



About Epilepsy

Epilepsy is the most common serious neurological condition in the world.

Epilepsy is a medical condition that affects the brain and causes recurring seizures.

Seizures occur when the brain's nerve cells (neurons) misfire and generate sudden, uncontrolled bursts of electrical activity in the brain.

Signs of a seizure vary depending on where in the brain the electricity occurs

Epilepsy is most commonly diagnosed in people aged 65 and over, and children aged 5 years and under, however;

Epilepsy can affect ANYONE, at any age or stage of life.

50% of people will never know the cause of their epilepsy

For 70% of people, seizures may be controlled with medication, however;

There is no cure for epilepsy.

About Epilepsy Queensland

For more than 50 years, we have delivered help and hope to people and families impacted by epilepsy. Each year, we answer nearly 4000 calls to our Epilepsy Helpline and we deliver over 2000 community education sessions. We are the organisation that the 3000 newly diagnosed Queenslanders each year, rely on for understanding, information and support.