Living Well – August and September social planner 2025

Date	Content/ key messaging	Image / media
Friday 01 August	A new campaign has been launched in community pharmacies across Northern Ireland. ** 'Move More, Feel Better' is part of the Living Well service which highlights the role of pharmacy teams in providing advice and support to help people get more active. The campaign is running in over 500 community pharmacies and aims to raise awareness of the many physical and mental health benefits of being more active – and how simple, small changes to daily routines can make a big difference.	Kennedy's Pharmacy Moving is the best medicine The state of the stat
Monday 04 August	Read more here: www.pha.site/living-well Small Change, Big Impact Even a small increase in movement can make all the difference. You can start by incorporating physical activity into your daily routine by: Take the stairs Walk or cycle short journeys Get off the bus one stop early Park your car further away from the shop	Move more, feel better
	Every movement counts! www.pha.site/living-well #LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	Find out why it's good to move more at www.choosetolivebetter.com/getting-active

Friday 08 August	Being active doesn't mean spending hours in the gym – it's about finding small opportunities to move more each day. Even a little bit of regular activity can: ✓ Boost your mood ✓ Reduce stress ✓ Improve sleep ✓ Help manage or prevent conditions like heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and some cancers. Ø www.pha.site/living-well #LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	Moving is the best medicine lower stress lincrease self-confidence improve ease back and joint pain If physical activity was a drug, we would call it a miracle cure.	
Tuesday 12 August	Walk to work, take the stairs, get off the bus a stop early or park further away from the supermarket — small steps make a big difference! www.pha.site/living-well #LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	Move More, Feel Better Feel Better Figure 1 Figure 1 Figure 1 Figure 1 Figure 1 Figure 1 Figure 2 Figure 2	

Friday 15 August	☐ Trouble sleeping? Try moving more during the day — physical activity helps improve sleep quality. It also boosts your energy levels during the day—so you feel more alert and productive. #LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	Regular movement can improve your sleep quality Move More, Feel Better ISS. Public Health Agency
Monday 18 August	Community Pharmacist, Patrick Kennedy discusses the benefits of getting more active. Call into your local pharmacy for advice and don't forget to pick up a 'Move More Feel Better' leaflet for more information on getting active. www.pha.site/living-well #LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	[Video].

Thursday 21 August	Over 500 community pharmacies across Northern Ireland are supporting the "Move more, feel better" campaign. Pop in this August or September for free resources, advice,	MEDICIK MEDICIK
	and support to help you get active.	
	#LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	
		Ask your local pharmacist
		for advice on getting more active
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		HSC) Public Health Agency
Monday 25 August	Regular physical activity isn't just about feeling better physically, it also has a positive impact on mental health.	Moving more can benefit
	A short walk, a swim, or even gentle stretching can make a real difference.	your mental health
	# LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	Boost self - Better sleep quality
		Improve difference in the stress Improve mood Lower stress Reduce anxiety
		Movement is the best medicine
		HSC) Public Health Agency

Friday 29 August	Your local pharmacy isn't just for prescriptions – it's also a hub for health advice. Through the Living Well service, pharmacists are offering 'Move More, Feel Better' leaflets and advice to help you add activity into your routine. Drop in, pick up a leaflet, and take the first step towards feeling better. www.pha.site/living-well	Pick up your free
	#LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	'Move More, Feel Better' leaflet to learn more HSC) Public Health Agency
Wednesday 03 September	Have you ever thought about getting back into a sport you used to love—or trying something completely new? Start small. Join a local beginner's class, ask a friend to come along, or check out community sports groups near you. Many offer free or low-cost sessions for adults of all ages and abilities. Not sure where to begin? Visit www.pha.site/living-well for ideas and tips to help you take that first step. #LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	Move More Feel Better Hsc.) Public Health Agency

Monday 08 September	Long periods of sitting can zap your energy and stiffen your joints. The fix? Move more, feel better!	Move More, Feel Better
	Stand up, stretch, walk a lap around the room – every movement count. #LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	
		Limit the amount of time spent sitting or lying
		Hsc) Public Health Agency
Friday 12 September	Making healthy changes to your lifestyle can help manage and reduce the risk of many health conditions. Call into your local pharmacy today for advice and don't forget to pick up a free leaflet. www.pha.site/living-well #LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	"Physical activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent and support the treatment of many common issues" Patrick Kennedy, Community Pharmacist "Public Health Agency Public Health Agency

Wednesday 17 September	Pharmacists are in a great position to talk to people about their health as they see first-hand how even small lifestyle changes can have a big impact. Next time you're in your local pharmacy, pick up a free leaflet or ask your pharmacist for advice on getting more active. www.pha.site/living-well #LivingWell #MoveMoreFeelBetter	Moving is the best medicine We have been to be the state of the state
Monday 22 September	David Tumilty, PHA Health Improvement Manager, shares how the Living Well – Move More, Feel Better campaign can help people across Northern Ireland take simple steps toward better health and wellbeing. From boosting mood to managing long-term conditions, every	[Video].
	movement matters	

Friday 26 September Physical is a powerful tool for managing and preventing long-term health conditions. Even small increases in activity—like walking, taking the stairs, or stretching—can make a big difference. Every movement counts.

If you're living with a health condition, speak to your local community pharmacist on how to get more active.

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