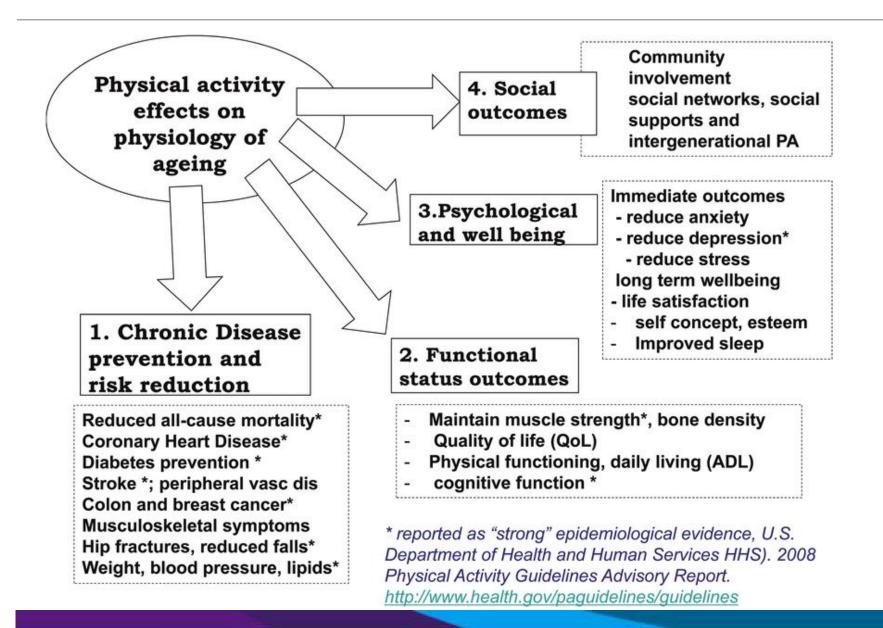


# Insight into attitudes towards physical activity from people with long term conditions

Research into Practice

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Half of 55-64 year olds are meeting the CMO guidelines

Over a third of people over 65 are meeting the guidelines



# For change

## Against change

It hurts/I'm tired/I'm out of breath

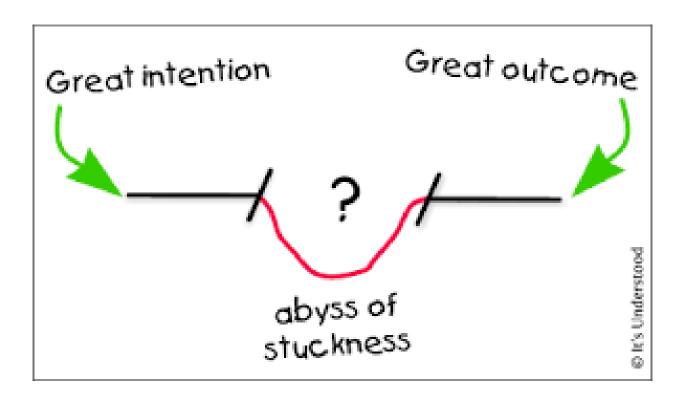
No one else is doing it, why should I?

Don't like exercise and don't know where to go

Not with my knee!

I know its good for me

I would like to do a bit more



Face significant internal barriers (often contrary to perceived benefits)

People aware of benefits and risks

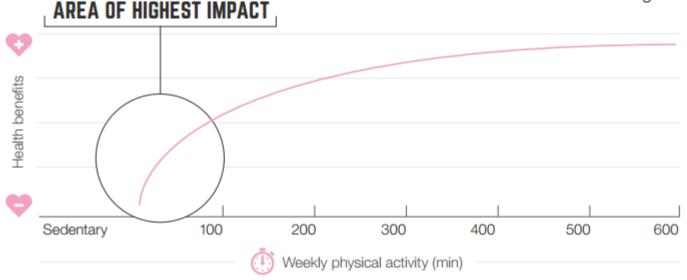
See risk in moving not sitting down

Requires different approach



#### 2 Ensure investment benefits under-represented groups

We will prioritise demographic groups who are currently under-represented in terms of their engagement with sport and physical activity. This includes many different groups such as women, older people, disabled people and people from lower socio-economic backgrounds.



 <sup>4</sup>Sporting Future: A New Strategy for an Active Nation page 19
 5Dose-response curve for physical activity, Nigam, 2011
 6£120m inactivity, £56m place-based, £37m facilities, £10m children and young people, £35m system costs, £7m coaching and workforce.

The Richmond Group of Charities is a coalition of 12 of the leading health and social care organisations in the voluntary sector.

We work together as a collective voice to better influence health and social care policy and practice, with the aim of improving the care and support for the 15 million people living with long term conditions we represent.











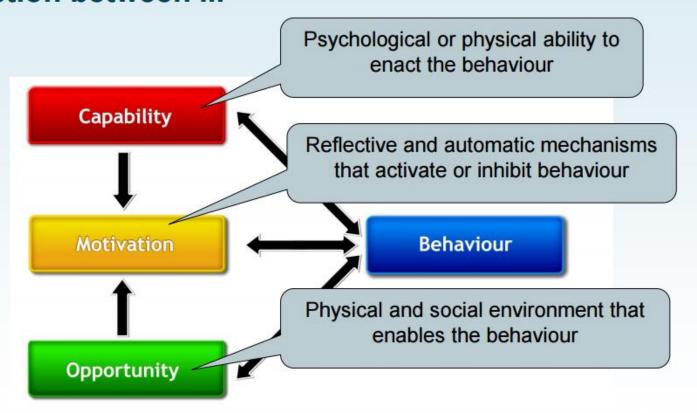








## The COM-B model: Behaviour occurs as an interaction between ...



See Michie et al (2011)
Implementation Science

Consistent behaviour change framework to enable inactive people to move more

#### Consistent messaging on physical activity across the charities

Enable health and care professionals to provide timely brief advice to encourage physical activity

Influence
physical activity
provision to
ensure it's
accessible for
inactive people

Provide
evidence based
support to the
individual based
on need

Support those who are close to inactive people to enable them to change behaviour

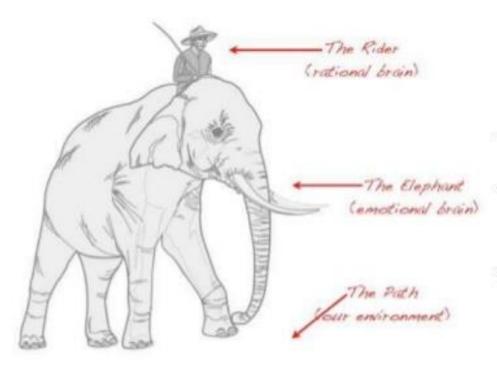
Consistent evaluation

Influence Influence Health Support the Support the physical activity Care support network individual provision **Professionals** of individual Listen to the Work with Provide Provide person to support network accessible, assurance to understand to make welcoming and person that what they enjoy physical activity easy activity is safe doing and the norm opportunities to and beneficial support them to be active do this (Social (Reflective **Opportunity**) (Physical Motivation) (Automatic **Opportunities**)

motivation)

- Strong theoretical base, focussing on appealing to both reflective and automatic behaviours
- Look at the issues from the person's perspective, working with not against symptoms
- Influence supply and demand to ensure sustainability

## The rider and the elephant



- Direct the rider
- Motivate the elephant
- Shape the path

Jonathan Haidt The Happiness Hypothesis (also mentioned in Switch)

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