

### YOUR GUT, YOUR HEALTH

There are a million recipe books out there, each with their own approach.

We should all be aiming to get 30g of fibre a day from plants (fruit, veg, legumes etc) and also 30 varieties of these each week.

The recipes in this pack are for inspiration about ingredients you maybe haven't used in a while, but also a guide to refer to when you're feeling a bit rushed and need a reminder of something to put together that's tasty and nutritious.

As with any recipe, you can tweak to your tastes and of course any allergies or intolerances

At one time, our digestive system was thought to be pretty simple: put the food in, absorb what your body needs then the rest goes out in waste.

Science now shows that your gut health is integral to your overall health and wellbeing - from your weight to fighting infection to your mental wealth.

Eating with your gut in mind with a variety of plant-based foods with lots of great fibre is essential to keep your gut microbiome happy!

#### **RECIPE KEY**

- Gluten Free
- Dairy Free
- Low Carb (>20g serve)
- Meal Prep/Freezer Friendly
- HP High Protein (20g+ serve)
- v Vegetarian
- Quick (under 30 mins)
  - **Contains Nuts**



# EATING FOR GUT HEALTH

Gut health includes everything from chewing to pooing so it's the general condition of your digestive system. Good gut health helps us get the nutrients we need to live, for energy and to fight off infections.

Gut issues can mean unusual bowel movements, constipation, diarrhoea, heartburn, bloating, gas, stomach pain or cramps, perceived food sensitivities, nausea, fatigue, fever and more. Quite the list!

Most people understand that keeping their gut healthy is valuable to overall health. However, studies show that most people are in the dark about which foods to eat to maintain a healthy gut.

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There's no one right answer but generally – avoid processed food, get a variety of colour, eat more plants, chew food until it's liquidy and try to relax around meal times. Your gut will thank you for it.

How often do you think about the choices you make every day that relate to your digestion?





## Ripped Blueberry Smoothie

#### Serves 2

2 small bananas

2 cups (480ml) unsweetened soy milk

2 tbsp. almond butter

2 cups (300g) frozen

blueberries

1 scoop vegan vanilla protein

powder

1 handful spinach

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Place all ingredients into a blender and blend on high speed until smooth.
- 2. Serve between 2 glasses.

Tip: To add sweetness, you can add 1 tablespoon of maple syrup.



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Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)
5 mins	0 mins	379	12	55	20



## Citrus Green Smoothie Burst

#### Serves 2

2 cups (60g) spinach
1 inch (2.5cm) piece of ginger 2
large grapefruits
1 cup (240ml) water
2 cups (280g) frozen mangos ½
lime
1 large celery stalk
1 apple
2 tbsp. hemp seeds

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Juice the grapefruits and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a lime and pour juice into into a blender.
- 2. Peel and chop the ginger. Cut up the apple and celery into large pieces. Place all the remaining ingredients into a blender, including the water. Blend until smooth.
- 3. Serve between 2 glasses.





Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)
5 mins	0 mins	367	7	75	13



## Chocolate Blender Protein Pancakes

#### Serves 3

1 cup (90g) quick rolled oats
3 tbsp. cocoa powder
2 tbsp. vegan chocolate protein
powder
1 tsp. baking powder
½ medium banana
1 tbsp. flax meal (ground flax
seed)
2 tbsp. water
1 tbsp. vegan butter
1 ½ cup (320ml) unsweetened
soy or almond milk

2 tbsp. maple syrup

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. To make the flax egg, start by mixing the flax meal and water in a small bowl and set aside.
- 2. Melt the vegan butter on the stove or in the microwave.
- 3. Pour the soy milk, flax egg and maple syrup into a blender. Then add in the rolled oats, banana, cocoa powder, chocolate protein powder and baking powder. Blend to a smooth consistency.
- 4. Heat a non-stick frying pan to a medium heat. Grease the pan with a little oil. Spoon in a little of the pancake batter and cook the pancakes until they start to bubble on one side. Flip the pancake over and cook for a further minute on the second side or until cooked through. Repeat this process for all the pancakes.
- 5. Serve the pancakes warm with a little maple syrup or vegan butter.



