

## **LOW-SUGAR ACAI BOWL**

## FOR THE ACAI BOWL BASE

1 frozen banana, sliced

 $\frac{1}{2}$  C (125 ml) frozen strawberries or raspberries

- 1 Tbsp (15 ml) acai berry powder
- 3 Tbsp (45 ml) almond or coconut milk
- 1 Tbsp (15 ml) protein powder of your choice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) cacao nibs or cocoa powder (optional)
- 1 Tbsp (15 ml) natural peanut or almond butter (optional)
- 1 Tbsp (15 ml) chia seeds

## **OPTIONS FOR TOPPINGS**

Top with fresh summer fruit, slices of seedless watermelon or sweet melon, or Asian fruit such as dragon fruit or star fruit

- 1. Place all the base ingredients into a blender.
- 2. Pulse until smooth. Don't over blend as you want to avoid a watery mixture it

must be thick enough to eat with a spoon.

3. Pour the mixture into a bowl and add the toppings of your choice.

## **CARIEMA'S TIP:**

Chia seeds can be used to thicken the texture of smoothies, puddings and acai bowls. Use less or more depending on the consistency you require.