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Dear Readers,

Can you imagine life without water? You probably wouldn't get through the first 15 minutes of your day. From your morning routine to the overall balance of your body, water plays a vital role. In the 38th edition of RHealth Beat, we embark on an enlightening journey to explore the extraordinary significance of water, the life-sustaining elixir that we often take for granted.

Diving into "The Sodium Connection" our first article illuminates the crucial role of sodium in maintaining our health. Furthermore, we delve into the intriguing contrast between aquaphobia and hydrophobia, shedding light on different water-related phobias.

Waterborne diseases present a formidable global public health challenge, impacting health, livelihood, and economies. We scrutinize the various waterborne diseases, highlighting their profound implications.

Drawing inspiration from Bruce Lee's timeless analogy, "Be like water" we explore the transformative power of adaptability and flexibility in the workplace. Unveiling the connection to happiness and meaning, this section serves as a compass for an enriched professional life.

For those craving thrilling adventures, our leisure section invites you to immerse yourself in the captivating world of & "Ice Fishing in Norway" and the otherworldly wonders of Jordan's Dead Sea. Additionally, our Mindfulness section offers insightful perspectives on embracing change and growth.

With this edition, we aim to ignite a conscious recognition of our capabilities, nurturing a lifestyle of health and hydration. As you immerse yourself in this volume, we hope you find it equally enriching to read as we found it to create.



Here's to great health and exciting discoveries on the horizon!

BEST REGARDS,

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The Sodium Connection

Salt & Your Health



Salt, also known as sodium chloride, is an important element for both food preservation and our overall health. It is composed of 40% sodium and 60% chloride, serving as a stabilizer and preservative by inhibiting bacterial growth.

Sodium & health

Sodium is a critical mineral for maintaining fluid balance, transmitting nerve signals, and supporting muscle function. Not only does it help regulate blood pressure and hydration, but it also improves nerve communication and enhances overall physical performance.

Long-term overconsumption of sodium can lead to hypertension, raising the risk of heart disease, kidney problems, and swelling. An imbalance in sodium intake and excretion can result in either low (hyponatremia) or high (hypernatremia) levels of sodium in the blood. Hyponatremia is characterized by low sodium levels, typically below 135 mEq/L, and can be caused by fluid retention in conditions like heart failure or liver disease, excessive fluid intake, or diuretic medications for kidney dysfunction.

To stay healthy, it's recommended to limit sodium intake to less than 2,300 mg per day for most people and to less than 1,500 mg per day for those with high blood pressure or specific health conditions.

Sources of sodium include processed & restaurant foods, and table salt. Adding salt to food during cooking or at the table also contributes to sodium intake.

Is Sea Salt a healthier alternative to table salt?

Both salts have the same sodium content by weight. Although sea salt contains trace minerals that can enhance flavor, they have no major impact on its health benefits when compared to table salt.

Bottom line

Experts recommend focusing on whole foods like vegetables, fruits, and whole grains to maintain a healthy balance of sodium along with other nutrients and fiber. It is important to limit consumption of ultra-processed foods and high-sodium restaurant meals. By being conscious of your sodium intake and making smart choices, you can lower your risk of chronic diseases and improve heart health.

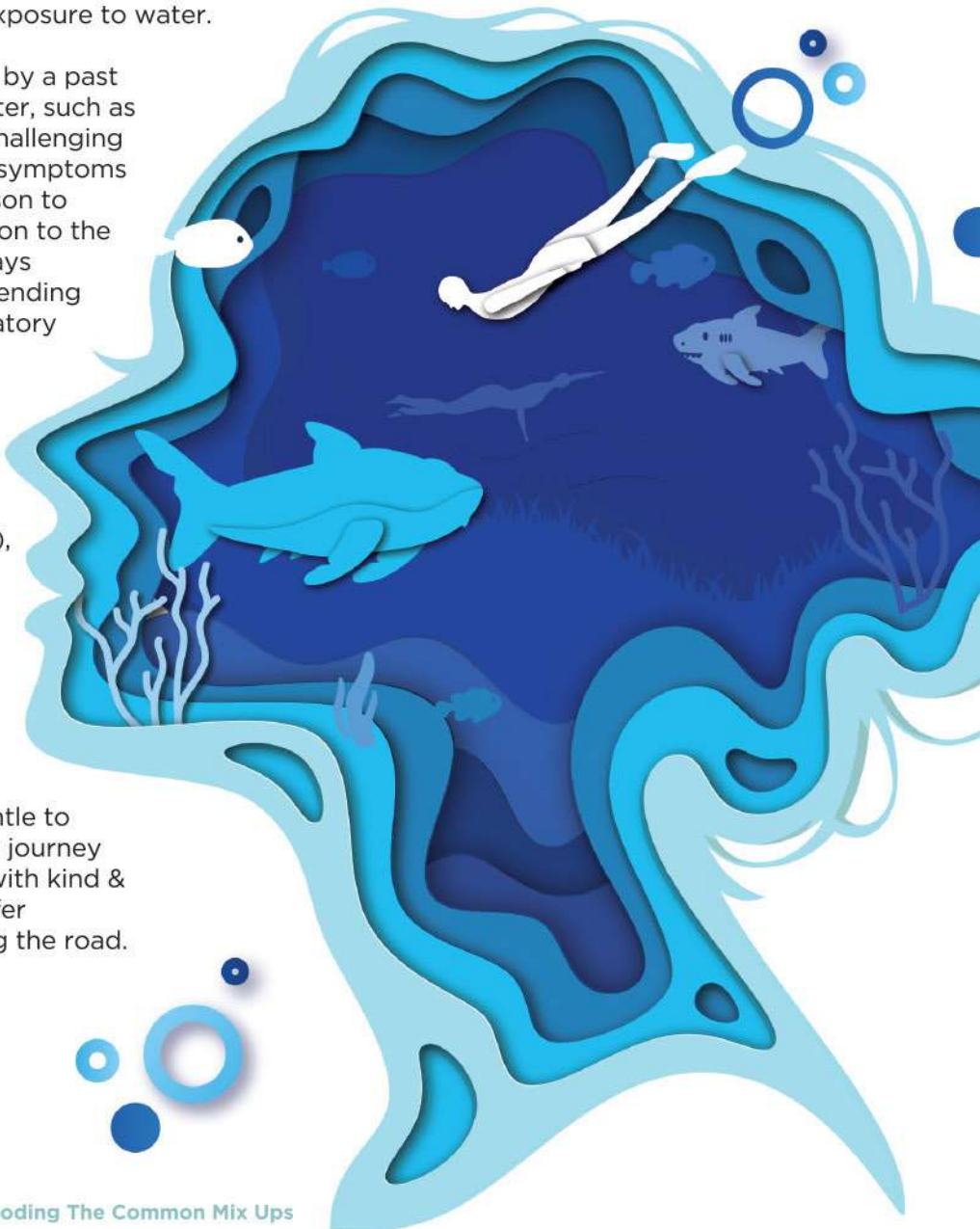


Aquaphobia Vs Hydrophobia

Decoding The Common Mix Ups

The sheer size of the ocean can be intimidating, particularly during storms with turbulent waves and flooding. However, feeling uneasy in water does not always indicate a fear of water.