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5 mins	10 mins	300	9	42	12



# **Energising Matcha Chia Pudding**

#### Serves 3

8 tbsp. chia seeds
2 cups (480ml) unsweetened
soy or almond milk
2 tsp. maple syrup
1 tsp. matcha powder
½ tsp. vanilla extract
2 cups (380g) fresh berries of
choice
1 apple

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Place the chia seeds, matcha powder, vanilla extract, maple syrup and soy milk into a bowl and mix well to combine. Place the bowl into the fridge overnight.
- 2. Layer the matcha pudding into 3 glasses and top with chopped berries and apple slices.

#### Tips:

- For added protein, serve with an extra tablespoon of granola or hemp seeds.
- -Don't like matcha, then leave it out.
- -Preparation is 5 minutes plus soak chia seeds overnight.



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5 mins	0 mins	313	13	42	11

<sup>\*</sup>Nutrition per serving



### Vegan Scramble

#### Serves 2

12 oz. (340g) extra firm tofu, drained and pressed

½ red onion

½ avocado

3 cups (90g) spinach

½ red bell pepper

¼ cup (12g) coriander leaf

2 cloves garlic

2 tsp. maple syrup

½ lime

1 large tomato

2 tbsp. vegan feta cheese

#### **Ground Spices:**

1 tbsp. nutritional yeast

3/4 tsp. ground turmeric

¼ tsp. salt

½ tsp. onion powder

¼ tsp. ground cumin

pinch of black pepper

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Chop the red onion, coriander, red bell pepper, garlic, and spinach and place into a bowl.
- 2. Take the pressed tofu and crumble it into a preheated, lightly greased frying pan. Cook on a medium heat and add in the ground spices. Add the vegetables and maple syrup to the pan and sauté for 5-8 minutes until the vegetables have softened and the spinach has wilted.
- 3. Divide between 2 plates and serve with a sliced tomato and avocado. Squeeze some lime juice over tofu and top with the coriander leaf and vegan feta cheese.

#### Tips:

- Replace the whole sliced tomato with a slice of sprouted grain toast if
- preferred. Nutrition info is with sliced tomato.



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10 mins	8 mins	327	19	27	27

<sup>\*</sup>Nutrition per serving





# **Curry Chickpea Lettuce Wraps**

#### Serves 2

1 can chickpeas

8 large lettuce leaves of choice

½ red bell pepper

½ medium red onion

1/2 tsp. curry powder

1/4 tsp. ground cumin

½ tsp. maple syrup

3 tbsp. vegan mayonnaise

pinch of salt

¼ cup (12g) coriander leaf mint or coriander for garnish

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Mash the chickpeas in a large bowl. Finely chop the red onion and the coriander.
- 2. Mix the ground cumin, curry powder, maple syrup, coriander, red onion, pinch of salt and mayonnaise into mashed chickpeas.
- 3. Wash and dry the lettuce leaves. Divide the chickpea mixture between the 8 lettuce leaves. Slice the red bell pepper and place on top of the lettuce wraps and garnish with chopped mint or coriander.



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### **Orzo Italian Pasta Salad**

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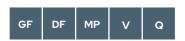
1210g dried orzo pasta
1400g canned artichoke
hearts
10 sundried tomatoes
½ small sweet onion
¼ cup (12g) chopped parsley
2 handfuls spinach
½ small red pepper
1 clove garlic, crushed
4 tbsp. lite Italian salad
dressing of choice

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Bring a medium-sized saucepan of water to a boil. Add in the pasta and cook for 10 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, drain and chop the artichoke hearts.

  Finely chop the sundried tomatoes, red pepper and onion.
- 3. Once the pasta has cooked, drain and pour into a large bowl. Mix the spinach into the hot pasta until it wilts slightly. Now add in the sundried tomatoes, onion, parsley, red pepper, crushed garlic, artichoke hearts and salad dressing. Mix well and serve.





Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)
5 mins	10 mins	362	4	72	18



### Roasted Glow Bowl

#### Serves 2

1/2 small cauliflower

1head of broccoli

4 cups (170g) mixed greens 2

tbsp. sunflower seeds

2 tbsp. hemp seeds

¼ cup (35g) cultured (fermented) vegetables of choice (e. g. Sauerkraut)

2 tsp. avocado oil

salt and pepper

**Dressing:** 

3 tbsp. hummus

2 tbsp. water

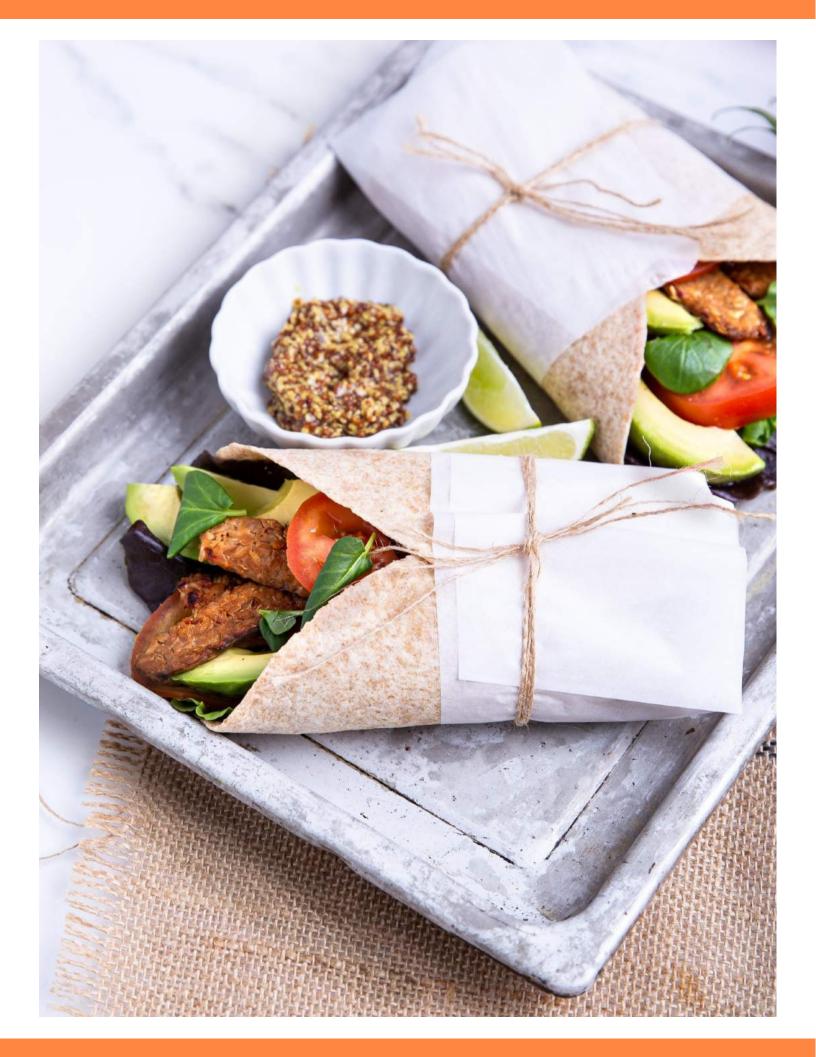
#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (180°C). Chop the cauliflower and broccoli florets into medium-sized pieces and place onto a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Sprinkle the cauliflower and broccoli with salt and pepper and a drizzle of avocado oil. Bake for 15 minutes until the vegetables start to brown at the edges.
- 2. Place the greens into two separate bowls. Make the dressing by whisking the hummus and water together in a small bowl. Set aside.
- 3. Top the greens with the roasted broccoli and cauliflower. Sprinkle the bowls with sunflower seeds and hemp seeds. Top with the cultured vegetables and hummus dressing.



