

# Wellness Trends Shift Beyond Exercise as More People Seek to Better Understand How They Move

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BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES, August 6, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As conversations around health and wellbeing continue to evolve, movement specialists are observing a shift in how people approach exercise. Increasingly, the focus is moving beyond intensity and performance towards movement quality, body awareness and long-term physical wellbeing. As interest in these approaches continues to grow, more people are embracing Pilates and somatic movement, seeking out a [Pilates studio](#) that offers expert, personalized guidance.

This shift reflects a broader evolution within the wellness industry, where sustainable movement, mobility and functional strength are becoming increasingly important alongside traditional fitness goals. Rather than simply asking how to exercise more, many people are becoming more interested in understanding how their bodies move, recognising that greater awareness can support confidence, comfort and ease in everyday life.

One approach gaining increased attention is somatic movement, which encourages people to develop a deeper awareness of how their bodies move and respond to everyday activities. By recognizing habitual movement patterns, which can develop into unnecessary muscular tension and compensations over time, somatic movement helps individuals explore more efficient and coordinated ways of moving. As awareness of these principles grows, movement education is becoming an increasingly important part of the broader wellness conversation.

At The Pilates Lab, founder Sonja Bringham Fallon has witnessed this shift through the changing conversations she has with clients, many of whom are looking to better understand their movement rather than simply complete another fitness programme.

"People are becoming increasingly curious about why they move the way they do," said Sonja Bringham Fallon, Founder of The Pilates Lab. "Whether someone wants to improve the way they move, address recurring discomfort or simply feel more connected to their body, that curiosity is incredibly valuable. When people begin to understand their movement patterns, they're often able to make more informed choices that support how they move every day."

Integrating Pilates, biomechanics and somatic movement principles, The Pilates Lab takes a whole-body approach to movement education. Rather than focusing on isolated muscles or individual symptoms, sessions are designed to help clients recognise movement patterns, improve alignment and develop greater awareness of how their bodies function as an interconnected system.

"For us, movement isn't simply about completing exercises correctly, it's about helping people understand their bodies," Fallon added. "Pilates provides an excellent framework for building strength and control, while somatic movement encourages greater awareness of how we move. Together, those approaches help people develop movement habits that can support them well beyond their time in the studio."

As interest in sustainable approaches to health and wellbeing continues to grow, movement specialists expect increasing demand for practices that prioritise education, body awareness and purposeful movement. For many, the future of wellness is becoming less about doing more and more about moving with greater awareness, intention and confidence.

### About The Pilates Lab

The Pilates Lab is a private Pilates and somatic movement studio based in Boston, Massachusetts, founded by Sonja Brigham Fallon. Combining Pilates, biomechanics and somatic movement principles, the studio provides personalised one-to-one instruction that helps clients improve body awareness, alignment, movement quality and functional strength. Through an individualised, whole-body approach, The Pilates Lab empowers people of all ages and abilities to build healthier, more sustainable movement patterns for everyday life.

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