

A SNAPSHOT

20,000 Tasmanians develop epilepsy during their lifetime



80,000 family members, carers and friends are also affected

YES! I WANT TO BECOME A FRIEND OF EPILEPSY TASMANIA

NAME

BUSINESS (if applicable)

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

I also want to be able to vote at AGMs and help to guide Epilepsy Tasmania's strategic direction (\$5 membership fee required).

Please scan and email this form to:
admin@epilepsytasmania.org.au or post it to
PO Box 1834, Launceston, 7250



WHO ARE WE?

Epilepsy Tasmania is a not-for-profit community organisation providing resources and services across Tasmania to improve the quality of life and community participation of Tasmanians living with or affected by epilepsy.

WHY BECOME OUR FRIEND?

Your support enhances our ability to speak for and advocate on behalf of Tasmanians who are living with or affected by epilepsy.

We work for and with the epilepsy community on a daily basis and it is our Friends who enable us to raise the voices of Tasmanians who feel isolated, discriminated against, or lack access to services and support.

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WHAT DO WE DO?

We provide statewide services face-to-face, online, over the telephone or via our website, including:



Workplace training.



Telephone-based peer support service.



Assurance that your donation will stay in Tasmania and be used to help Tasmanians.



In partnership with Blooming Tasmania to raise awareness of epilepsy within a relaxed environment.

**EDUCATE ME,
INCLUDE ME**

Smart Schools resources and training.

**KNOW ME,
SUPPORT ME**

Disability resources and training.

**UNDERSTAND ME,
SUPPORT ME**

Epilepsy in later years resources and training.

BENEFITS OF BEING OUR FRIEND

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Receive invitations to attend our workshops and courses.
- Share thoughts and suggestions at our focus groups.
- Learn other ways to live with or care for someone with epilepsy.
- Access to workplace, school and community training.

INFORMATION & ADVICE

- Receive our Brainwaves newsletter by email or post.
- Stay up-to-date with legislation and available assistance.
- Access qualified social workers and registered nurses.
- Read printed resources and up to date research.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

- Help create awareness and change by adding your voice to Tasmania's epilepsy-friendly community.
- Increase knowledge about epilepsy with our free vehicle bumper stickers.

VOLUNTEERING

- Help others and experience the positive contributions of volunteering.
- Learn how to start where you are and do what you can.
- Gain valuable new skills that can provide a pathway to employment.
- Make new friends.

SOCIAL SUPPORT

- Attend our support groups.
- Get to know other Tasmanians living with or affected by epilepsy.
- Enjoy some valuable time-out at our social events.

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