Aquaphobia, or fear of water, characterized by extreme fear of events or situations that may not be harmful in reality. It can manifest as fear of baths, showers, being sprayed with water, or water bodies such as lakes, oceans, and rivers. It is distinct from ***Hydrophobia,*** which is associated with a late-stage rabies infection and causes muscle spasms upon exposure to water.



Aquaphobia is often triggered by a past unpleasant encounter with water, such as a near-drowning incident, or challenging swimming lesson. The signs & symptoms of aquaphobia differ from person to person and worsen in proportion to the degree of the phobia. In the days or weeks leading up to an impending interaction with water, anticipatory anxiety may occur, leading to panic or refusal to enter.

Aquaphobia can be efficiently treated using a variety of approaches, including CBT (Cognitive-behavioral therapy), Exposure therapy, Medicines, Hypnosis, & others.
The purpose of treatment is to assist people become comfortable around water, using varied ways designed for each individual.

Remember to be patient & gentle to yourself as you embark on this journey of healing. Surround yourself with kind & supportive people who can offer encouragement and help along the road.

Water Borne Diseases

& Their Impact On Health



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Waterborne diseases pose significant health risks worldwide, particularly in regions with inadequate access to clean water and poor sanitation infrastructure.

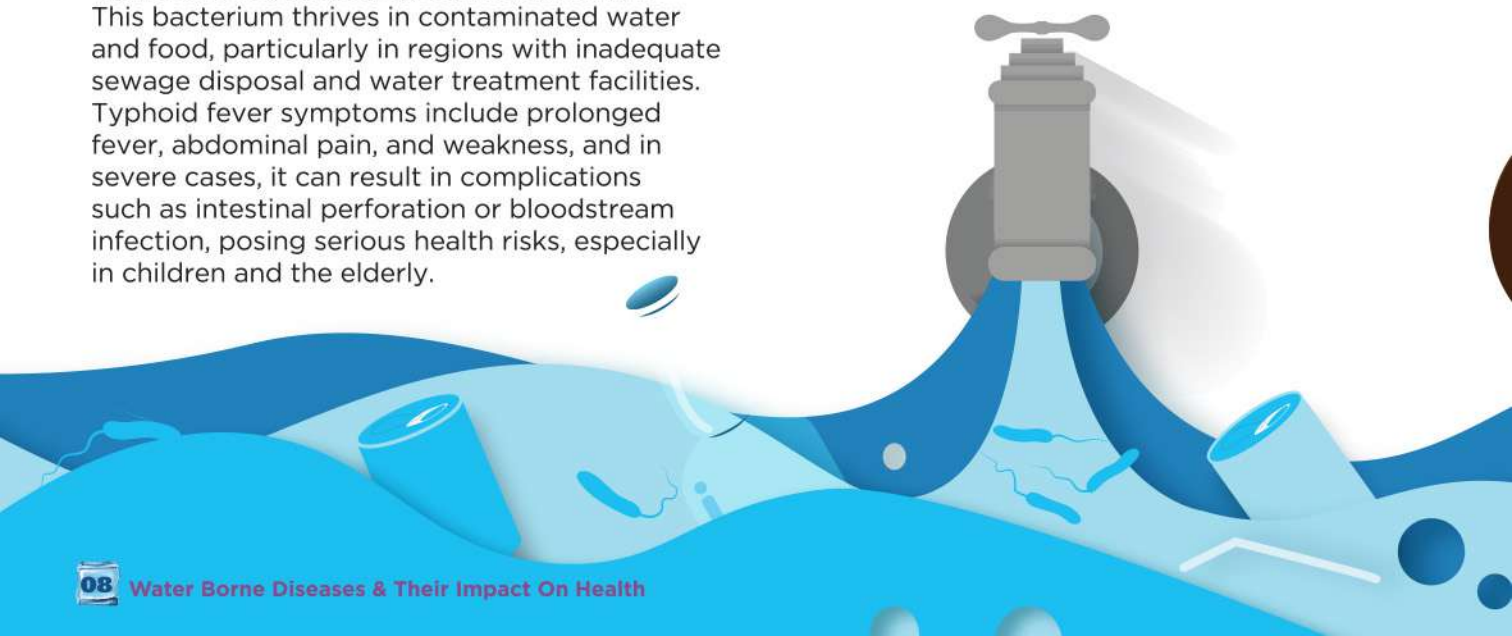
These diseases are caused by pathogenic microorganisms that contaminate water sources, leading to infections when consumed or when they come into contact with the human body.

The impact of waterborne diseases on public health and individual well-being is profound, contributing to morbidity, mortality, and economic burden in affected communities.

One of the most prevalent waterborne diseases is ***cholera***, caused by the bacterium Vibrio cholerae. Cholera outbreaks often occur in areas with compromised water quality and sanitation systems, where contaminated water serves as a vector for transmission. Symptoms include severe diarrhea and vomiting, which can lead to rapid dehydration and death if untreated. The disease spreads rapidly in crowded and unsanitary conditions, making it a persistent threat in many parts of the world.

Another significant waterborne illness is ***Typhoid*** fever, caused by Salmonella typhi. This bacterium thrives in contaminated water and food, particularly in regions with inadequate sewage disposal and water treatment facilities. Typhoid fever symptoms include prolonged fever, abdominal pain, and weakness, and in severe cases, it can result in complications such as intestinal perforation or bloodstream infection, posing serious health risks, especially in children and the elderly.

Protozoal infections like Giardiasis and Cryptosporidiosis are also common waterborne diseases, caused by parasites Giardia lamblia and Cryptosporidium spp., respectively. These pathogens can survive in water for extended periods and cause gastrointestinal illnesses characterized by diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and dehydration. The impact of these diseases is particularly felt in areas where untreated surface water is used for drinking or recreational purposes.



The health impacts of waterborne diseases extend beyond acute illnesses. Chronic exposure to contaminated water can lead to long-term health consequences, including stunted growth in children, malnutrition due to nutrient malabsorption, and compromised immune function. Moreover, repeated infections can exacerbate poverty by reducing productivity and increasing healthcare costs for affected households.

Prevention & control measures

Addressing the challenge of waterborne diseases requires a multi-faceted approach. Improving access to safe drinking water, through the development of clean water sources and effective water treatment systems is crucial.

Enhancing sanitation infrastructure, including proper sewage disposal and hygiene promotion, is equally important to prevent fecal contamination of water sources.

Public health interventions such as vaccination campaigns for diseases like Cholera and Typhoid can also help reduce the burden of waterborne illnesses.

