### Wellness Presentation

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### What is Wellness?

An intentional choice of a lifestyle characterized by personal responsibility, moderation, and maximum personal enhancement of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

source: WebMD, 2008

### What is worksite wellness?

An organized program in the worksite that is intended to assist employees and their family members (and/or retirees) in making voluntary behavior changes which reduce their health and injury risks, improve their health consumer skills and enhance their individual productivity and well-being.

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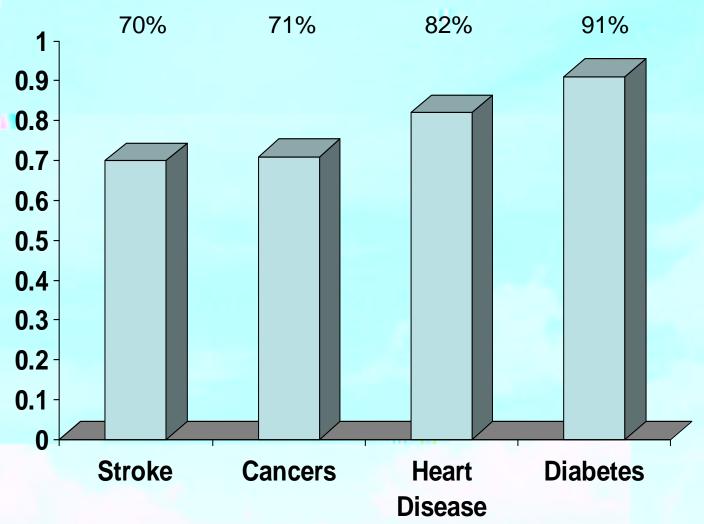
### Why at the worksite?

82% of U.S population

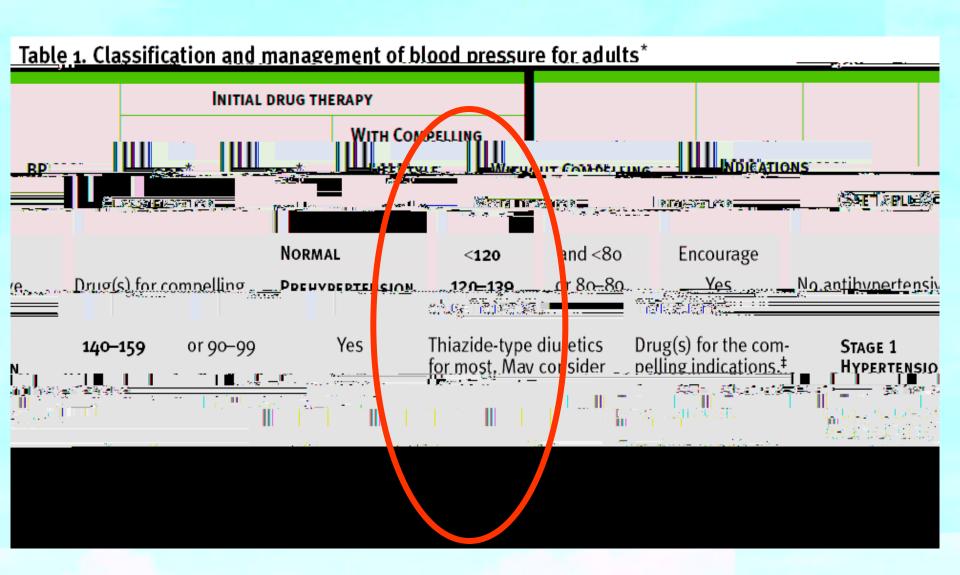


source: The National Data Book, 2006

### Lifestyle Causes Chronic Disease



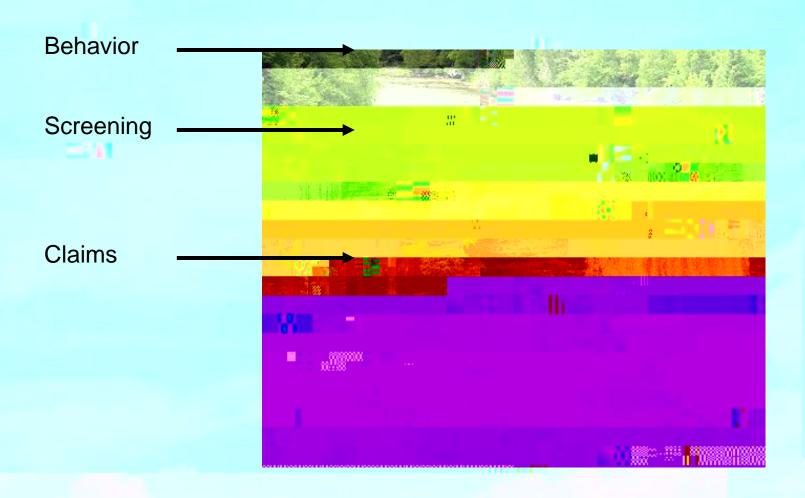
Sources: Stampfer, 2000; Platz, 2000; Hu, 2001





