

Prolonged sitting can slow down the body's metabolic rate which is why it's been linked to weight gain, high blood pressure and obesity.

# Causes Back Problems

One of the most common problems associated with sitting is back pain and aches, inflexible spines, and disk damage.

#### Deteriorates Muscles

Sitting doesn't use any of your ab muscles meaning they can go unused for hours at a time and soften, making you less flexible, strong, and balanced.

## **Stand Up For Your Health**

WHY SITTING FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME IS BAD FOR YOU

#### Increases Risk of Diabetes

Sitting down for most of the day will impair our body's ability to handle blood sugar, causing a reduced sensitivity to the insulin, which can lead to diabetes.

### Squashes Your Organs

Extended periods of sitting combined with bad posture squashes our insides, making it harder for the blood to reach our vital organs.



#### Causes Leg Disorders

Sitting can cause blood to pool around our ankles, eventually leading to swollen feet, varicose veins, and potentially blood clots.

