

Did you know?

Both federal and provincial human rights codes prevent employers from firing someone because they have a diagnosis of epilepsy. However, employers sometimes use other reasons to mask a discriminatory termination

About 300,000 Canadians (1% of the population) are affected by this seizure disorder

Not all seizures involve jerking or shaking movements. Some people seem vacant, wander around or are confused during a seizure



Founded by Cassidy Megan in 2008, Purple Day is an international grassroots effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide

Purple Day is celebrated annually, around the world. People are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness

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Seizure First Aid & Epilepsy

Our education session provides a better understanding of epilepsy and how our community can support and respond to the needs of people living with epilepsy.

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Workplace Safety



Learning about epilepsy can save a co-workers life. Knowing what to do when someone has a seizure at the workplace increases everyone's safety.

Community



Becoming an advocate for epilepsy in your community promotes inclusion and improves the quality of life of all community members.

What We Do

- Offer services to clients and their families such as support groups, education and advocacy
- Deliver epilepsy awareness & seizure first aid training to schools, workplaces and community groups
- Provide information and awareness to the community
- Host social and recreational programs
- Provide scholarships and community funding opportunities

About Us

The Epilepsy Association of the Maritimes is a charity that provides advocacy, support, and education for the epilepsy community across the maritimes.

Donate Today!

As a registered health charity, we rely on the generosity of donors and other funders, along with volunteers to make a difference in the epilepsy community.

Become a donor to help impact the lives of people living with epilepsy.

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