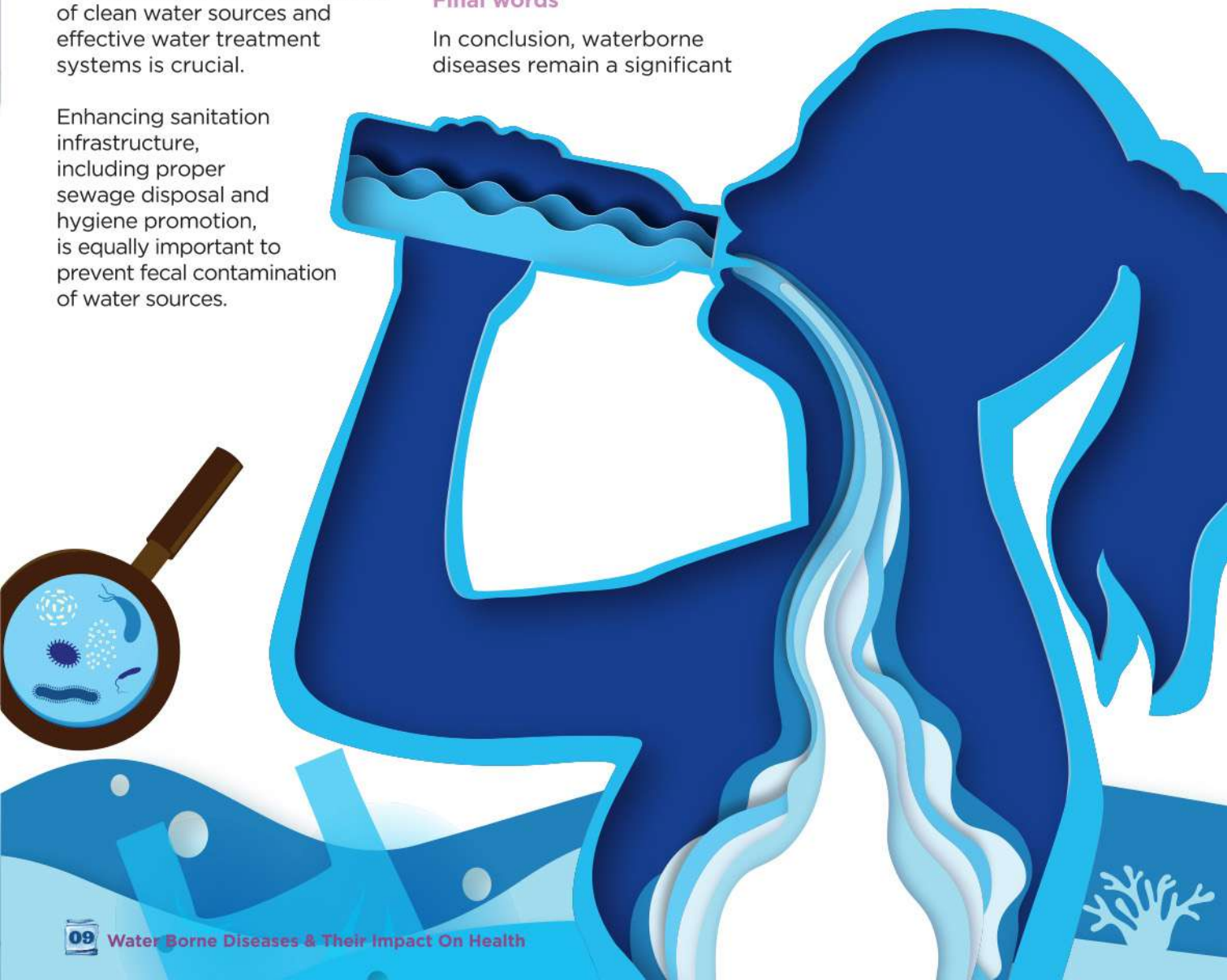
Education plays a critical role in raising awareness about the importance of water hygiene practices, such as boiling or treating water before consumption and proper handwashing techniques. Community engagement and empowerment are essential for sustaining behavioral changes that promote safe water practices and sanitation behaviors.

Final words

In conclusion, waterborne diseases remain a significant public health challenge globally, disproportionately affecting vulnerable populations in low-resource settings.

The impact of these diseases on health, livelihoods, and economic development underscores the urgent need for concerted efforts to improve water quality, sanitation, and hygiene conditions worldwide.

By investing in infrastructure, education, and public health interventions, we can mitigate the burden of waterborne diseases and ensure access to safe water for all.



Want The Best Honey In The World?

Try One of These!

Honey has been receiving a lot of love lately, and it's no surprise given its natural goodness, delightful taste, and potential health perks. Our love for sweetness has made honey a top choice, even outshining chocolate in popularity. But here's the buzz: not all honey is created equal! So, how can you pick the cream of the crop from the vast array out there? Let us guide you through some top contenders.

1. Manuka Honey
Best known for its dark hue and tangy flavor, famous for its powerful antibacterial properties, especially good for skin conditions.

2. Sourwood Honey
Boasts a tart, lemony taste and is crafted in the southern Appalachian Mountains.

3. SIDR Honey
A rare gem from the Sinai Peninsula, offering anti-inflammatory prowess and resisting crystallization.

4. Leatherwood Honey
Hailing from Tasmania, is pure with a rich aroma and intense flavor.

5. Tupelo Honey
Light in color with a mild fruity taste, perfect for cooking.

6. Buckwheat Honey
A North American favorite, rocks a dark color and intense flavor.

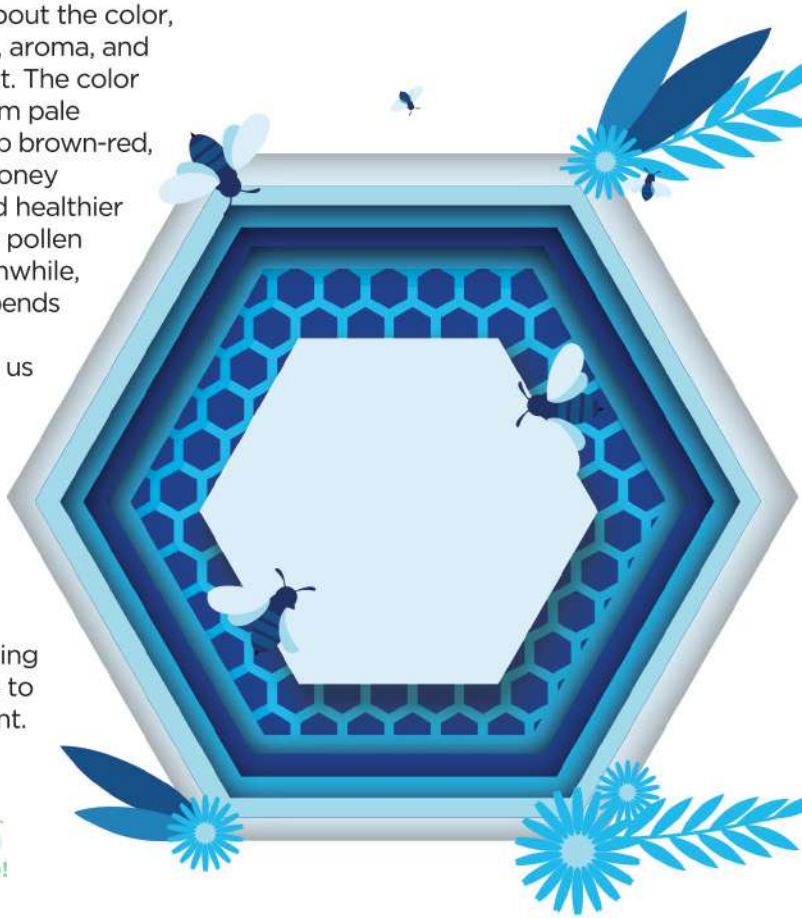
7. Acacia Honey
Medium-dark colored honey with a robust flavor, great for tea and baking.

