## 9 Top Tips To Increase Body Positivity

Love your body!



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#### Remember beauty is a state of mind





Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Remind yourself that "real beauty" is not only skin-deep. When we feel good about ourselves, we carry ourselves with an air of confidence, self-acceptance, and openness that makes us beautiful. Beauty is a state of mind, not a state of body.

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Stop comparing yourself





Become a critical viewer of social and media images, which are usually airbrushed to within an inch of reality. Stop looking at images, slogans, or attitudes that make you feel bad about yourself or your body. Stop comparing yourself to millionaires who have a team of people who look after their diet, wardrobe, hair and make-up. 3.

#### Surround yourself with positive people

Surround yourself with positive people. It is easier to feel good about yourself and your body when you are around others who feel good about themselves, do not compare themselves with others, who are supportive and recognize the importance of liking yourself for who you are. we can Relate

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Change your negative thoughts

Shut down the negative self-talk in your head that tells you your body is not "right" or that life would be better if you just lost weight or looked like XXX. You can change those negative thoughts with positive ones. Think about what you like about yourself and say these things out loud.



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Appreciate what your body can do

> Become aware and appreciate all the amazing things that your body can do breathing, walking, running, dancing, laughing, dreaming; our bodies are truly magical structure that holds you as a human being.

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Wear comfortable clothes

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Wear clothes that are comfortable and that make you feel good about your body. Work with your body, not against it. When you see yourself in a mirror or in your mind, choose not to focus on specific body parts. Challenge the negative self talk.

#### Practice selfcare



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Treat yourself kindlysomething that lets your body know you love and care for it. Take a bubble bath, make time for a nap, or find a peaceful place outside to relax. Make some tea or relax and read a book. Self-care is very important.



### Reach out to others

Repeat positive phrases to yourself like 'I am good enough' 'breathe out negativity breathe in love'. Don't forget to reach out to other people who can help you feel better about yourself.



### Talk to your partner

Remember that our bodies are constantly changing, including when we get older. But even with a few more wobbly bits, Sex and intimacy continue to have positive effects on our wellbeing as we age. So talk to your partner about how to keep intimacy alive in a way that is comfortable to you, even if you do nothing but whisper sweet nothings.



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