## Level 2 Strength Exercise #9: Wall Push-ups

**Objective:** This exercise strengthens your chest, arms and shoulders.

## How to begin:

- 1. Begin by finding a wall that is clear of any objects such as pictures and windows.
- 2. Face the wall, with your feet shoulder-width apart, standing a little further than arm's length from the wall. Lean your body forward, placing your palms flat against the wall at shoulder height, shoulder-width apart.
- 3. <u>Breathe in</u> as you bend your elbows and lower your upper body toward the wall in a slow, controlled motion. Pause for one second.
- 4. <u>Breath out</u> as you begin to slowly push yourself back until your arms are straight. Do not lock your elbows.
- 5. Do \_\_\_\_sets, \_\_\_ per set.

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## How to progress:

- 1. Move to the floor on your knees.
- 2. Move to the floor on your toes (traditional push-up).

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Increase to: \_\_\_\_sets, \_\_\_ per set.