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8 mins	15 mins	199	12	17	11



# Vegan 'BLT' Wrap

#### Serves 2

2 whole-grain wraps
½ avocado
2 small tomatoes
2 cups (60g) lettuce
6-8 strips vegan smoked
tempeh or vegan bacon
2 tsp. Dijon mustard

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Take the smoked tempeh or bacon and cut into thin strips. Place a non-stick frying pan over a medium heat and spray the pan with a little oil. Cook the smoked tempeh or bacon on each side for 2 minutes until crispy.
- 2. Meanwhile, slice the tomatoes and avocado. Spread the whole-grain wraps with mustard. (You can also add vegan mayo if preferred.)
- 3. Top the wraps with lettuce, tomatoes, avocado, and smoked tempeh or bacon. Roll up the wrap and serve immediately.

Tip: If you want even more veggy goodness, use a lettuce wrap instead of a whole grain wrap.





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5 mins	5 mins	444	18	50	20



# Roasted Tomato & Barley Soup

#### Serves 4

4 lbs. (1.8kg) small tomatoes

3/4 cup (150g) uncooked barley

2 cups (480ml) vegetable stock

1 medium onion

1 tbsp. avocado oil

4 cloves garlic, crushed

2 tsp. fresh thyme

3/4 cup (12g) freshly chopped

parsley

1 tbsp. coconut sugar

salt & pepper

Spicy Chickpea Croutons: 14 oz. (400g) canned chickpeas 10 drops sriracha sauce or a few sprinkles of sriracha seasoning

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (180°C). Cut up the tomatoes and place on a baking sheet. Season and drizzle with olive oil (optional) and bake in the oven for 35 minutes until soft.
- 2. Rinse barley in a sieve with sold water. Place the barley into a saucepan and cover with water until 1-inch (5cm) above the barley. Bring to the boil then reduce the heat to a low and allow to simmer uncovered for 35 minutes.
- 3. Drain the chickpeas and place them on a baking tray. Toss them with sriracha sauce and a sprinkle of salt and pepper. Place the tray into the oven and bake them for the last 10 minutes of the tomato cooking time.
- 4. Sauté the onion, crushed garlic, and thyme in a large soup pan. Add in 1 tablespoon of avocado oil (or vegetable stock), and sauté until the onions become translucent. Pour in ¼ of the whole roasted tomatoes and stir well.
- 5. Blend other 3/4 of the tomatoes and blitz to smooth and pour into the soup. Add in the drained barley, chopped parsley, vegetable stock, coconut sugar and season to taste. Mix well to combine, bring to a boil and turn the heat down and allow to simmer gently for 10 minutes.
- 6. Serve the soup in bowls, topped with chickpea croutons.



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20 mins	50 mins	340	6	65	12



## Thai Peanut Stir Fry

#### Serves 4

1 red bell pepper
½ small purple cabbage
½ medium yellow onion
230g edamame beans
1 large handful of spinach
280g ramen noodles
25g chopped coriander
roasted peanuts (optional)

#### Peanut sauce:

3 tbsp. peanut butter
1 lime, juiced
4 tbsp. soy sauce or coconut
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3 cloves garlic, crushed
3 tsp. maple syrup
10 drops hot sauce

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Slice the peppers, cabbage and onion into long thin strips.
- 2. Make the peanut sauce by mixing peanut butter, lime juice, soy sauce, crushed garlic, maple syrup, and hot sauce in a small bowl and stirring well to combine.
- 3. Add boiling water to large saucepan. Place the ramen noodles into the water and cook use as per packet. While the noodles are cooking, sauté the cabbage, red pepper, spinach, onion, and edamame beans for 2 minutes in a large frying pan over medium heat. Add the peanut sauce to the vegetables and mix well. Continue cooking until the vegetables are fully cooked, approximately 5-10 minutes.
- 4. Drain the noodles and add into the frying pan. Stir well to combine.
- 5. To serve, place the vegetables and noodles into a large bowl, top with chopped coriander. You can also add some roasted peanuts and a little soy sauce.