8. Clover Honey
Mild and delicate in texture, is a splendid sugar substitute, packing high flavanols and antioxidants.

So, what sets the good honey apart from the absolute best? Well, it's all about the color, taste, texture, aroma, and pollen content. The color can range from pale yellow to deep brown-red, with darker honey often deemed healthier due to higher pollen content. Meanwhile, the flavor depends on the nectar source, giving us tantalizing variations from citrusy to distinctly floral. Plus, you've got textures and aromas to consider, adding more intrigue to the honey hunt.

Now, when it comes to choosing honey, whether for consuming or topical use, there's no one-size-fits-all. But if we're talking health, raw honey is the go-to, easily found in health food stores and vitamin shops.

In a nutshell, honey brings a host of health perks like increasing antioxidants content in your body, slashing cholesterol, aiding in wound healing, and calming coughs. For the full scoop, go for raw honey over the processed kind with added sugars.



Sabja Seeds Drink

Benefits, Nutrition & Side-effects



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Sabja, or sweet basil seeds, are a valuable addition to our daily diet due to their numerous health benefits. These small black seeds, often confused with chia seeds, are low in calories and highly nutritious, making them a popular ingredient in various cuisines, especially desserts.

Sabja seeds have been cultivated for over 5000 years in warm regions like India & South East Asian countries. Research supports their ability to help control sugar levels, boost immunity, and aid in weight management by forming a gelatinous substance that slows down digestion and delays glucose release into the bloodstream. These seeds are prized in Ayurveda & Chinese medicine for their therapeutic properties.

Health benefits & nutrition profile

Sabja seeds are a nutrient powerhouse, containing protein, fiber, omega-3 fatty acids, and essential minerals and vitamins like iron, calcium, and magnesium. This helps improve overall health and support bodily functions such as cholesterol levels, skin health, digestion, and vision. The seeds also have anti-inflammatory properties that can reduce symptoms of conditions like Arthritis. They are known for their cooling effect and can be added to drinks for a refreshing boost. Additionally, Sabja seeds have antispasmodic qualities and flavonoids that strengthen the immune system.



Precautions

The seeds should not be given to children directly, since they can choke on it. In addition, pregnant women or those who are trying to conceive should not intake sabja seeds since they can lower the estrogen levels in the body and prevent pregnancy.

Conclusion

Sabja offers numerous health benefits, improves nutritional intake & promotes overall wellness. Whether added to beverages or used as a topping for salads, sabja seeds are a versatile and nutritious addition to a well-rounded diet.

Is Change Your Enemy Or Your Ally?

A Guide To Embracing Change & Growth

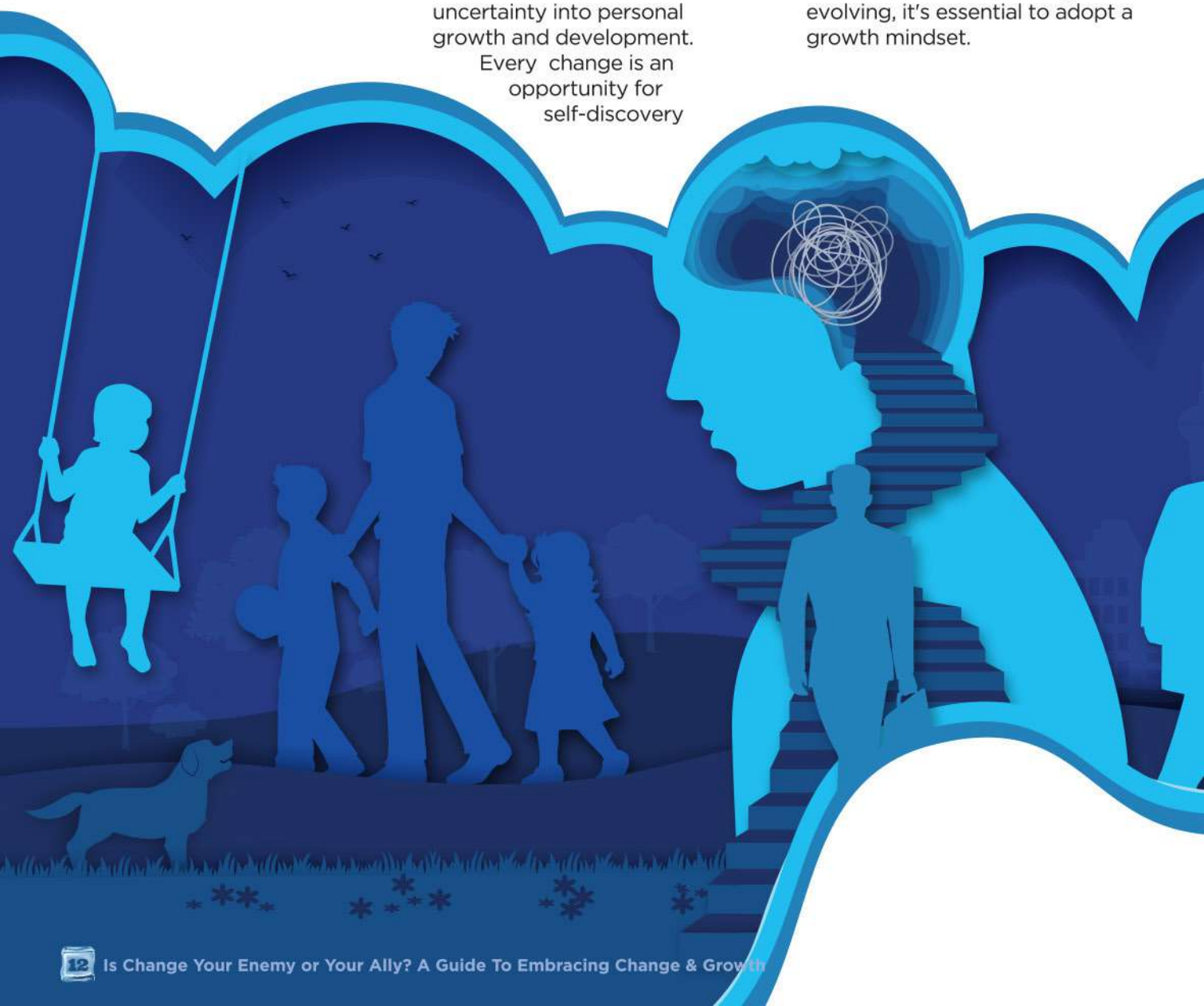
Do you dread changes? Do you struggle to cope with the uncertainty that change may bring? Does a fear of change keep you from moving forward? Fear of change is one of the top ten most common fears, so don't worry—you are not alone.

The future is full of exciting possibilities, and it's time to seize them with open arms! Change is inevitable, but it's how we approach it that makes all the difference. Embracing change allows us to conquer our fears and welcome new horizons with enthusiasm. Let's transform uncertainty into personal growth and development.

Every change is an opportunity for self-discovery and a chance to shape a brighter future. So, let's dive into the adventure of change and unleash our full potential!

Embracing change in a dynamic world

In a world that's constantly evolving, it's essential to adopt a growth mindset.



Instead of viewing challenges as roadblocks, seeing them as opportunities for learning and growth is key. Believe in the power of dedication and hard work to develop your abilities and intelligence.

Change can often rock our sense of stability and security, leading to feelings of anxiety and fear. Rather than resisting uncertainty, let's learn to embrace it. By practicing mindfulness and self-compassion, we can navigate through periods of transition with greater ease and resilience.

