

# **Valuable Digital Resources For you!**

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# What is eHealth / digital health?

The use of every day technologies (such as: smart phones, computer and internet) for health and wellness





# Medisafe Medication Reminder and Pill Organizer

• Never miss a pill again!



#### The Red Cross: FIRST AID APP

Get fast accurate first aid information



#### Take a Break!

• Enjoy deep relaxation, stress relief and benefits of meditation!



#### **Instant Heart Rate**

 Accurate heart rate monitor app by Azumio



# MyFitnessPal Calorie Counter & Diet Tracker

Track your food, exercise and calories with this app

View a series of video clips on selected apps at: www.youtube.com/user/ehealthstrategy

#### TIPS ON CHOOSING THE BEST HEALTH APP FOR YOU



#### **Your Condition**

Apps are great for tracking symptoms, managing chronic conditons or measuring fitness goals. Ask your doctor about how you'd like to use an app to ensure it is a good fit for your condition and wellness goals



#### **Ease of Use**

Unless it is easy to use, you won't end up using it. Consider the amount of information you're required to enter, how often you have to enter it and if calendar reminders are available



#### **Effectiveness**

Do your research!
Reviews from other
users can be
insightful, especially
from someone with
the same health
condition or goal



### **Privacy**

Make sure the information you enter remains confidential. It's critical to research privacy policies for apps and companies behind them.

Understand your smart phone privacy settings. Like any technology, apps can be vulnerable to hacking!



#### Safe

Some apps provide advice that doesn't reflect your medical history or conditions. A member of your health care team can provide valuable insights on this advice to ensure it is tailored for you!









# **Trusted Websites & Resources for you!**

www.iconproject.com





Health resources and information on upcoming and past events on various health topics organized by Digital Emergency Medicine

http://www.iconproject.org



Vancouver Coastal Health Information and links on how to live a healthy life with a network of hospitals, care clincs, health centers and residential homes

http://www.vch.ca/



S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Links to various programs and services for new immigrants and seniors https://www.successbc.ca/eng/



Self-Management British Columbia Information and locations for free self-management programs for individuals with chronic health conditions

http://www.selfmanagementbc.ca/



Canadian Diabetes
Association

Information and resources for people with diabetes (recipes, exercise plans, etc.)
http://www.diabetes.ca/



Heart and Stroke Foundation

Resources on heart disease, stroke and healthy living http://www.heartandstroke.com/



Canadian Liver Foundation

Provides information and resources on liver diseases http://www.liver.ca/



to speak to a nurse or pharmacist if you are unsure if you need medical attention

## **DIAL 2-1-1**

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www.bc211.ca/contact/



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www.Healthlinkbc.ca



is an easy-to-read trusted source of health information



### www.myeHealth.ca

to access your medical test results online!







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