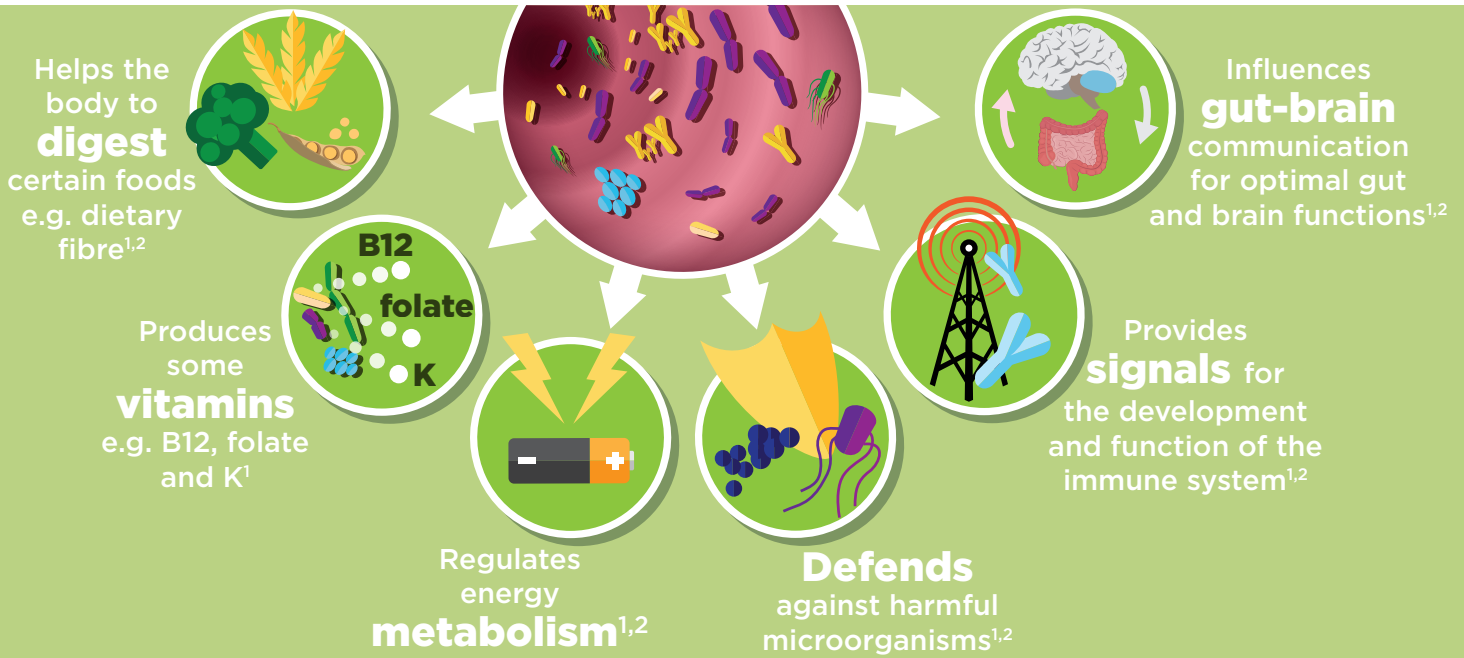
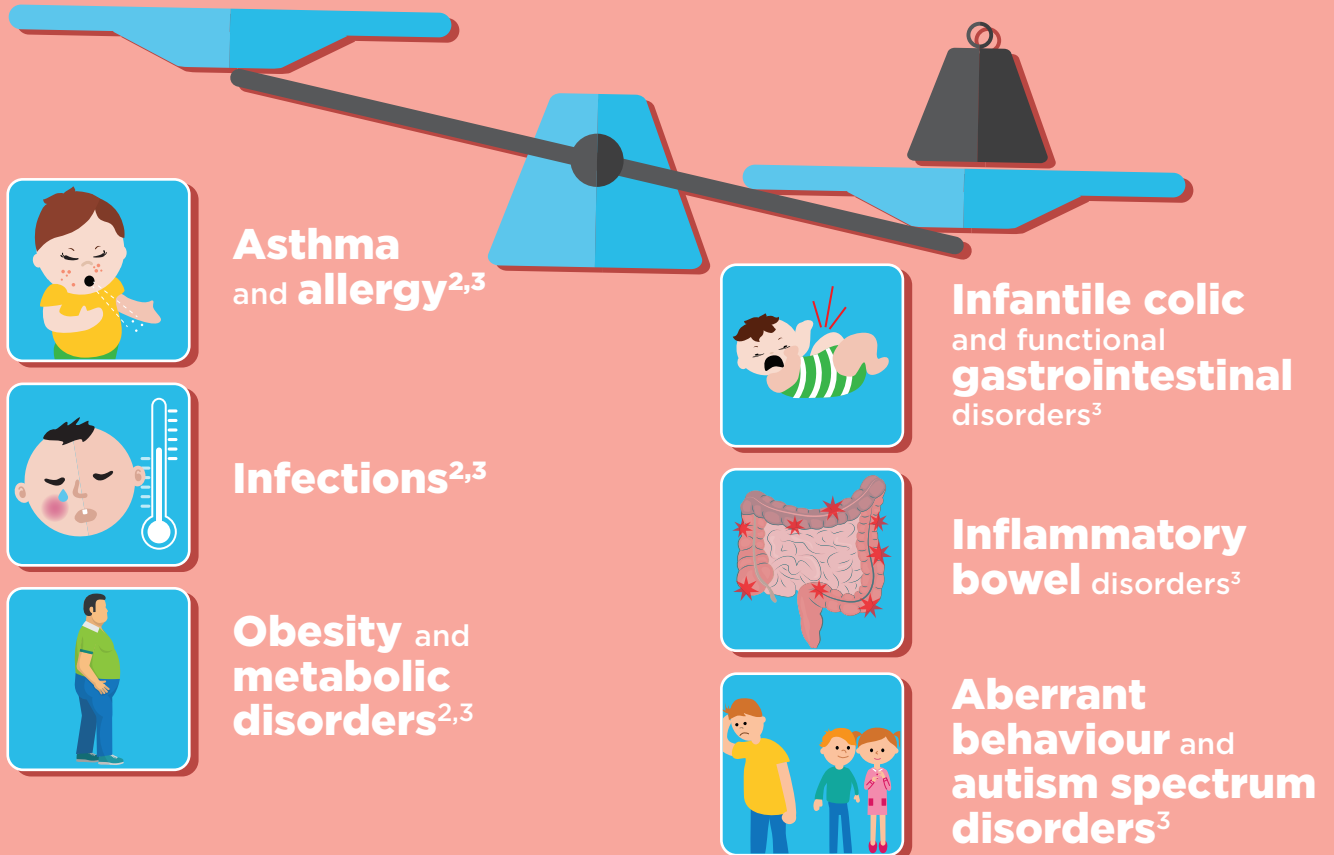


WHY IS GUT MICROBIOTA IMPORTANT?

A healthy gut microbiota contains a balanced composition of many classes of bacteria that have health-promoting functions



Imbalances in gut microbiota have been linked to:



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