## ADULTING 101: 10 TIPS FOR HOW TO.... **Improve Sleep Hygiene** Comfortable **Environment:** Make sure your room is cool, dark, and quiet. Invest Be consistent: in comfortable bedding and Try sticking to your bedtime pillows to make sure you are routine, even on weekends comfortable while you and holidays. Having a sleep. consistent routine can help to regulate your internal clock Keep a Sleep Journal: This can help you identify patterns that might be affecting your sleep, and help you make adjustments to your bedtime routine Consult a Health **Professional:** They can help you identify any underlying sleep **Be Patient:** disorders and provide Establishing a bedtime guidance on how to improve routine can take time. Be your sleep hygiene. patient with yourself and don't get discouraged if it takes a while to find a routine that works for you. **Body Temperature:** To prepare your body for sleep, try taking a warm bath or shower, which can help lower your body temperature and make it easier to fall asleep. **Find Activities:** Find activities that help you relax and unwind before bedtime. Experiment with different activities until you find what works best for you.

Limit Clutter: Keep your bedroom free of clutter and unnecessary items. A clean and organised bedroom can help promote a sense of calm and relaxation.

> **Practice Relaxation:** Practising relaxation techniques, as this can help to calm the mind and prepare the body for sleep.

Avoid Screens: (At least an hour before bed). The blue light emitted from electronic devices can disrupt the body's natural production of melatonin.