## Summary of all the generic suggestions:

## Food suggestions:

- 1. Snack on a handful of nuts, e.g. almonds (20ish)
- 2. eat eggs (hardboiled, poached, scrambled) for any meal or snack
- 3. oatmeal for breakfast
- 4. put mustard instead of mayonnaise on sandwich
- 5. use a whole wheat wrap instead of bread for a sandwich
- 6. snack on baby carrots or celery sticks with hummus
- 7. apple with nut butter for a snack
- 8. eat soup (clear broth not creamy)
- 9. small piece of lowfat cheese or a string cheese for a snack
- 10. try sweet potatoes instead of white potatoes
- 11. snack on salsa and baked tortilla chips
- 12. put lowfat turkey and lots of veggies on a sandwich
- 13. wholegrain pretzels for a snack
- 14. snack on a rice cake with hummus or nut butter
- 15. whole wheat english muffin with nut butter for breakfast
- 16. eat fresh fruit (apple, banana, orange, pear, plum, red grapes, kiwi, berries)
- 17. eat whole fruit instead of drinking fruit juice
- 18. use skim milk instead of halfandhalf or whole milk in coffee
- 19. low fat greek yogurt for breakfast, lunch or a snack
- 20. cottage cheese for a snack or lunch
- 21. snack on airpopped or light microwave popcorn
- 22. drink green tea or water instead of soda
- 23. salad with light dressing for lunch
- 24. steam or roast your vegetables (broccoli, squash, asparagus, etc)
- 25. shrimp or other shellfish for dinner
- 26. skinless chicken breast for dinner
- 27. fish for dinner
- 28. lean meat (pork tenderloin, lean beef, etc) for dinner
- 29. replace meat with tofu, tempeh or seitan
- 30. eat beans, lentils, or chickpeas instead of meat
- 31. wholewheat pasta with red sauce and veggies for dinner
- 32. eat brown rice instead of white

## **Exercise suggestions:**

- 1. Walk 30 minutes
- 2. Add intervals: walk 5 minutes, run 5 minutes, repeat 3 times
- 3. Take the stairs instead of the elevator whenever possible
- 4. Take a dog for a walk
- 5. Swim a lap, rest for 1 minute, repeat 510 times
- 6. Try a fitness class at the gym

- 7. Strength training bodyweight exercises like pushups, tricep dips, squats, lunges, planks
- 8. Yoga
- 9. Park at the far end of the parking lot to walk further
- 10. Yardwork