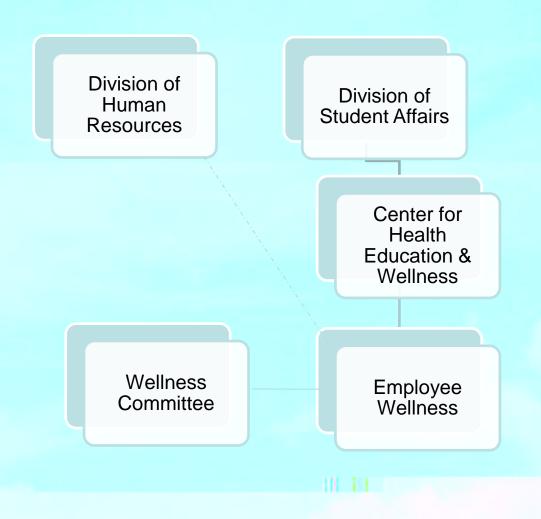
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# Designing a wellness program



# Wellness and Strategic Plan A Caring Community:

- -Actively examine and improve the quality of campus life.
- -Create an environment that nurtures the wellnessphysical, spiritual and emotional- and promote the safety of all within our community.



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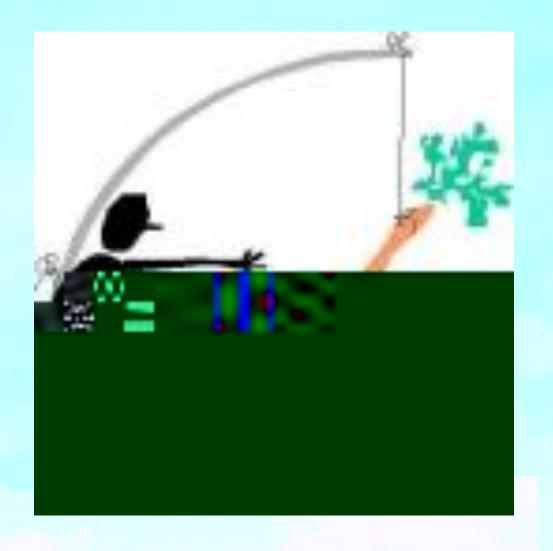
#### Poor health is not always obvious

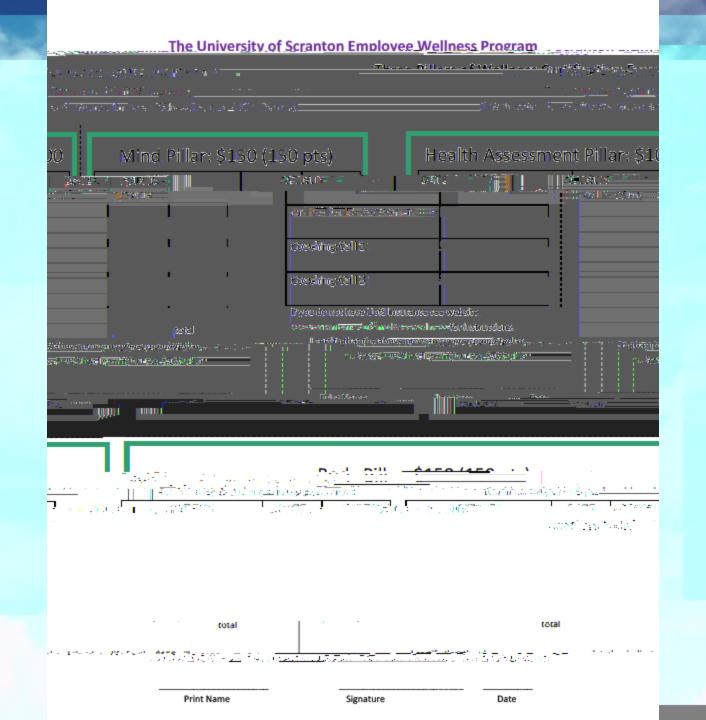
Take the online health assessment

Talk to a health coach

Know your numbers (Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Glucose)

# Incentives support your efforts





# What you can do

Take the online Health Assessment

Talk to your health coach

Increase your activity

Eat better

Relax

Earn your Pillars (up to \$400)

Participate in wellness program

# Wellness Programs

#### Mind Pillar

- Enneagram
- Freedom from smoking
- Gentle Yoga
- Health Screenings
- Mindfulness Meditation
- Relaxation 101
- Stress Management
- Tai chi

## We need your help for success

Your participation is crucial

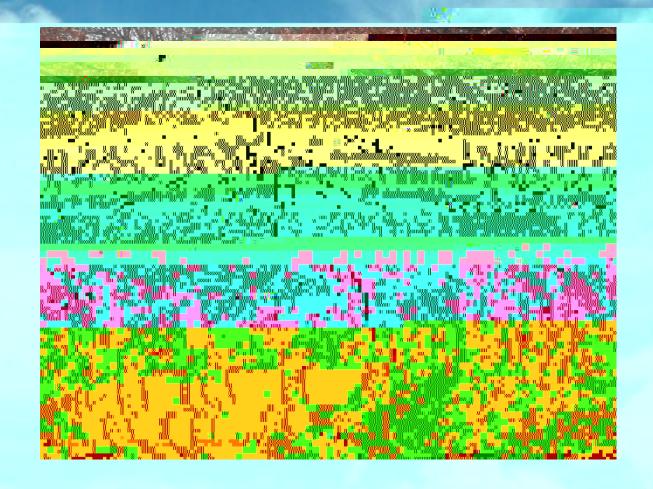
Data must prove wellness program works Compare year 2 health assessments to year 1

Are sick days down?

Is the campus climate healthier?

# What you do affects your quality





Save the date Friday, March 19, 2010

### Questions?

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