



TREND ALERT:
ACTIVE SITTING

Did you know Canadians spend an average of 10 hours a day sitting? Luckily, there's a new way to combat the sitting disease, and it doesn't involve getting up!

What It Is: Active sitting is all about engaging different muscles in your body by doing little movements to improve posture and burn extra calories during your nine-to-five.

How It Works: There are three important components, says Josh Holland, who teaches active sitting at Core Club in N.Y.C. Roll your shoulders up and back; direct your head and gaze forward; plant your feet firmly in front of you. Now squeeze your glutes and abs, and shift your weight back and forth. Repeat. It's that simple!

Upgrade Your Seat: Smart stability balls and ergonomic chairs now come with QR codes to make active sitting even easier. Wirelessly enabled, they sync workouts via your smartphone.

Spotted At: Ontario start-up CoreChair promises flat abs fast with its new sculpted seat (corechair.ca). German company Aeris rolled out a line of 3Dee seats designed to strengthen your back (back2.co.uk). And techies will love Technogym's Wellness Ball, which gives automatic feedback on your sitting style (technogym.com).

60-SECOND FIX!

TRICK YOUR SWEET TOOTH

Grab hold of your snack attack with tongs! You'll eat up to 30 percent fewer calories grasping treats with this tool, says a study in *Appetite*. The more obstacles between us and sweets, the easier it is to avoid indulging. Not ready to stash tongs in your purse? Slow down with individually wrapped snacks!



HEALTH CRUSH OF THE MONTH
HEATHER MOYSE

LADY WE LOVE: Olympic gold medallist Heather Moyse, 35, returns to the two-woman bobsled event in Sochi with the hopes of cinching a win for Canada.

SOUND BITE: "When it comes to any obstacle in your life, it's all about perspective. You can treat that obstacle either as a problem or as a challenge. And I think if you change your mindset to treat it as a challenge, that obstacle becomes a motivator instead of a hindrance."

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