## Fitness and You

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#### What do you notice?



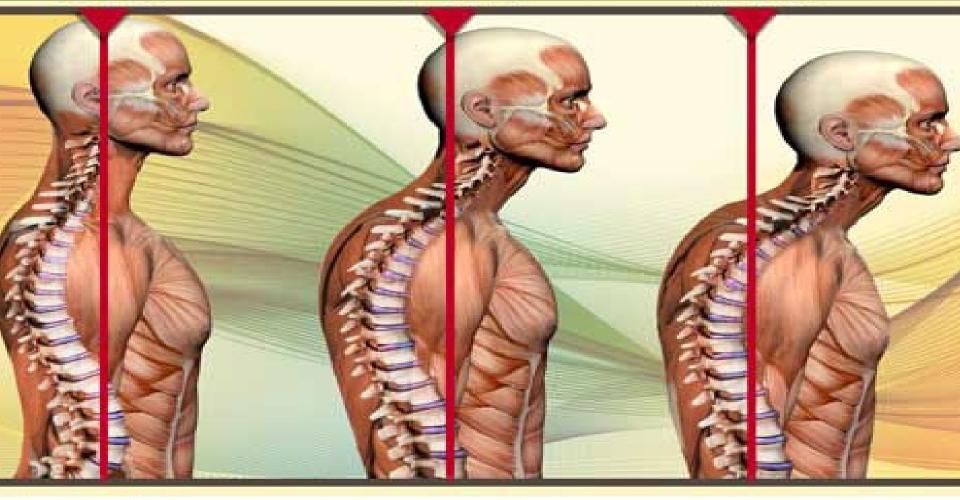
#### "High Power" body language (top row) vs. "Low Power" body language (bottom row)

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#### Our posture affects our health.



#### Figure 1

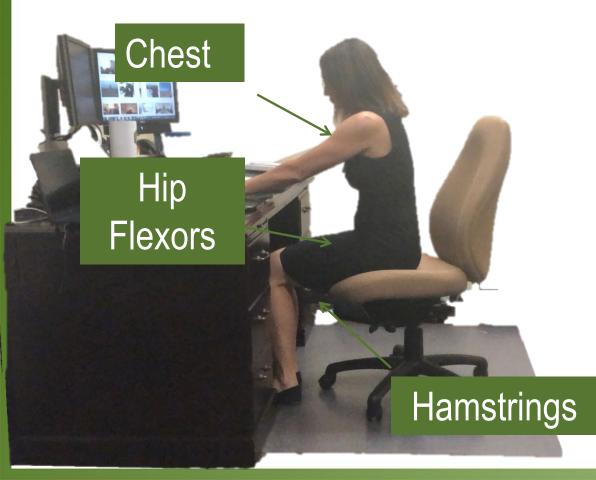
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### Question: What muscles get tight when we sit?



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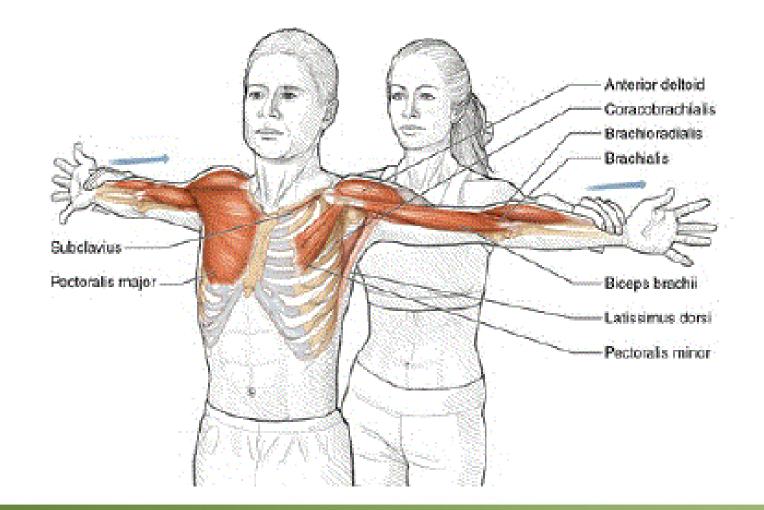
#### What can we do about it?



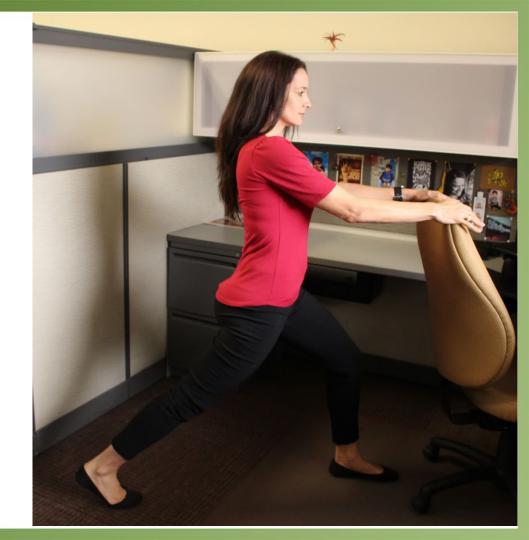
### **3 Simple Stretches**



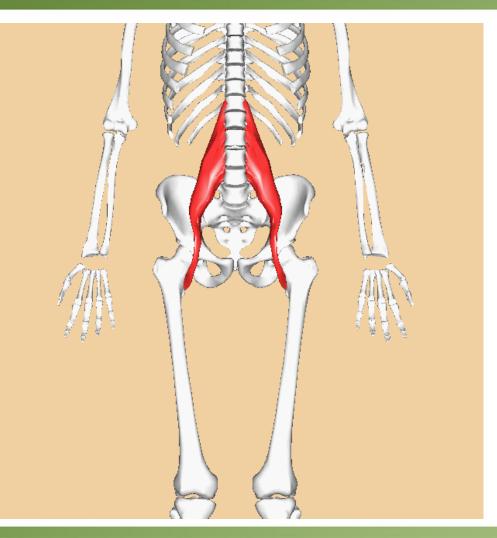
Single Arm Chest Stretch



# Standing Hip Flexor Stretch



## Psoas major





# Seated Hamstring

## Hamstring Muscles

## **Biceps Femoris**

Semitendinosus -

Semimembranosus



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