

Epilepsy in Tasmania

WHO ARE WE?

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

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.

WE ALSO OFFER:

- Smart Schools: Educate Me, Include Me program.
- Epilepsy management and medication plans.
- Support groups.
- Personal, individual and family support.
- Working with General Practice, pharmacies and clinicians.
- Community awareness and advocacy.
- Epilepsy first aid and emergency medication training.
- Working with NDIS service providers.

OUR VALUES

ACCESS

INCLUSION

INNOVATION

HONESTY

A SNAPSHOT

20,000 Tasmanians develop epilepsy during their their lifetime



80,000

family members, carers and friends are also affected



An increasing number of older people are being diagnosed with epilepsy



Only one third of Tasmanians with epilepsy drive their own car

53%

of Tasmanians living with epilepsy experience discrimination at some point in their life, and 51% of those within the last 12 months.

55% are on low incomes - half below the poverty line



Epilepsy is up to

8 times more common in people with other health conditions such as depression, dementia, heart disease and arthritis, which further affects seizure outcome and quality of life.

1300 852 853

www.epilepsytasmania.org.au