

Strategic Framework 2018

VISION

All Tasmanians who have epilepsy have the same opportunities as the broader community.

PURPOSE

Epilepsy Tasmania will improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy, and those around them, through education, co-ordination and support.

The Framework features 6 Themes as follows:

THEME 1

Increase community awareness, understanding and acceptance of epilepsy.

THEME 2

Build a service and support system that is able to respond to the needs of people with epilepsy, and those around them.

THEME 3

Ensure epilepsy services and support are available and accessible throughout Tasmania.

THEME 4

Continuously improve and deliver services and support that meet the needs of the epilepsy community.

THEME 5

Be a proactive voice for epilepsy in Tasmania.

THEME 6

Continuously improve the strength and financial security and sound governance of the organisation.

THEME 1

Increase community awareness, understanding and acceptance of epilepsy.



What we want to achieve:

- a community that is able to understand and respond appropriately to people with epilepsy, and those around them
- increased knowledge and understanding of epilepsy by the 'friends of epilepsy' members
- use of a range of media and technology to effectively connect with the community and stakeholders
- ability to measure community understanding and acceptance of epilepsy

THEME 2

Build a service and support system that is able to respond to the needs of people with epilepsy, and those around them.



What we want to achieve:

- increased numbers of people and organisations able to provide appropriate services and support for people who have epilepsy
- advanced the skills, knowledge and attitudes of staff and volunteers of community organisations and other service and support providers
- performance measurement to further develop capacity to meet epilepsy needs

THEME 3

Ensure epilepsy services and support are available and accessible throughout Tasmania.



What we want to achieve:

- increased range and volume of services and support provided by Epilepsy Tasmania
- increased range and volume of services through facilitation and brokerage of relationships and partnerships
- stronger relationships with health professionals, clinical discharge staff and social workers
- implement Epilepsy Smart Schools in every school in Tasmania

THEME 4

Continuously improve and deliver services and support that meet the needs of the epilepsy community.



What we want to achieve:

- delivery of programs and support (including Epilepsy Connect) that is recognised in Tasmania and beyond
- development, trialling and implementation of innovative and significant research, projects and activities
- development and delivery of programs that are based on recognised 'good practice and knowledge; contemporary practice/thinking; and evidence
- credibility and recognition for the organisation through the delivery of professional, contemporary and evidence based services and support
- high profile Board members and associates who can contribute to the advancement of Tasmania's response to epilepsy

THEME 5

Be a proactive voice for Epilepsy in Tasmania.



What we want to achieve:

- systematic change to better meet epilepsy needs
- effective and meaningful relationships with research, service providers and policy organisations in Australia and beyond – including the Neurological Alliance of Tasmania and the Menzies Centre
- development and implementation of the best possible structure for the epilepsy sector
- recognition as an expert voice on epilepsy in Tasmania
- meaningful contributions to the epilepsy evidence base

THEME 6

Continuously improve the strength and financial security and sound governance of the organisation.



What we want to achieve:

- a continually developing Board and Chief Executive Officer who meet the needs of the organisation and the epilepsy community
- a financial structure of Epilepsy Tasmania capable of delivering long term financial security
- new income and funding streams
- planned achievement and measurement of goals and priorities at both an organisational and program delivery level
- a learning and developing organisation with a culture of frank, fearless and honest review and reflection