

# SCHOOLS

## MAKE MARCH

# PURPLE

### FOR EPILEPSY

## WHAT IS MAKE MARCH PURPLE ?

Each March the world turns purple in support of the 50 million people living with epilepsy.

In 2021 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.

## HOW CAN YOUR SCHOOL MAKE MARCH PURPLE?

For kids with epilepsy getting through the school day can be challenging. Not only can seizures impact a child's education but the side effects of anti-seizure medication can cause fatigue and changes in behaviour. Here are some meaningful ways that your school could get involved in the campaign

### HOST AN EVENT

- Host a purple theme activity such as a morning tea - we can provide you with a host kit.

### MERCHANDISE

- Order PURPLE merchandise to sell

### SO LETS TALK

We would love to talk more about what could be possible. We always look for ways to collaborate. Let's talk about how we could activate our partnership.

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### DRESS UP DAY

- Choose a purple dress up or crazy hair day to raise funds for kids living with epilepsy

### EDUCATION

- Read our story books about epilepsy to students
- show a video
- Have a student/family speak
- Learn seizure first aid



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