# **Sleep Strategies**

# 1. AVOID

• Limit caffeine, alcohol and drug use

# 2. DON'T HANG OUT IN BED

- Only use your bed for sleeping, sex and if you're sick
- Choose naps wisely and don't stay in bed if you aren't able to sleep

# 3. ROUTINE

- Reset your body clock: wake and sleep at the same time each day
- Keep regular mealtimes

# 4. SLEEP ENVIRONMENT

- Comfortable temperature (17 20, humidity 40-60%)
- Adequate darkness
- Keep it quiet

# 5. RELAX BEFORE BED

- Find calm, relaxing activities that you enjoy such as reading, writing, meditation or listening to podcast
- Avoid electronic devices 1 hour before bed

# 6. HEALTHY LIVING

- Exercise during the day but avoid intense activity a couple of hours prior to bed
- Avoid large and fatty meals prior to sleep

