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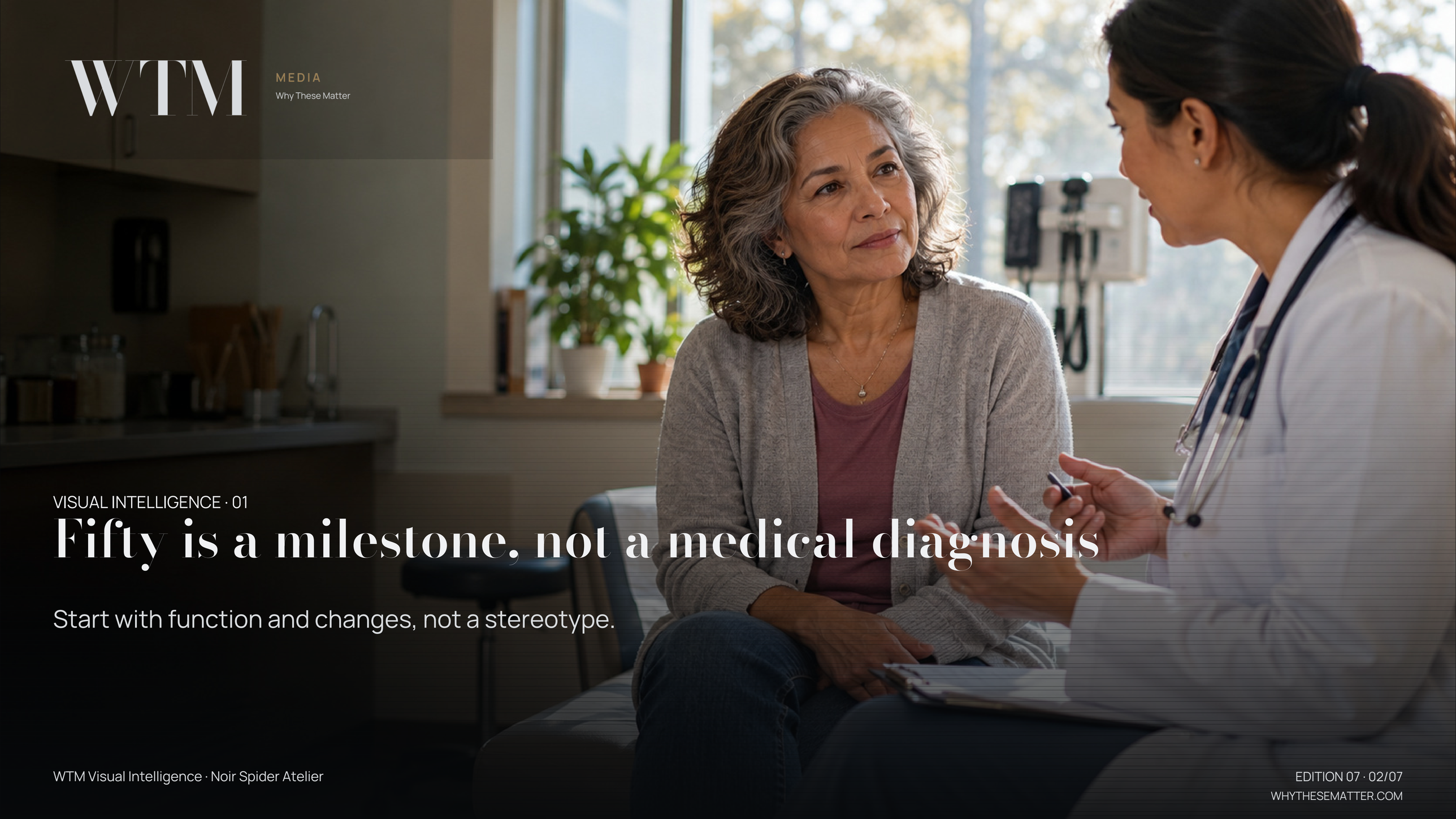
Life After 50

Prepare for later life through functional goals, appropriate movement, personalised prevention, meaningful connection and decisions that preserve autonomy.

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VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 01

Fifty is a milestone, not a medical diagnosis

Start with function and changes, not a stereotype.



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VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 02

Build capacity through movement

Build a routine around current ability.

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VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 03

Prevention must be personalised

Ask which prevention applies to this person.



VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 04

Cognitive health includes social and sensory health

Take thinking changes seriously without jumping to a label.

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VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 05

Design the next decades for autonomy

Make preferences and support visible early.



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Research, decisions and context

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Use this intelligence

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Editorial boundaries

General health education, not diagnosis or a screening schedule. Guidance and research apply to specified populations. Discuss relevant care and activity decisions with a qualified clinician.

[1] CDC · Older adult activity overview

www.cdc.gov · Guidance for adults 65 and older, adapted to ability and conditions.

[2] USPSTF · A and B recommendations

www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org · Specified populations and risk criteria; not one schedule for everyone.

[3] NIH News in Health · Treating hearing loss to help brain health (2023)

newsinhealth.nih.gov · Hearing intervention findings differ across study groups; no universal dementia-prevention guarantee.

[4] NIH MedlinePlus · Memory

medlineplus.gov · Memory changes can have different causes; seek assessment for concerns.

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