

What Fitness Professionals Really Need to Know

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## Let's Open the **Dialogue! Misconceptions Stigmas** Shame Lack of Resources



## What is an eating disorder?

Eating Disorders: What Fitness Professionals Really Need to Know!

## Anorexia



Definition



Symptoms

#### Demographics



## Bulimia



Definition

Symptoms



Demographics



### **Exercise Bulimia**



Definition





Symptoms

Demographics



## Compulsive Eating/Binge Eating Disorder



Definition



Symptoms

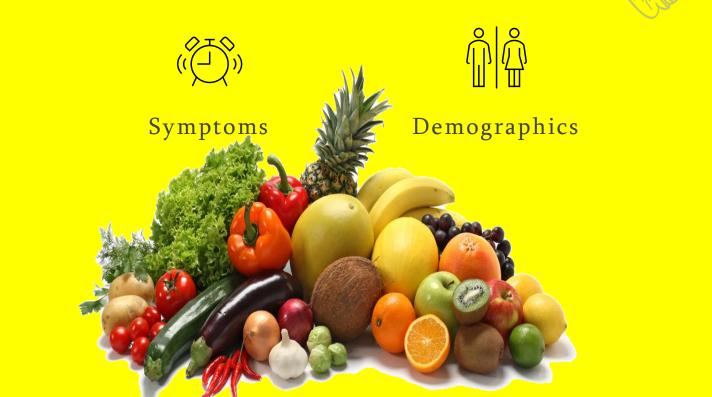
Demographics



#### Orthorexia (too much of a good thing)



Definition



## Other Non-Diagnosed Disordered Eating



Definition



Symptoms

Demographics





### TREATMENT STRATEGIES









#### Behavioral

#### \*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*

THE MOST SUCCESS IS FOUND IN A MULTI-PRONG APPROACH

#### Fitness Professional Application Part I Best Practices vs. Worst Practices

Communication Techniques

**Best Practices:** 

**Worst Practices:** 

**Client Intake Forms** 

**Salient Questions** 

Working with the Recovered/ Recovering Clients

**Special Considerations** 

**Contests & Competitions** 

Implications



#### Fitness Professional Application Part II Best Practices vs. Worst Practices

MEDICAL DOCTOR or FITNESS PROFESSIONAL?

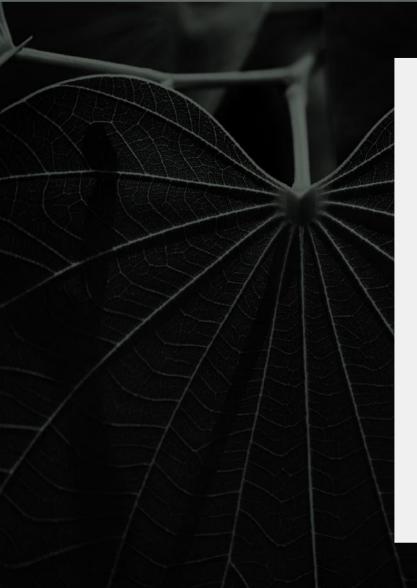
Weigh-ins?

Measurements?



Body Fat Analysis?





### **Role-Play**



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#### Scenario 1

"HOW MANY CRUNCHES?"

Scenario 2

"WHAT DO YOU EAT?"

#### Nutritional Guidance for Disordered Eating Clients

Outsourcing Staying in your lane & scope of practice

Dieticians & Nutritionists What is their role?

Trainer Q & A's "What would you say?"



## Resources

National Help/Hotlines Call Centers Local Resources



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