Weight loss diet for women

A plan for life – Take charge of portion sizes

Session 2

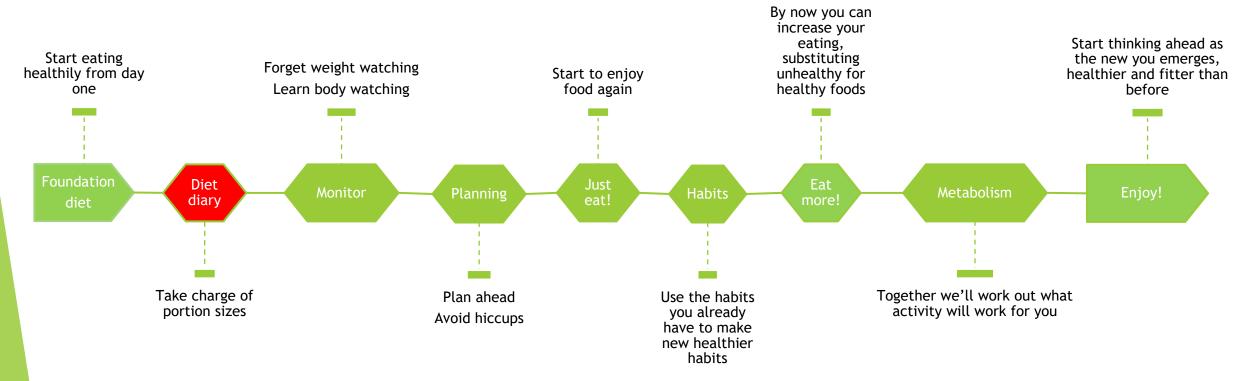


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Session 2 – Recording what you eat

Know what you eat

How to monitor for yourself

Define your food

Using the point system

Outcome 1

Make better choices

Outcome 2

• Change your body

Outcome 3

• Feel confident

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How do you define foods

- Fattening or slimming
- Calories
- Carbs, fats or protein
- Healthy or unhealthy
- Processed or fresh
- Naughty but nice?





The five food groups

- Protein
- Grains
- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Diary
- ► The rest



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Food group 1 - Protein

Protein

- Plant or animal source
- High in
 - Protein
 - Bio-active ingredients
 - Vitamins and minerals
- Can also be high in fats
- Can cause irritation and allergies

Healthy protein*

- Eggs
- Fish
- Lean meat
- Soy and tofu
- Quorn
- Lentils
- Beans
- Nuts and seeds

Less healthy protein

- Fatty meat
- Processed meats
- Pates and spreads
- Ready meals
- Processed veggie burgers/sausages



Food group 2 - Grains

Grains

- Plant based
- High in
 - Fibre
 - Energy
 - Vitamins and minerals
- Can also be high in sugars

Healthy grains

- Cereals
 - Wholemeal bread
 - Oats (porridge)
 - Brown rice
 - Wholegrain couscous, quinoa

Less healthy grains

- Packaged breakfast cereals
- White bread
- Refined pasta
- White rice



Food group 4 - Vegetables

Vegetables

- Plant based
- High in
 - Fibre
 - Folate
 - Vitamins and minerals
- Low in fat (usually)

Healthy vegetables

All

Less healthy

- Potatoes (high in starch)
- Avocados (high in fat)



Food group 5 - Fruits

Fruit

- Berries
- Tree fruit
- Tomatoes
- Citrus
- Exotic fruit
- High in Vitamins especially C
- High in fibre
- Can be high in sugar

Healthy fruit

- Fresh
- Tinned
- Dried

Less healthy

- Processed fruit deserts
- Jellies and fools
- Fruit juices
- Cordials
- Alcohol



Food group 3 - Dairy

Dairy

- Animal source
- High in
 - Protein
 - Healthy carbohydrates
 - Healthy fats
 - Calcium*
 - Iodine*
 - Protein +

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Healthy dairy

- Whole milk
- Yoghurt
- Cheese

Learn more about milk here

Less healthy

- Ice cream
- Fruit yoghurts
- Processed milk shakes (more sugar than Cola)



Counting portions not calories

	Portions
Protein	2
Grains	2
Vegetables	5
Fruits	2
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	Portion Dots	
Protein		
Grains		
Vegetables	00000	
Fruit		
Dairy		

Learn more about counting dots here



Don't be fooled!

Nature Valley Oat and Honey Slice Sold in 'health food shops'.

Ingredients -	grammes	
	Nature Valley	Brown bread
Fats	3.6	1.0
Carbohydrate	13.5	18.8
. Inc added sugar	6.0	0.5
Fibre	2.4	3.9
Protein	1.7	5.0
Cost	20p	10p





The rest - count these MOST carefully

Fats

 All fats are fine in small quantities, but not in large quantities.

Sugar

 Learn to distinguish between intrinsic sugar and added sugar.

Refined grains

- White rice
- White bread

Packets

Processed

 and
 packaged
 foods can
 not be relied
 upon for
 good
 nutrition.

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Check the label

- 1. Fewer = better
- 2. Avoid the unrecogniseable
- 3. Protein is queen
- 4. Fresh is healthy



Session 1 – Recap

Name the five food groups?

Which foods should you count most carefully?

Name one of the shoppers four rules of thumb

Which food group doesn't need to be limited?

Name the most important nutrient?



Protein, Carbs, Dairy, Vegetables, Fruits

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• Fats, Added sugars, Refined, Packaged

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Which food group doesn't need to be limited?

Vegetables, especially leaves and salads

Name the most important nutrient?

Protein



Homework

- Start using the dotty record system to record your daily eating You can download a record sheet here:
- Read the blog, <u>The Good Life</u>, <u>Go Dotty!</u> These will give you more information about healthy foods and portion sizes
- Use accurate kitchen scales
- Record your thoughts and feelings. Make a list of what new foods you are enjoying

Why record what I eat and drink?

- You are becoming more conscious of your eating habits
- Your tastes will be changing
- You can spot the habits that need to change





Weight loss diet for women Session 2 Safety considerations

- ▶ If you are finding the diet difficult, or you feel you are losing weight too quickly, or you are feeling lethargic, cold or dizzy, then add the optional 1 portion of protein per day
- ► If you have current health problems or you are at all concerned you can check with me at any time Email wendy@wendyshillam.co.uk or phone the helpline 07957 438 666
- ► This diet is for women 40+ who are overweight or obese that is 30-45kg/m2 BMI (body mass index)
- ► The foundation diet may only be followed for 4 weeks maximum



Personal healthy eating plan Part 2 – completed ✓

► If you have not already done so, purchase a body composition analyser. I recommend the Tanita BC 401. There's a review page here, which explains the pros and cons of different body measurements. We'll be using the monitor in workshop three.

Any questions?
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