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15 mins	15 mins	429	12	64	22



### **Creamy Moroccan Stew**

#### Serves 4

1 cup (140g) raw cashews 2 cups (480ml) water

1onion

4 cloves garlic

4 celery stalks

4 medium carrots

3 cup (140g) red split lentils3 cups (720ml) vegetable stock

4 x 14 oz. (400g) canned chopped tomatoes

4-6 tsp. Moroccan spice blend of choice

¼ tsp. ground cayenne pepper

1/8 tsp. ground pepper

¼ tsp. salt

¼ tsp. ground cinnamon

lime juice (optional)

freshly chopped

coriander (optional)

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Place the cashews into a bowl of warm or hot water
- 2. Chop the onions, carrots, and celery and crush the garlic cloves. Heat 1 tbsp of veg stock in a saucepan and gently sauté the onions, carrots and celery for 2 mins. Then add in the garlic and stir for a further min.
- 3. Pour in the chopped tomatoes, veg stock, 4 tsps of Moroccan spice blend, cayenne pepper, salt, ground pepper, cinnamon, and lentils. Mix well and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and allow to simmer for 15 mins. Taste the stew and add more Moroccan spice blend if needed.
- 4. Drain the cashews and place them into a blender. Add one cup of water and blend until smooth to make a cream. Pour the cashew cream into the stew and allow it to simmer on low for another 5-10 mins until the lentils have softened.
- 5. Divide the stew between 4 bowls and serve with a squeeze of lime juice, freshly chopped coriander and tomatoes.



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15 mins	20 mins	278	15	26	15



# Banana Blueberry Whole Wheat Muffins

#### Serves 12

4 overripe bananas

1 cup (240ml) unsweetened
soy milk

1 tsp. apple cider vinegar

2 tbsp. flax meal

4 tbsp. water

1 tsp. vanilla extract

4 cup (55g) avocado oil

2 cups (240g) wholewheat flour

½ tsp. ground cinnamon

1 tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. baking soda

½ cup (90g) coconut sugar

½ cup (95g) blueberries

#### What You Need To Do

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (180°C) and line a muffin tin with paper liners.
- 2. To make the flax eggs, mix the flax meal with 4 tablespoon of water, stir well and set aside. Mix the soy milk in a separate bowl with the apple cider vinegar and set aside.
- 3. In a large bowl, mix together all the dry ingredients.
- 4. Mash the bananas in a medium-sized bowl and pour in the flax eggs, soy milk, vanilla extract and oil. Mix well with a large spoon.
- 5. Form a well in the dry ingredients and pour in the wet banana mixture. Fold the ingredients together until just incorporated and then add in blueberries. Gently fold through the blueberries until just mixed. Do not over mix the muffin batter.
- 6. Place ¼ cup of batter in each muffin liner. Once filled, place the tray in the oven and bake for 22-25 minutes until a toothpick inserted into the muffin comes out clean.
- 7. Remove the muffins from the oven and allow to cool on the wire rack. Once cool, place the muffins in an airtight container where they will keep for 2 days (longer if stored in the fridge).



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10 mins	22-25 mins	193	6	33	4



# Lemon Poppy Seed Bliss Balls

#### Makes 16

3 cups (336g) almond flour 2 tbsp. vegan vanilla protein powder 2 tbsp. poppy seeds zest of 1 lemon 1½ tbsp. lemon juice ½ cup (115g) maple syrup

#### What You Need To Do

1. Mix all ingredients together in a bowl. Roll the mixture into 16, 1 inch balls. Store in the fridge in an airtight container.





Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)
10 mins	0 mins	150	11	10	5



### **MORE FREE RESOURCES**

You can choose to get gut educated to help manage some or all of the symptoms you're experiencing.

Wouldn't it be great to be free from worrying about you gut? There's lots going on in your digestion. Once you build or rebuild your good gut habits every day, you'll realise better health was at your fingertips this whole time.

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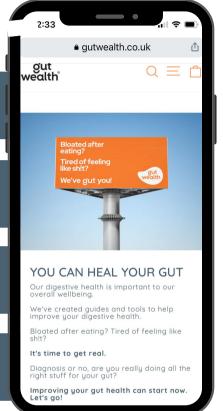


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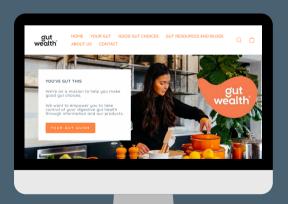
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