

Epilepsy in the Workplace

53%

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

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Our interactive, practical training provides workplaces and community groups with an understanding of epilepsy and seizure first aid.

Epilepsy Tasmania trainers have in-depth knowledge of epilepsy and work statewide with organisations of all sizes and across all sectors: tertiary institutions and schools, medical and allied health professionals, government departments, aged care facilities, childcare and support workers, emergency services, disability service providers and community groups.

BENEFITS OF WORKPLACE TRAINING:

- Employees report less stress.
- Workplaces become inclusive.
- Staff learn about the impact seizures have on people living with epilepsy and the level of support required in the workplace.
- Customers and staff with epilepsy experience less stigma and discrimination.
- Businesses gain recognition as an Epilepsy Friendly Workplace.



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WORKPLACE & COMMUNITY GROUP TRAINING

Participants will gain an understanding of the condition of epilepsy, how to differentiate between a seizure and other conditions, and the impact seizures have on people living with epilepsy. This training demystifies epilepsy and the stigma that often accompanies it. Seizure first aid training is also available.



Only one third
of Tasmanians with epilepsy
drive their own car

55%

are on low
incomes - half
below the
poverty line

DIRECT CARE TRAINING

- Staff learn about the impact seizures have on people living with epilepsy.
- Direct care workers learn strategies to help them support people living with epilepsy.
- Direct care workers learn how to administer emergency medication.

**BOOK YOUR WORKPLACE TRAINING TODAY
ON 1300 852 853.**

*Epilepsy Tasmania is a not-for-profit organisation
improving the quality of life and community participation
of Tasmanians living with or affected by epilepsy.*

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