# Health and Wellness Seminar

# July 2015 Men's Health

Our mission is to promote Health awareness and to encourage healthy lifestyles.



## Men: Take Charge of Your Health

Most men need to pay more attention to their health. Compared to women, men are more likely to:

- 🏽 Smoke
- Drink alcohol
- Make unhealthy or risky choices
- Put off regular checkups and medical care

The good news is that you can start taking better care of your health today.

### It's not too late to start healthier habits.

Make eating healthy and getting active part of your daily routine. A healthy diet and regular physical activity can help lower your:

- Blood pressure
- Blood sugar
- Cholesterol ("koh-LEHS-tuh-rahl")
- 🕷 Weight

By keeping these numbers down, you can lower your risk of serious health problems like type 2 diabetes and heart disease.

You can also help prevent health problems by:

- Drinking alcohol only in moderation
- Quitting smoking

#### Get medical care to help you stay healthy.

See a doctor for regular checkups even if you feel fine. This is important because some diseases don't have symptoms at first. Plus, seeing a doctor will give you a chance to learn more about your health.

You can also take care of your health by:

- Getting screening tests that are right for you
- Making sure you are up to date on important shots
- Watching out for signs of health problems like diabetes or depression.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Please register with Human Resources no later than: Wednesday, 07/22/2015.



Thursday, July 23, 2015 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Council Chambers Presented by: Dr. Humberto Nunez, MD

The Human Resources Department, in conjunction with Mission Regional Medical Center, hosts health and wellness seminars each month. Employees receive health tips to take home and a plan for taking better care of themselves. Please make plans to attend. Sign up now by calling Human Resources at 580-8631 or emailing achapa@missiontexas.us.



