

## About Make March Purple

Each March the world turns purple in support of the 65 million people living with epilepsy. Epilepsy Queensland invites you to join the movement happening in over 130 countries around the world and Make March Purple for epilepsy!

Make March Purple is an Australia wide campaign supported by epilepsy organisations across the country and the national peak body – Epilepsy Australia.

World Purple Day, held on March 26 is an international day of awareness for people impacted by epilepsy.



For more than 50 years Epilepsy Queensland has been delivering help and hope to people impacted by epilepsy. Each year almost 4000 calls are made to our epilepsy helpline and we deliver over 2000 education sessions.

We are the organisation that 3000 newly diagnosed Queenslanders rely on for information and support. Epilepsy is the most common serious neurological condition n the world. Each week 280 Australians will be diagnosed and sadly 5 will die from epilepsy-related causes.

Up to 50% of people with epilepsy do not know the cause and 30% of people will not gain seizure control with medication.

