOOD
SUGAR AND
HOW DOES
IT WORK?

Definition: Glucose in the bloodstream from food

Primary energy source for the body

BLOOD SUGAR ROLLER COASTER

Blood Sugar Fluctuations

Fluctuations in blood glucose levels are often caused by high sugar intake, leading to spikes followed by crashes.

Consequences of Spikes

Consistent spikes in blood sugar levels can lead to insulin resistance and diabetes, causing long-term health issues.

Balanced Meals

Managing blood sugar involves focusing on balanced meals that include protein, fibre, and healthy fats.

Portion Control

Pay attention to portion sizes and avoid sugary snacks to maintain stable blood sugar levels.



KEY
HORMONES
AFFECTED
BY BLOOD
SUGAR

Insulin

Cortisol

Estrogen & Progesterone

Thyroid hormones

INSULIN – THE STORAGE HORMONE

Balances blood sugar by storing excess glucose

Chronic spikes lead to resistance

CORTISOL: STRESS HORMONE

Role in Stress Response

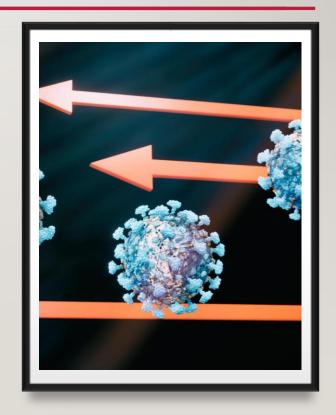
Cortisol is released by adrenal glands during stress, crucial for the body's fight-or-flight response.

Regulates Metabolism and Immunity

Cortisol helps regulate metabolism and immune response, essential for maintaining body functions during stress.

Chronic High Levels

Chronic high cortisol levels can cause health issues like weight gain, hypertension, and impaired cognitive function.



ESTROGEN & PROGESTERONE

Imbalances from blood sugar affect menstrual cycles

Can worsen PMS, PCOS, menopause symptoms

THYROID CONNECTION





STABLE BLOOD SUGARS SUPPORT THYROID HORMONE CONVERSION FLUCTUATIONS SLOW METABOLISM

SYMPTOMS OF BLOOD SUGAR IMBALANCE

- Cravings
- Fatigue
- Mood swings
- Poor sleep
- Belly fat

BENEFITS OF BALANCED BLOOD SUGAR

- Hormone stability
- Reduced cravings
- Better energy & sleep
- Clearer skin

HOW TO BALANCE BLOOD SUGAR NATURALLY

Eat

Eat balanced meals

Avoid

 Avoid ultraprocessed foods

Prioritize

Prioritize sleep

Manage

Manage stress

THE POWER OF PROTEIN



Keeps you full



Slows glucose absorption

FIBRE - YOUR BEST FRIEND





SLOWS SUGAR ABSORPTION

SUPPORTS GUT AND HORMONE HEALTH

HEALTHY FATS FOR HORMONES





STABILIZE BLOOD SUGAR SUPPORT HORMONE PRODUCTION

CARBS – QUALITY OVER QUANTITY





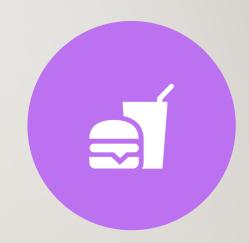
CHOOSE COMPLEX
OVER SIMPLE

PAIR WITH PROTEIN & FAT

MEAL TIMING TIPS







DON'T SKIP MEALS

MORNING ROUTINE RESET



Start with a savory breakfast



Avoid sugary cereals

BLOOD SUGAR & SLEEP



Poor sleep worsens glucose control



Balanced meals improve sleep quality

MOVEMENT FOR BALANCE



Light exercise after meals



Strength training

STRESS & SUGAR CRAVINGS



STRESS CAUSES CORTISOL SPIKES

CORTISOL LEADS TO CRAVINGS

HYDRATION & BLOOD SUGAR



WATER SUPPORTS
GLUCOSE TRANSPORT



DEHYDRATION MIMICS HUNGER

SUPPLEMENTS TO SUPPORT BLOOD SUGAR







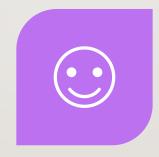
HOLISTIC LIFESTYLE FOR HORMONES

- Nourish, Move, Rest, Reflect
- Blood sugar is just one piece

YOUR NEXT STEP



START SMALL: BALANCED MEALS, BETTER SLEEP



TRACK HOW YOU FEEL



WORK WITH A COACH FOR SUPPORT