During times of change, it's a great opportunity to reassess our goals and priorities. Let's set clear, achievable goals that resonate with our values and aspirations. Breaking them down into smaller, actionable steps and celebrating our progress along the way makes the journey all the more rewarding. Change brings with it new possibilities and experiences. Instead of sticking to what's familiar, let's be open to exploring new opportunities that come our way. Stepping outside of our comfort zones, challenging ourselves to try new things, and meeting new people will expand our horizons and lead to exciting experiences.

Facing setbacks

As we journey through change, we encounter setbacks and failures. Instead of allowing them to undermine our efforts, we should view them as valuable learning opportunities. Taking the time to analyse what went wrong, pinpoint areas for improvement, and leveraging these experiences as stepping stones towards future success can be truly enlightening.

Nurturing resilience

An essential skill for navigating life's shifts is resilience. It's crucial to build a strong support network of friends, family, and mentors capable of providing guidance and encouragement in challenging times. Prioritizing self-care, overall well-being, and developing coping strategies can help us bounce back from adversity time and time again.

Embracing the change

Embracing change isn't always easy, but it's a vital part of personal growth and development. Rather than perceiving change as the enemy, we should view it as a powerful catalyst for self-discovery and transformation. Embracing change with an open heart and a desire to grow will unlock our full potential.



Final words

The journey of life is replete with change. It can be turned from a challenge into an opportunity by realizing its importance and tackling it with a calm, positive attitude. Accepting change opens the door to resilience, personal development, and general wellbeing. We can flourish and find delight in every stage if we take an active and receptive attitude towards change. Remember, that development unfolds during all the different stages and seasons of life, changing as a result of every encounter and lesson we learn.

Water Births & Laboring In Water

Questions Answered

Why use water during childbirth or during labor?

Water birthing involves laboring and possibly delivering your baby in a pool of warm water. Warm water helps to ease labor pains, promote relaxation, and provide a gentle transition for the baby from the womb to the outside world. Waterbirth could be chosen for the following reasons:

Pain relief
Warm water can provide natural pain relief, often reducing the need for medication.

Relaxation
Water immersion can create a calming environment, helping to reduce stress and anxiety.

Increased mobility
The buoyancy of water allows for more freedom of movement during labor.

Potential for shorter labor
Some studies suggest water birth may lead to shorter labor time. Many women report a more positive and empowering birth experience.

Can an episiotomy, tears, or interventions be avoided with Water Birthing?

The warm water environment increases the elasticity of perineal tissues hence there is minimal perineal tear. Water birthing can lower the need for an episiotomy or even avoid them.

Water birth is a more natural and less stressful birth experience. This can lead to reduced need for pain medication and other interventions.

Are Water Births safe for the baby?

Generally, water births are considered safe for babies. Studies have shown that there's no increased risk of harm to the baby compared to traditional births.

What are the potential risks of a Water Birth?

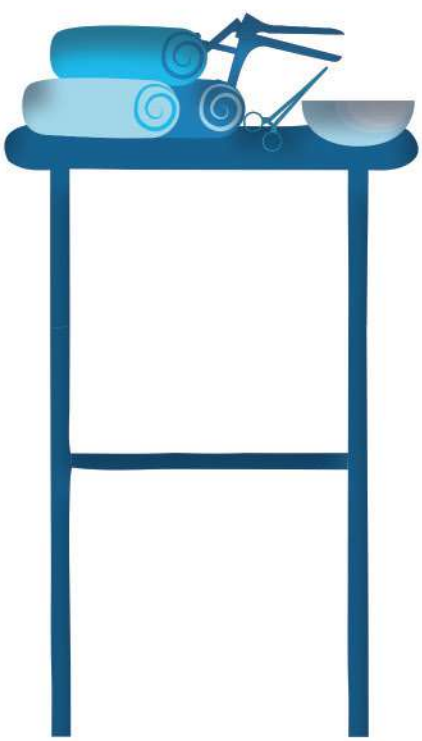
Risks are associated with normal delivery or even caesarean section, but specifically with water birth, the potential risk could be baby's body temperature regulation. As the delivery is done in a controlled environment, this will be taken care of by the healthcare setting and caregivers.



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Can gas and air, TENS, epidural, or pethidine be used for Water Births?

Entonox is safe for water births.

TENS can be used throughout the labour process, but not when the mother is in the birth pool.

Epidural and Pethidine is not used for water births.

Can I have a Water Birth if I have a high BMI?

While there's no definitive evidence that water birth is unsafe for women with a high BMI, it's a decision that should be made in close consultation with primary care provider.

The mother's age, BMI, parity, medical history, past obstetric history are factors which will be considered before opting for water birthing.

Can I have a Water Birth if I'm expecting twins?

Water birthing is not recommended if a mother is expecting twins.

Twin pregnancies come with inherent risks like prematurity, growth discrepancies, and different fetal positions. These factors can significantly increase the chances of complications during labor.

Can I have a Water Birth if I have Gestational Diabetes?

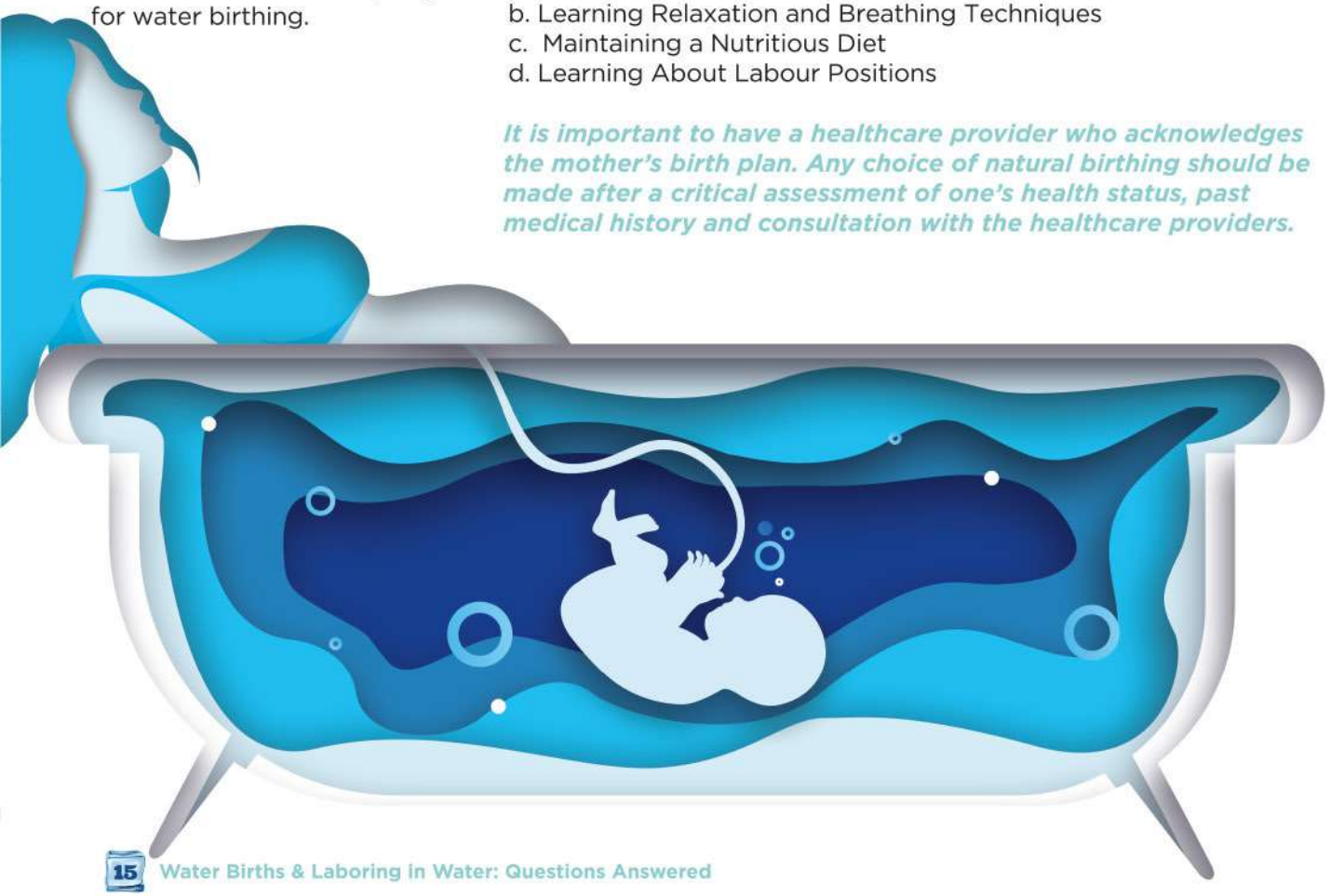
While it's possible to have a water birth with gestational diabetes, it's essential to approach it with caution. A pregnant woman with well controlled diabetes can discuss with her consultant and opt for water birthing under close medical supervision.

