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Behavior change stage	Objectives	Mechanisms (Behavioral predictors)	GV	Behavior Change Techniques	Tool(s)	Assessment
Week 1-8 Preliminary stage (LCD phase) GV 1 - GV 4 Overall objective: Prepare participants to be mentally ready for their behavior change	Enable participants to follow the LCD	**No predictor addressed; Required activity according to the study protocol**	1	Provide information on where and when to perform the behavior with respect to the LCD period (20)	Written material	**No assessment**
	Convince participants to change behavior	Intention	2, 3	• Fear appeal/arousal (32) (1)	Persuasion (central route)	Intention
	Promote actional self-efficacy	Actional self-efficacy	2,3 3 4	Prompting past success (18) Modelling demonstration (22) Comparison with others (3.4)	Persuasion (central route)	Action self-efficacy
	Convince participants that the recommended behavior will be followed by positive outcomes	Outcome expectancies and severity	4	Information on individual consequences (2)	Persuasion (central route)	Outcome expectancies
	Prepare participants to be mentally ready for physical activity	**No predictor addressed**	4	Environmental (re-)structuring (24); instruction on auditing the physical activity environment	Template for auditing	**No assessment**
Week 9-12 Preparation stage GV 5 - GV 7(8) Overall objective: Enable participants to begin, follow and train the "new" behavior	Help defining SMART goals	Intention	5	Goal setting (5)	Template for defining SMART goals	Intention
	Help defining plans	Intention	5	Action planning (7) (20)	Template for action planning	Intention
	Help to commit to goals	Intention	5	Contracting (25)	Template for contracting	Intention
	Promote self-efficacy	Actional self-efficacy	6	Modelling demonstration (22)/ comparison to others (3,4)	Provide information a) approval of others b) behavior of others (3.4)	Action self-efficacy
	Foster positive outcome expectancies	Outcome expectancies	6	Information on individual consequences (2)	Persuasion (central route)	Outcome expectancies
	Enable participants to overcome barriers	Temptation; habits	7	Barrier identification/problem solving (8)	Mental contrasting technique	Temptations, habits
	Promote/ support self-regulation	Self-regulation of motivation; Goal adjustment	6	 Prompt review of behavioral goals (10) (16) (19), Prompt self-monitoring of behavior 	• PA log & DCQ	Self-regulation of motivation Goal adjustment
	Help participants find social support	Social support	7	Plan social support (29)	Buddy-system	Social support
	Enable subjects to stick to the new behavior	Self-regulation of motivation	6, 7	Prompt rewards contingent (12) Provide rewards (13)	Shaping (Phase 1) (14)	Self-regulation of motivation PA log, DCQ, Accelerometer
			7, 8	Prompt focus on past success (18)	• PA log & DCQ	
			6, 7, 8	Provide feedback on performance (19)	• PA log & DCQ	
			5	Provide information on how to perform the behavior (21)	Written material	

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Week 16 - 26 Action stage GV 8 - GV 10 Overall objective: Enable participants to stick to the recommended behavior	Promote self-efficacy	Coping self-efficacy	8	 Prompt focus on past success (18); Provide Feedback on performance (19); Provide information on how to perform the behavior (21) 	• PA log & DCQ; Written Material	Coping self-efficacy (action self efficacy)
	Enable participants to overcome	Temptations	8	Barrier identification/problem solving(8)	Mental contrasting	Temptations; habits
	barriers	Habits	8	Environmental restructuring (24)	Stimulus control; decision- prompts	Temptations; habits
		Self-regulation of motivation; goal adjustment	9	• Prompt review of behavioral goals (10) (16) (19)	• PA log & DCQ	Self-regulation of motivation; Goal adjustment; PA- log; DCQ; accelerometer
			10 10 10	Prompt self-talk (33)		
				Prompt use of imagery (34)	Mental contrasting	
				 Prompt self-monitoring of behavior (16) 	• PA log & DCQ	
			10	 Provide feedback on performance (19) 	• PA log & DCQ	
			8	• Teach to use prompts/ cues (23)	Decision-prompts	
			10	Provide follow-up prompts (27)	Decision-prompts	
	Enhance self-regulation of motivation	Self-regulation of motivation	9, 10	Provide rewards (13)	• Shaping (Phase 2) (14)	Self-regulation of motivation
	Help participants finding social support	Social support	9	Plan social support (29)	Buddy-system	Social support
Week 27 - 156 Maintenance stage GV 11 - GV 17 Overall objective: Enable participants to prevent lapses and relapses	Enhance coping abilities and coping self- regulation	Coping self-efficacy		• Relapse prevention/ coping planning (35)	Mental contrasting	Coping self-efficacy
			11, 12	Provide follow-up prompts (27)	Decision-prompts	
	Enhance abilities to manage lapses and to avoid relapses	Attributional style	14, 15, 16	Training on beneficial attributions	Attribution (re-)training	Attributional style
	Enable abilities for resumption	Goal adjustment	13, 14, 15, 16, 17	Prompt self-monitoring (16) (19)	• PA log & DCQ	Goal adjustment, PA log, DCQ, accelerometer
				Provide feedback on performance (19)	• PA log & DCQ	

Abbreviations. CID = Clinical investigation day; DCQ = Dietary compliance questionnaire; GV = Group visit; LCD = Low calorie diet; PA log = Physical activity log; SMART = Specific Measureable Accepted Relevant Time-bound