



National Nutrition Month

It's National Nutrition Month! Created by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), this year's theme is Celebrate a World of Flavors. Libby Mills, a national spokesperson for the AND says, "Celebrating the cultural heritage, traditions and recipes from all people is a tasty way to nourish ourselves, learn about one another and find appreciation in our diversity." Here are some ways you can celebrate a world of flavors:

- Put a Greek-inspired spin on your snack by dipping raw veggies in tzatziki, a yogurtbased dressing made with cucumbers and dill.
- Munch on steamed edamame, or Japanese soybeans, as an appetizer.
- Experiment with spices like turmeric, cardamom, ginger, red chilis, and garam masala to create a warm and comforting Indian curry dish.
- Top a slice of whole wheat toast with tomatoes, olive oil, garlic, basil, and oregano for a fresh Italian bruschetta.
- Whip up a Mexican-inspired omelet with black beans, bell peppers, and sliced avocado. Top with salsa, diced green chilies, or cotija cheese.

Challenge yourself to broaden your horizons and try something new this month!

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From the Desk of Green Circle Life Health Partners

Colorectal Cancer Awareness

Among cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer is the secondleading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. Because precancerous polyps and colorectal cancers may not have any symptoms, the CDC recommends regular screening for everyone ages 45 - 75 years old. Ask your doctor if you should be screened.

Our lifestyle greatly impacts our risk. A diet high in fat or processed meats and low in fiber, a sedentary lifestyle or lack of physical activity, being overweight or obese, drinking alcohol, and using tobacco can all increase the risk for colorectal cancer.

Healthy Tips

Celebrate a World of Flavors

Find out how you can include more diversity in your cuisine: https://www.eatright.org/health/lifestyle/culture-and-traditions/cultural-traditions

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Know your risk. Get screened. https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basic_info/what-is-colorectal-cancer.htm

Healthy Recipe

Sun Dried Tomato Greek Wrap

https://foodandnutrition.org/blogs/stone-soup/sun-dried-tomato-greek-wrap/