# Longevity Wellness Hits the Mainstream for Entrepreneurs

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The global wellness economy grows at 8.3% per year, reaching nearly \$2 trillion just in the USA, and represents roughly  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the global wellness economy. Source: Global Wellness Institute

A lot has to do with the aging population as well, where demand is surging for services that support energy, mobility, and immune resilience—especially strength training, recovery tools, personalized nutrition, GLP-1 programs, and preventive plans.

## **What Entrepreneurs Can Do:**

- Offer strength-focused training and mobility routines.
- Add recovery tools like cold plunge or vibration therapy.
- Design nutrition plans aligned with GLP-1 users and anti-inflammatory goals.
- Package preventive care with telehealth and baseline metabolic screening.
- Growth Drivers: People like living longer!
- GLP-1 use rises 587% from 2019 to 2024, unlocking demand for muscle-preserving nutrition and coaching

Source: FAIR Health/HealthVerity

In addition, "McKinsey predicts top wellness trends for 2025--functional nutrition, healthy aging and longevity, appearance and aesthetics, in-person wellness services, mental health and mindfulness, and weight management reshaped by growing use of GLP-1 medications."

Source: <u>Industry Intel</u>

Next Steps for the fitness pro  $\rightarrow$ 

 Explore the full Global Wellness Institute forecast. Align your offerings with what aging adults and younger bio-lean consumers now expect.
 Global Wellness Institute

## Why It Matters

Longevity care shifts wellness from fad to subscription. Today's health-fitness businesses win by integrating strength, immune support, recovery, and GLP-1 guidance under one brand.

#### **AI-Powered Personalization Scales Fitness Businesses**

Al uses client data to deliver workouts, meal plans, and recovery schedules based on real-time biometrics. Startups have raised over \$600 million in Al-biotech and biohacking since early 2025, signaling strong investor bets on personalization tools.

Source: MedCityNews

## **Explore AI Tools**

 Trainerize Apple Watch integration syncs heart rate, sleep, and movement with your programming. Trainers push tailored workouts and recovery prompts directly to the wrist.

Source: Trainerize

- Therabody's Coach module offers Al-guided recovery routines customized by usage history.
- Free tools like FitGenie and Vi Trainer read wearable data to auto-adjust nutrition and fatigue buffers.

#### **Your Business Moves**

- Roll out an Al add-ons on your current platform. Free tiers work for pilots.
- Offer personalization as a paid upgrade or premium package.
- Monitor retention and performance metrics after 30 days. Use real-time data to reduce no-shows and refine weekly check-ins.
- Pilot Al recovery coaching or meal tweaks for new clients.

## Why It Matters

Embedding AI personalization helps fitness pros stand out. It lets you charge more, retain clients longer, and deliver real gains in energy, movement, or immune resilience. With AI in your stack, your studio stays one step ahead.

Read more here: Taylor Amarel

## **Strength Training Reshapes Gym Design and Drives Demand**

Strength training dominates: gyms pivot from cardio rows to squat racks, turf zones, and plate-loaded layouts. Women-only and beginner-strength areas surge as confidence and inclusivity reshape floor plans.

Consumers now view strength for mobility, longevity, and mental health as an all-in-one, not just aesthetics. Data shows nearly 34 % of members are willing to pay more for facilities that meet muscle-building needs built around premium strength features, as we've heard more and more how lifting weights has more benefits than previously thought, especially for aging populations. Source: Smart Health Clubs

# **Examples**

- Big-box and boutique chains install open rack zones, turf lanes, and rogue training rigs to meet demand for heavy lifts.
- Clubs are introducing female-focused strength studios and beginner lifting pods to reduce intimidation and boost early adoption

# Why It Matters

Reorganize your space or virtual offering around strength-based programming. Add kettlebell circuits, deadlift tutorials, mobility flow lanes, or mirror-circled "staging zones" to support intentional lifting. Use testimonials and female-forward imagery.

With close to a third of users ready to pay more for better amenities, you can charge premium rates. A layout focused on strength not only attracts new members—it helps them stay.

Check this article to find ways for boutiques to compete: BeaverFit

# **Augmented Biology for High-End Clients**



The cold plunge market hits ~\$500 million by 2028—fueling client interest in recovery and performance tools. Clinics add IV bars and smart wearables have become popular as well. Consultants and gyms plug into this shift and rethink services. BrassMonkey

# **Learn About Biohacking and Go Next Level**

- NAD+ IV therapy & peptides: Market grows at 24% CAGR to \$655M by 2028, driven by elite wellness and longevity trends
- Smart recovery rings: Wearables like Ōura Ring now guide readiness, sleep, heart-rate variability and recovery scores
- Cold plunge systems: Commercial and residential tubs become tech-integrated amenities, with app-controlled models gaining share

## Why It Matters

 Partner with med spas or biohacking clinics for referrals on NAD+ or peptide sessions.