Can I have a Water Birth if I am due to be Induced?

Ideally, Water birthing should not be a last-minute decision. The mother must be prepared antenatally, and a birth plan should be made specific to her needs along with the Natural Birthing Team. If you are scheduled to be induced, gentle induction can be done which involves minimal induction methods, preferably non medicated. In general, natural birthing is appropriate for pregnant women who satisfy specific characteristics. Once she fits the criteria, she will then be enrolled in the antenatal program earlier in her pregnancy, which includes:

a. Engaging in Regular Physical Activity
b. Learning Relaxation and Breathing Techniques
c. Maintaining a Nutritious Diet
d. Learning About Labour Positions

It is important to have a healthcare provider who acknowledges the mother's birth plan. Any choice of natural birthing should be made after a critical assessment of one's health status, past medical history and consultation with the healthcare providers.



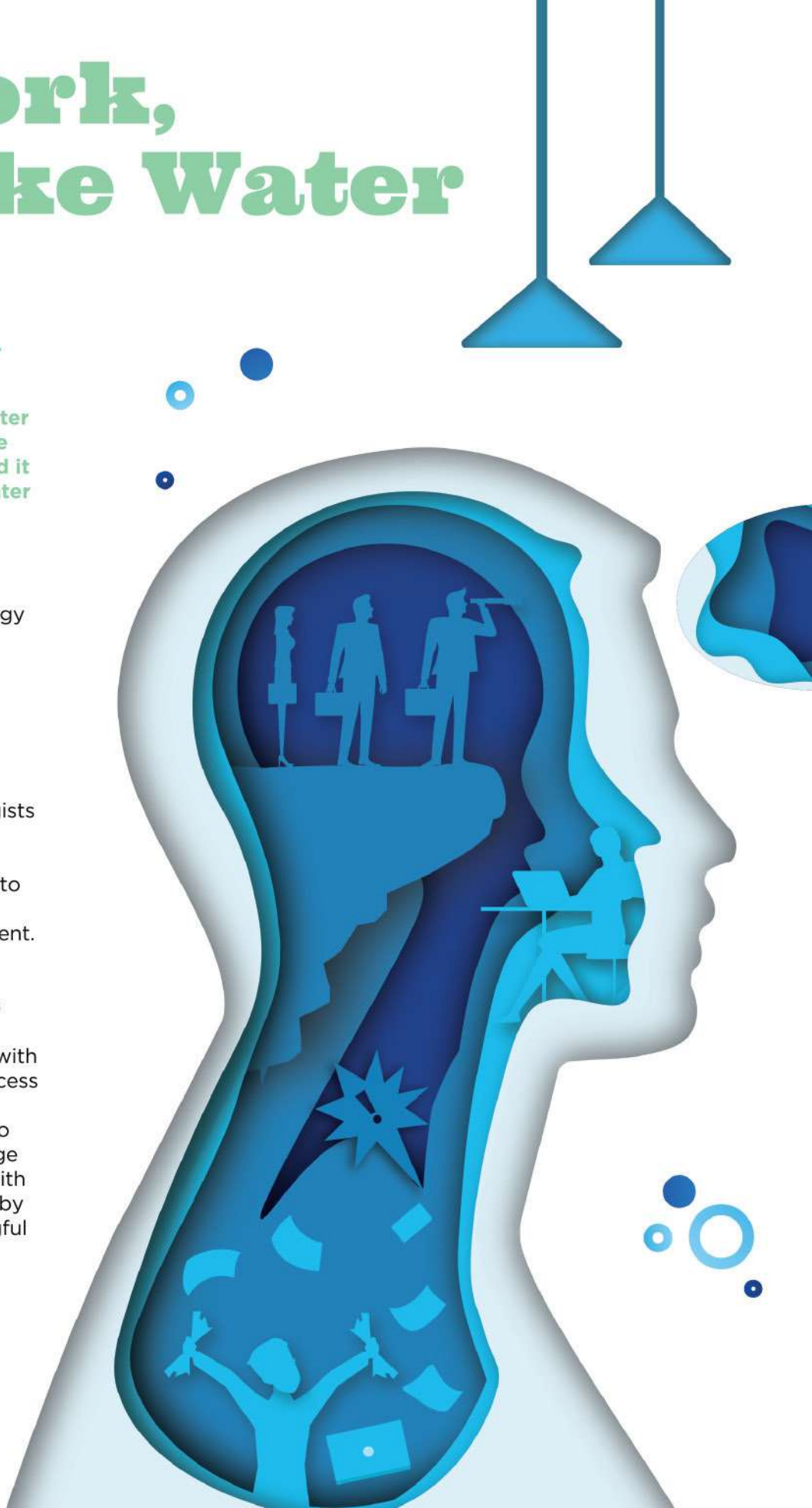
At Work, Be Like Water

"You must be shapeless, formless, like water. When you pour water in a cup, it becomes the cup. When you pour water in a bottle, it becomes the bottle. When you pour water in a teapot, it becomes the teapot. Water can drip and it can crash. Become like water my friend."

- Bruce Lee

Bruce Lee's powerful analogy comparing the essence of water to the concept of adaptability has profound implications for finding happiness and meaning in the workplace. Rather than fixating on a "dream job," modern positive psychologists encourage individuals to embrace adaptability and flexibility, much like water, to find the perfect fit or flow within their work environment.

The idea of ***job crafting*** involves transforming a job into a deeply fulfilling experience that resonates with a personal calling. This process entails making subtle adjustments in your work to enhance autonomy, leverage strengths, or better align with your personal values, thereby cultivating a more meaningful and fulfilling life.



