## BEGINNERS' 5 KM WALKING PROGRAMME

> Do you want to increase your fitness levels but are nervous because you're unfit?
> This programme will gently guide you so that you're able to walk 5 km comfortably.

## 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.


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## DEFINITIONS AND GUIDELINES

$\mathbb{Q}$ Cross training: makes your training more balanced
$2)^{\circ}$ Easy walk: comfortable pace, where conversation
with walking partner is easy
25 Moderate walk: moderate pace where conversation might leave you slightly out of breath

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

## THE PROGRAMME

WEEK 1


WEEK 2

| $\mathrm{DAP}_{7}$ | $\mathrm{DAY}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{DAY}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{DAY}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{DAY}_{5}$ | $\mathrm{DAP}_{6}$ | DAY $>$ |
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| 20 minutes strength training and cross training | 25 minutes easy walking | REST | Three sets of 5 minutes moderate, 2 minutes easy walking | 20 minutes strength training | 25 minutes moderate walking | REST |

WEEK 3


WEEK 4
 and cross training


WEEK 6


