# PCI TEEN CLINIC Take charge of your health...it's your choice!





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**Teen Clinic Hours:** 

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 3:30pm

To book an appointment: TEXT or Call 204-870-0689

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Mental Health Counsellor

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### Does sleep even matter for

teens?

## YES

Sleep is essential for physical and mental development,

and Teens are in a

### **CRITICAL PERIOD**

for development

## Why do teens have trouble with sleep?

- Teens have a "sleep drive" that builds more slowly than others (they do not start to feel tired until later in the evening)
- Teens' bodies produce melatonin later in the day (the hormone that creates sleepiness)
- Busy schedules—school, work, friends, sports and hobbies all need to fit into the day— how much time is left for sleep?
- Phones, video games, computers —using backlit devices until late in the evening further delays melatonin production (it's like being exposed to sunshine until late at night)

Having a hard time falling asleep

**Signs of Poor Sleep:** 

- **Frequent sleep disturbances**
- **Daytime sleepiness/fatigue**
- Inconsistent sleep QUANTITY

If you are having poor sleep and want advice and support,

Book an appointment at: PCI Teen Clinic-drop in, text, call or MEDEO to book

Follow the QR codes for info on how to improve sleep!!!









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