Finding purpose & meaning in the workplace

One strategy recommended by researchers is ***changing tasks.*** By incorporating tasks that align with your strengths and values, you can significantly increase your job satisfaction and add more significance to your work. Moreover, individuals who are unable to change their assigned tasks can still focus on specific duties or modify tasks to better match their personal strengths and values.

Another pivotal aspect of finding purpose and meaning in the workplace is changing relationships. ***Developing meaningful connections*** with colleagues can contribute to increased happiness and fulfilment in the workplace.

Additionally, ***changing perceptions*** is critical in discovering purpose in work. A shift in perspective towards one's job duties can lead to a profound change in how they are perceived. For instance, a hotel receptionist may see their job as crucial in helping guests, deriving greater significance in their position by taking on a distinct viewpoint.

Conclusion

Bruce Lee's wisdom encourages us to embrace a flexible attitude akin to water, allowing us to find a job that fits our skills, interests and goals. Rather than merely seeking an ideal career, it's about crafting a fulfilling vocation that resonates deeply with our individual aspirations.



How To Swim Like Michael Phelps?

Michael Phelps, who is often considered the greatest competitive swimmer in history and holds the title of the most decorated athlete of all time, is said to owe some of his success to his unique physical attributes, such as his long torso and shorter legs, which are ideal for swimming. If you're looking to improve your swimming skills, here are some expert tips to help you swim like a pro.

Getting mentally prepared

Phelps is renowned for his unwavering determination and extraordinary ability to set ambitious goals. His capacity to endure intense physical and mental challenges during training and competition is legendary. While proper injury management is crucial, Phelps' mental fortitude is truly exceptional. Like other elite athletes, he possesses an uncanny ability to focus completely on the task at hand, blocking out all distractions.

Shaving

Like many swimmers, Phelps maintains a hairless body, a practice that helps reduce drag and increase swimming speed. If you're not keen on shaving your head, consider using a swim cap every time you hit the water, just like Phelps.

Effective warm-up

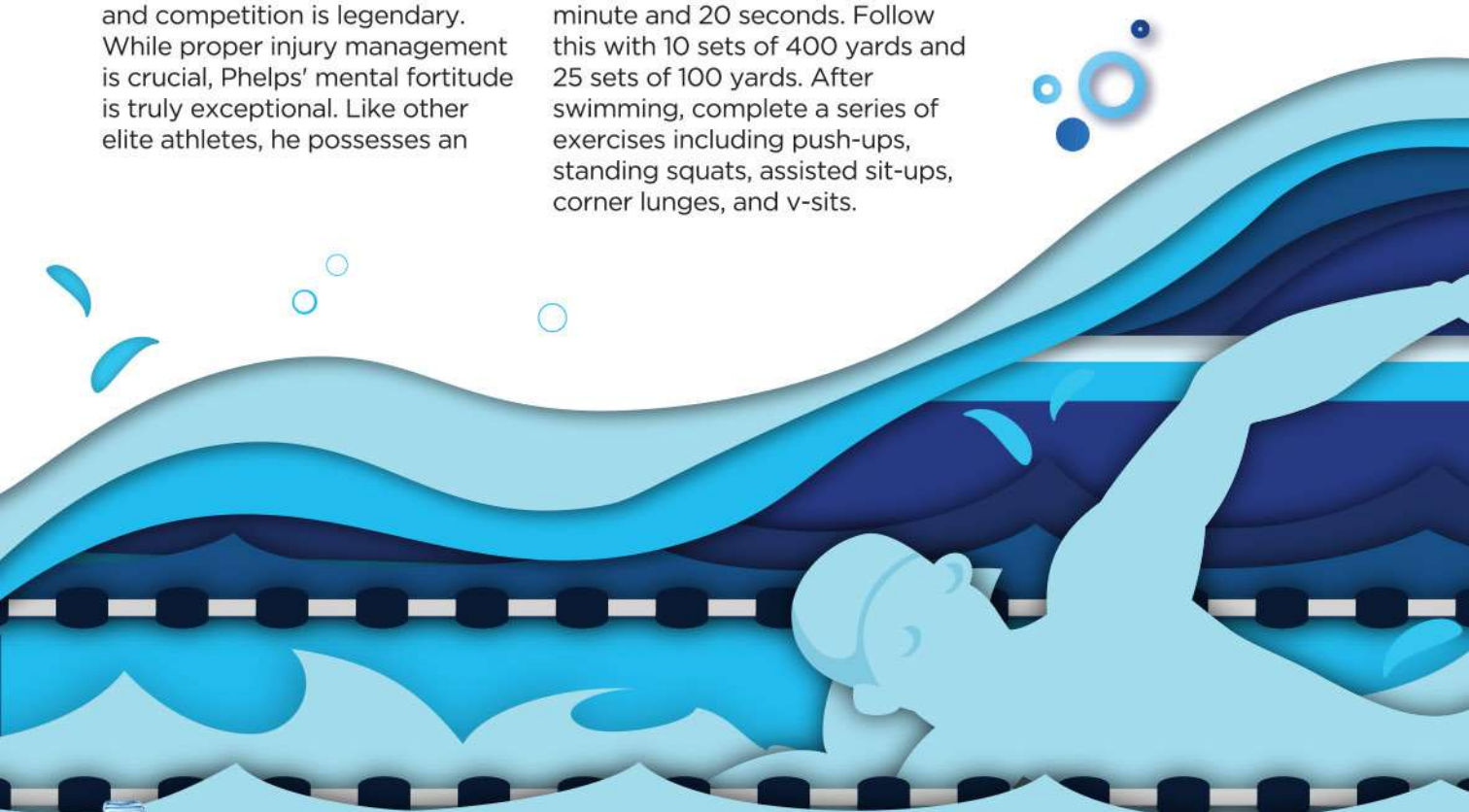
To prepare for a swim workout similar to Phelps, start by swimming 100 yards in 1 minute and 40 seconds for five sets, then gradually decrease your time to 1 minute and 20 seconds. Follow this with 10 sets of 400 yards and 25 sets of 100 yards. After swimming, complete a series of exercises including push-ups, standing squats, assisted sit-ups, corner lunges, and v-sits.

Enhancing your stroke

Phelps is recognized for his exceptionally long stroke, which greatly enhances his swimming ability. His coach, Bob Bowman, stresses the significance of generating power through deliberate and extended strokes rather than focusing solely on speed.

