



#### **Reduce Anxiety:**

- Hydrate
- Exercise
- Diet
- Sleep

## Put simply

Anxiety is the body and minds reaction to stress, as a sufferer, I have researched and found some simple steps that really work:

- Grab some water and start drinking
- Exercise can fight the negative feelings you get
- Get some good fuel in your diet
- Better quality rest and sleep helps calm the mind.

## Anxiety and Hydration

The symptoms of Anxiety mimic those of dehydration, so start to treat yourself as if you are dehydrated and your symptoms will start to reduce:

- At some point most people are dehydrated
- Have a reusable water bottle to hand, sip when stressed
- Don't exchange the water for caffeine or alcohol
- Take some fresh tap water to bed with you

I know it sounds too simple... but this is a genuine help... and I've helped lots of people





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#### Exercise:

- Anxiety has physical symptoms, use this energy to fight back
- You don't need a gym, simple home exercise works as well
- Get outside and experience the blue sky, green grass, fresh air

Good diet = positive energy

There is lots of good diet advice online to help you beat anxiety – even dark chocolate, but I like to keep it simple..

- Avoid processed and fast food
- Use cooking as a therapy prepare your own meals.
- Increase your greens
- And finally... try to reduce your meat intake, veg gives you long term energy reserves. Enjoy your food..

### Get better sleep

Poor sleep has many negative effects on our health, but getting good sleep can have positively reduce Anxiety:



# Turn your screens and devices off 1 hour before – reducing screen time is really important

- A tidy room is a nicer sleeping a waking environment
- Get the temp right 19 to 20 degrees is perfect
- Invest in better natural bedding, breathable bedding need not cost a fortune, helps your body regulate its temperature and stops you feeling hot and clammy

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