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It is recommended that people eat nine pieces of fruit & veg a day. Add grains & pulses, drink clean water and your body nearly has all the nutrition it needs.

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Remember...

A vegan diet can be healthy... a sensible vegan diet provides the equivalent benefit of doing 1000 hours exercise a year! If each vegan "makes" one other person vegan each year, then it would take 8 years for the world to be vegan - the bloodshed would be over.

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WHY VEGANISM?

For the ANIMALS

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For the PEOPLE

There is now lots of evidence to show that a diet high in animal products is not healthy. In fact many illnesses, including cancers, are now proven to be caused and/or made worse by a diet high in animal proteins. Adopt a healthy vegan diet and watch your body slowly recover and hear it thank you! Visit www.PCRM.org or www.nutritionfacts.org Watch **Forks Over Knives** for info about health.

For the PLANET

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