## NEWSLETTER

Changing your lifestyle one bite at a time

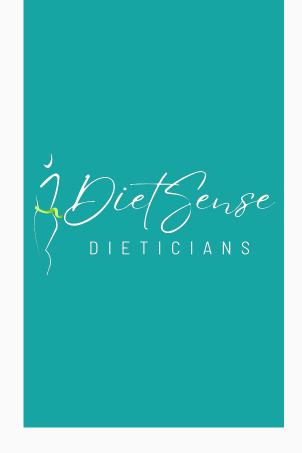


### Kicking Off 2024!

FACT: ONLY ONE IN 10 PEOPLE WILL SUCCEED IN ACHIEVING THEIR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

# How do I improve my chances of a positive outcome?

Psychologists have found that we are more likely to succeed if we break our resolution into slammer goals that are specific, measurable and time-based. You have to set a specific time limit in which you want to achieve a REALISTIC goal e.g. I want to lose 3kilograms (realistic) by middle February (time frame).



### A few make of break pointers:

- 1. Decide on a single goal. Your chances of success are much greater when you channel all your energy into changing just one aspect of your behaviour. Don't wage a war on too many fronts!
- 2. Be specific. Instead if vowing to "live healthier" (too vague) decide to improve your snacking habits on weekends.
- 3. Don't run with the crowd and go with the usual resolutions. Instead thing about what you really want out of life and why.
- 4. Knowing "the why: is crucial to keep yourself motivated. Regularly remind yourself of the benefits of achieving your goal by creating such a list.
- 5. Share your goal with your family and friends. You are more likely to get support and will want to avoid failure.

- 6. Break your goal into a series of realistic steps, focusing on creating sub-goals that are concrete, measurable and time-based.
- 7. Give yourself a small reward whenever you achieve a sub-goal, thus maintaining motivation and especially a sense of progress.
- 8. You need to SEE your progress. Mage your plans and progress concrete by keeping a handwritten journal, completing a computer spreadsheet of covering a notice board with graphs or pictures. It is a fact that more people who keep record succeed.
- 9. Setbacks are inevitable. The key is to get back on the horse the very next day.



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