- Add CGM coaching, cold plunge access, or ring-based recovery programs.
- Position your brand as cutting-edge to attract affluent, high-ticket clients?
- Offer performance packages with affiliate revenue streams from local wellness vendors.

#### Idea

Visit the Global Biohacking Growth Forecast 2025–2035 to learn how longevity tools reshape client expectations and premium pricing. Global Market Insights

## **Analog Wellness as a Tech Antidote**

Clients also report mental overload from constant tracking. They like to turn to analog habits—nature walks, pen-and-paper journaling, screen-free cooldowns—for better balance. Analog wellness moves into the mainstream as a top wellness trend in 2025. Source: Trainerize trend list

Digital overload now fuels fatigue and burnout for health and fitness pros.

Research also shows long screen time harms focus while analog breaks restore it. Coaches might think about incorporating nature walks and expressive writing as wellness tools as well.

## **Analog Tips**

- Run phone-free cooldowns between sets—five minutes of silence.
- Offer guided nature walks during client check-ins.
- Provide paper-based mood or food journals post-session.
- Hold unplugged group rituals like breathwork or chalk message walls.

# Why It Matters

Many wellness pros work with burnout-prone clients like nutritionists and coaches. Mindfulness, finding a mentor, adding personal boundaries and self-compassion ideas can help with burnout. AFPA Health, Nutrition & Fitness

Keep in mind that clients who feel grounded return more, refer colleagues, and spend more on premium programs. Offering screens-free sessions could differentiate your brand and deliver what digital wellness misses.

## Suggestion

Explore the <u>Spa Executive</u> for tips on analog travel and retreats to shape your service offerings.

## **Personalized Supplementation Hype Meets Reality**

Venture Capital cash floods "personalized supplement" startups—but consumers still struggle with basics like sleep, hydration, and stress management.

As an example, nutrition platforms like <u>Bioniq</u>, which just raised \$15 M to deliver Al-based supplement packs based on biomarker data, is making great strides in the supplement industry.

Meanwhile Gen Z and millennials—just 36 % of U.S. adults—account for 41 % of all wellness spending, often buying long before building sleep or recovery routines. Source: McKinsey

So, what does this all mean? This mismatch opens space for grounded coaching to guide specialized supplement use.

## Ideas for your business

- Run email sequences or blog posts explaining starter habits (sleep, meal timing, stress buffering).
- Once clients nail basics, suggest vetted personalized supplement brands through affiliate programs.
- Use video walkthroughs comparing quick wins vs supplement dependency.

#### How about this

Download top-performing case studies on different types of client retention strategies to use as email series content. <u>Corporate Wellness Magazine</u>

## Why It Matters

Wellness consumers now expect tailored supplements, but trust is built when clients succeed with foundational habits first. Educating before recommending

helps build credibility, lowers churn, and connects you to the "maximalist optimizers" who absorb 40 % of the supplement spend.





Finally, as we all know, teens face high screen time and stress; they're gravitating toward wellness tools like mindfulness apps, guided breathwork and nature-based resets.

At the same time, teen-focused programs earn attention in McKinsey's 2025 wellness trend study among other sources as well. <u>Financial Times</u>

# **Social Media Strategies**

- Film 60-second TikToks of teens doing simple breath-work or journaling.
- Share behind-the-scenes posts on-run "stress-buster" workshops with parents.
- Launch parent-teen introductory packages via Reels showing shared wellness activity.

#### Idea

Download a "Teen Stress Relief Starter Pack" to promote as a free opt-in via Instagram and LinkedIn.

## Why It Matters

Teen wellness is not just a niche—it's the next mass market. Positioning your studio to serve teens and parents now opens new revenue streams and builds loyalty early. The wellness tourism wave and program demand will lift any brand doing this right.

## The Foxdale Take - Tying It All Together

Four wellness trends now redefine the fitness and longevity playbook: strength-based programming, Al-personalization, cutting-edge biohacks, and analog detox models. McKinsey's vision for wellness signals a market split between hard-care tech-intensive offerings and soft-care wellbeing habits.

As mentioned earlier, the global wellness economy reaches nearly \$6.9-\$7 trillion in 2025, so try to use segmentation to deliver real value: simple, calming routines for health strugglers; high-intensity and analytics-based packages for confident enthusiasts; this can help you stand out in your brand.

#### Where to Start

- Pick one trend, something like a free "longevity essentials" webinar combining kettlebell strength, Al-ready recovery tools, supplement education, or analog journaling.
- Use social proof or testimonials by persona: a stressed mom vs an athletic 20-something.
- Prototype a subscription or premium add-on plan with targeted pricing or partner referrals.

#### Idea

Reach out to businesses in your area to collaborate and brainstorm.

## Why It Matters

Personalization isn't just nice to have—it's competitive differentiation. Entrepreneurs who weave together tech, strength methodology, and analog moments, while mapping services around client psychographics, will capture higher price points, retain more members, and build brands that resonate long-term.

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