WOMEN'S WELLNESS: FOOD, BODY, HORMONES Week ONE



INTRODUCING WOMEN'S WELLNESS

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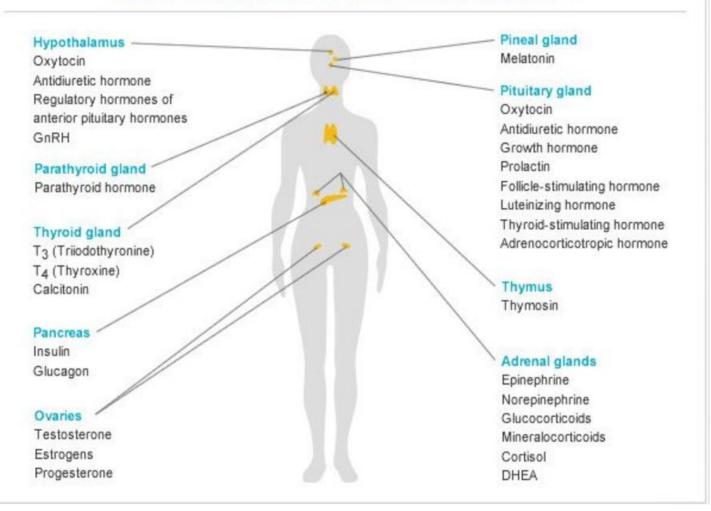
WHAT IS WOMEN'S WELLNESS?

To <u>choose</u> to be NOURISHED, as best we can, inside and out.





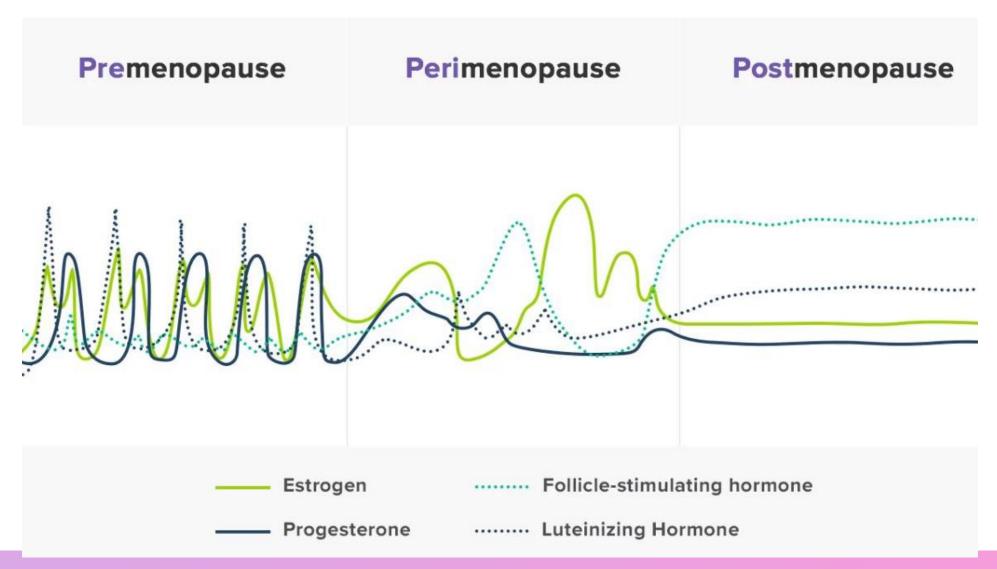
Endocrine System, Glands and Hormones



- **Oestrogen** makes us female! Oestrogen receptors all over the body. Brain, bone, skin, metabolism, insulin interaction, anti-inflammatory
- **Progesterone** in-built calming hormone, & crucial for fertility. Low levels = impaired nervous system & menstrual cycle
- **Testosterone** essential in small amounts for libido, energy, motivation.
- **Insulin** removes glucose (sugar) from the bloodstream
- **Cortisol** wakes us at morning, a stress hormone, impacts blood sugars
- **Leptin** released from our fat cells after eating when we are full
- **Grehlin** released from our stomach when we are hungry
- **Thyroxine** every cell in body, metabolism, energy, warmth

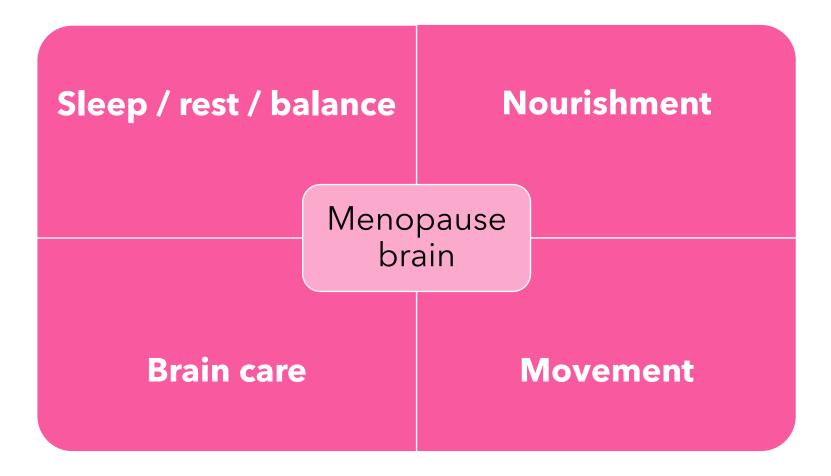


Changes in Oestrogen & Progesterone





The foundations of wellness through self-care

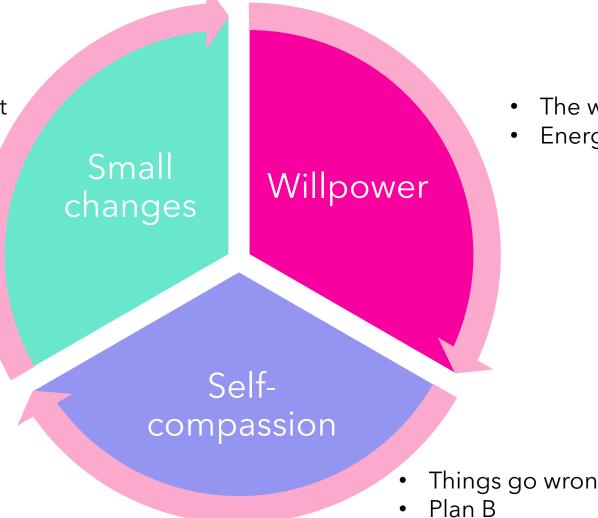


All to keep our hormones working as best they can, for as long as they can.

Changing habits

Motivation + ability + prompt

- Anchor to existing habit
- Behaviour change
- Celebrate



- The willpower muscle
- Energy

Things go wrong

