## BEGINNERS' 10KM WALKING PROGRAMME

Can you walk 5 km or walk for about 50 minutes, and now want to try to stretch yourself to a 10 km walk? We can help you reach this goal with this training programme.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Start with a 5-10 minute easy walk to warm up before every session, and end with a 5-10 minute easy walk to cool down
- After cooling down, do some stretching
- Always get medical clearance before starting with any exercise programme.


## CHAT TO HEALTHY COMPANY FOR FREE ADVICE

Healthy Company is here for you. Contact us through the Discovery app, www.discovery.co.za or 0800320420

## DEFINITIONS AND GUIDELINES

$\mathbb{Q}$ Cross training: makes your training more balanced
25 Easy walk: comfortable pace, where conversation with
$\checkmark$ walking partner is easy
20 Moderate walk: moderate pace where conversation might leave you slightly out of breath

Rest: a vital part of any training programme when your muscles increase in strength
$\mathbb{\$}$ Strength training: not essential but has tremendous benefits, both for your walking fitness and health

## THE PROGRAMME

WEEK 1


WEEK 2


WEEK 3


WEEK 4


30 minutes
7 km
REST
10 minutes easy walking,
25-30 minutes
90 minutes
REST strength training moderate walking 20 minutes moderate strength training easy walking walking,
10 minutes easy walking

WEEK 5


WEEK 6


