### **SHOULDER**

50%

of all people above age 60 have asymptomatic rotator cuff tears.

Don't panic if there is a tear visualized on your MRI or Ultrasound.

#### **KNEE**

85%

of adults have knee arthritis that does not cause pain.

There is little correlation between degree of degeneration and pain.

#### **ANKLE**

1/3 of all people with heel spurs have no pain at all.



# CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR X-RAY OR MRI FINDINGS?

## **LUMBAR**

Lumbar disc degeneration is present in 40% of individuals under age 30, and present in over 90% of those above age 50.

In healthy 20-22 year olds with no back pain 48% had one degenerated disc & 25% had a bulging disc.

Imaging is necessary at times to properly diagnose patients. However, degenerative findings are often NOT the source of your pain.

In the absence of trauma:

Your **HABITS**, **POSTURES**, and **HOBBIES** are often the real source of your PAIN.