

Overcome stress one breath at a time

Use deeper breathing to reduce stress and feel better.

Studies show that practicing deep, controlled breathing slows your heart rate and can calm your feelings to help reduce stress and depression. It even helps increase alertness, improves sleep, and boosts your immune system.

The SEBB Program offers a diabetes prevention program (DPP) powered by Omada[®]. The DPP gives you one-on-one support to help you improve your overall health.

5 steps to deeper breathing:

- 1 Relax your body. Find somewhere to sit or lie down comfortably.
- Close your eyes and inhale slowly through your nose. Feel your breath as it causes your belly to expand.
- 3 At the end of your inhale, pause for a few seconds, then exhale fully through your mouth.
- 4 Focus on each breath as it goes in and out of your body.
- 5 If your attention wanders, that's ok. Bring the focus back to your next breath.

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The SEBB diabetes prevention program powered by Omada is available to SEBB members enrolled in Kaiser Permanente or Uniform Medical Plan (UMP) plans. Premera Blue Cross members have a different program available. Omada also offers a diabetes management program for SEBB members enrolled in UMP. To learn more about these programs, visit <u>hca.wa.gov/sebb-diabetes</u>.

My stress level has significantly decreased and I sleep better than I have in years."

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