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Did you know November is National Diabetes Month? What better time to raise awareness and encourage people to make healthy changes to help prevent this disease. Type 2 diabetes is a serious disease, but since it is often related to a person's lifestyle choices, there are things you can do to help lower your risk of developing it.

These changes include eating healthy, increasing your physical activity and losing weight.¹ Here are some things you can start doing today:

- Eat more vegetables, fruits and whole grains. Cut back on high-fat foods like whole milk, cheeses and fried foods.
- Aim for at least 30 minutes of activity, 5 days a week. Walking is a great way to get started.
- Lose weight by tracking your food intake, drinking more water and choosing foods high in fiber.²

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