# PATIENT INFORMATION TOOL



# **Anti-inflammatory Food Guide**

# **Top Anti-inflammatory Foods**

#### **HERBS & SPICES**

Cayenne Pepper

Chilli

Cinnamon

Cloves

Curry

Garlic

Ginaer

Licorice

Mint

Onion Powder

Peppers

Rosemary

Turmeric

Thyme

#### **SEAFOOD**

Anchovies

Atlantic Herring Atlantic salmon

Fish Roe

Halibut

Kelp Mackerel

Rainbow Trout

Sardines Tuna

Oysters

FOODS TO CONSUME IN A BALANCED DIET

Biscuits & Cookies

Cake

Cereals

(except old fashioned oatmeal)

Cornstarch

Corn bread, corn muffins

Crackers

Doughnuts

Egg rolls

French Fries

Fruit iuice

(choose the fruit instead)

### **NUTS & SEEDS**

Almonds

Brazil nuts

Cashews

Chia seeds

Flaxseeds

Hazelnuts

Macadamia Pecans

Walnuts

## **VEGETABLES**

Cabbage

Cauliflower

Carrots

Chives

Collards

**Bok Choy** 

Brussels sprouts Fennel bulb

Garlic

Green beans

Grape leaves

Kale

Onions

Parsley

Peppers

Pumpkin

Spinach

Sweet potatoes

Turnip greens

#### **FRUITS**

Acerola, raw

Avocados, raw

Blueberries

Bilberries

Currants, black

Guavas

Lemon peel

Melons

Olives

Pineapple

Papavas

Raspberries

### **POULTY & DAIRY**

Chicken

Cottage cheese

Egg, white

Turkey

Yoghurt, plain

### **FATS & OILS**

Canola Oil Fish oil

Flaxseed oil

Hazelnut Oil

Olive Oil Sunflower Oil

Safflower Oil

This is a list of the top anti-inflammatory foods which can be consumed in plentiful amounts. Use this food list in conjunction with the food

### **GRAINS & LEGUMES**

Adzuki beans

Amaranth

Basmati rice

Barley

Buckwheat

Brown rice

Kidney beans

Millet

Miso soup

Mung beans

Oatmeal

Quinoa

Split peas

Tempeh Tofu

#### **BEVERAGES**

Coffee (small amounts)

Green Tea

Hot chocolate (organic dark

Miso soup

Red wine (small amounts)

Water

White Tea

# **Top Pro-inflammatory Foods**

groups and suggested servings from the Anti-inflammatory Food Pyramid.

Croissants

Fast food

## Fried foods

Flour Granola

Hard cheeses (most varieties)

Honey Hot dogs

Hot chips Ice cream, frozen yogurt

Jams, jellies and preserves Margarine Molasses

Muffins

Noodles

Pancakes Pastry Pies

Pita bread Pizza Pasta

Popcorn Potatoes Pudding Relish

Sherbet

Shortening

Potato chips

Corn chips

Soda Sugar Tacos

White rice

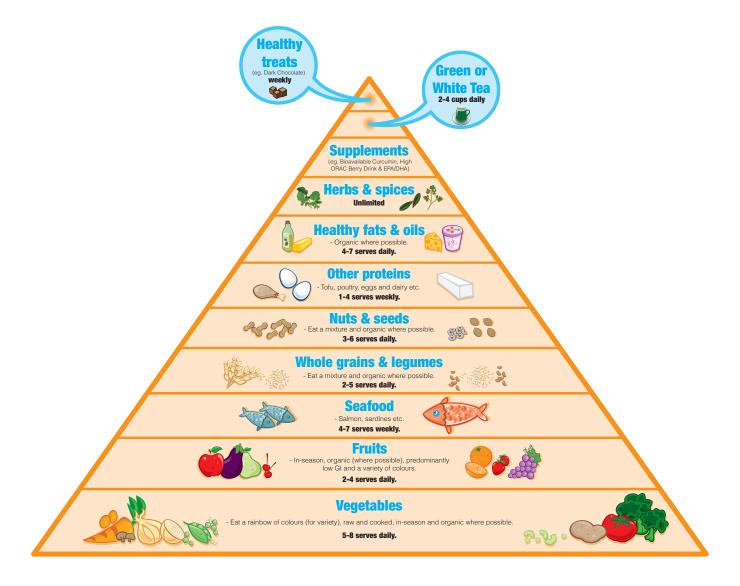
Waffles Wheat breads & baked goods

# **FOODS TO AVOID OR MINIMISE**

These foods are predominantly processed foods, high in pro-inflammatory sugars, grains and oxidised or harmful fats.



# The Anti-inflammatory Food Pyramid



When something is inflamed in our body, it usually becomes red, swollen, hot and sore and is the result of injury or infection. Internal low-grade inflammation however, can be silently occurring without our knowledge. A high level of inflammation within the body can cause many health problems.

The food we eat plays an important role in our vitality. Including foods that are naturally anti-inflammatory and avoiding (or minimising) foods which aggravate inflammation in our body, may help give us more energy, less aches and pains and support physical and mental wellbeing.