Dry land exercises

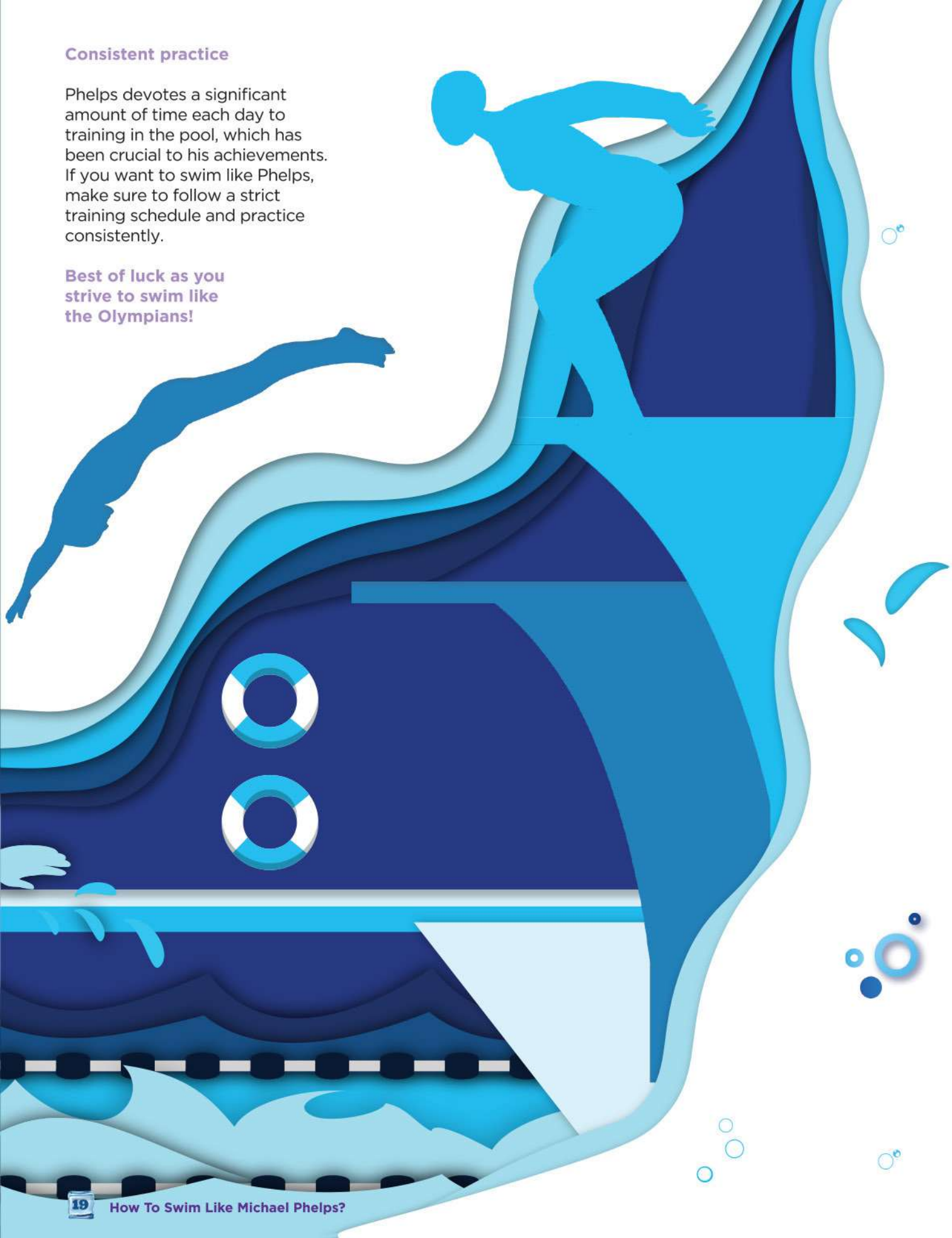
Bowman suggests incorporating a medicine ball into your dry land training regimen to improve your swimming skills, specifically focusing on exercises like the "diagonal woodchopper" and core-strengthening exercises.



Consistent practice

Phelps devotes a significant amount of time each day to training in the pool, which has been crucial to his achievements. If you want to swim like Phelps, make sure to follow a strict training schedule and practice consistently.

Best of luck as you strive to swim like the Olympians!



What Makes The Dead Sea So Different?

The Dead Sea is a notable saltwater lake renowned for its high salinity, mineral-rich waters, and therapeutic effects. Located at the Earth's lowest point, this unique body of water experiences a hot, arid climate and intense ultraviolet radiation. The high salinity prevents aquatic life from thriving but allows individuals to effortlessly float due to the water's increased density.

Abundant in minerals like magnesium, sodium, potassium, and calcium, the Dead Sea is valued for its healing properties, providing relief for skin conditions, arthritis, and respiratory ailments. Its distinctive bluish hue, a result of its mineral content, contrasts dramatically with the surrounding desert landscape.

The sea's mineral-rich mud and water have been utilized for centuries in skincare products due to their natural therapeutic benefits.

However, the Dead Sea faces environmental issues such as decreasing water levels, pollution, and the formation of sinkholes, prompting international efforts to address these challenges. Despite these obstacles, the Dead Sea remains a popular tourist destination, attracting visitors from around the globe seeking its healing waters and natural beauty. Its unique qualities and therapeutic effects have captivated people for millennia, with ancient civilizations like the Egyptians and Romans utilizing its minerals for medicinal purposes.

As efforts continue to address environmental concerns, there is a growing emphasis on preserving and safeguarding the Dead Sea for future generations to enjoy and benefit from its exceptional properties. In conclusion, the Dead Sea is a remarkable natural wonder that continues to captivate and fascinate people worldwide, from its historical importance and environmental challenges to its unparalleled healing attributes.



Experience Ice Fishing

For Your Next Winter Adventure

Are you a fan of thrilling adventure? Have you ever thought about experiencing the thrill of ice fishing in Norway?

Norway is a paradise for adventurous souls seeking extraordinary fishing experiences, especially during the winter months. Imagine yourself surrounded by abundant fish in the icy waters, embarking on a heart-pounding ice fishing adventure.

The best time for ice fishing in Norway is from late December to early March when the ice is at its thickest. Before diving into this thrilling pursuit, it's crucial to carefully assess local ice conditions to ensure safety.

Some of the top spots for ice fishing include Rondane National Park, Hemsedal, Lofoten island, and Trollheimen. When heading out for some ice fishing fun, make sure to pack essential gear such as an ice auger for drilling holes, short and sturdy fishing rods, bait and lures suitable for the targeted fish, and consider an optional ice fishing shelter for warmth and dryness.

For techniques, consider trying jigging, where you move a lure up and down in the hole, or using tip-ups, a system that signals when a fish bites - both are common and effective ice fishing techniques. Safety should always come first. Always check the ice thickness before venturing onto the ice, dress warmly with layered clothing and waterproof gear, and don't forget to inform someone about your fishing plans and location. These simple steps can make all the difference in ensuring a safe and enjoyable ice fishing experience. If you're looking for an adrenaline-packed ice fishing adventure in Norway, tapping into the wisdom of locals for top fishing spots and weather updates is essential.

Ice fishing isn't just about catching fish, but also about forming connections with fellow enthusiasts.

Here, trading tips, swapping tales, and sharing meals in the spectacular surroundings offers a unique opportunity to bond over a mutual passion. Engaging in this activity not only promises a sense of achievement but can also foster both mental and physical well-being.

As technology advances and sustainability takes the spotlight, the future of ice fishing looks promising. It serves as a pathway to self-discovery, a link to nature, and a potential avenue for meeting kindred spirits.

So, gear up, brave the cold, and set out on your next ice fishing adventure!



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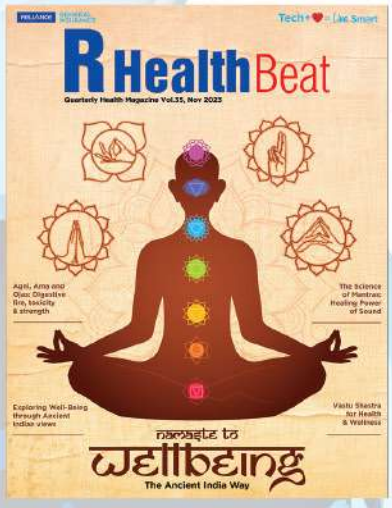
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