

Listen to the Music: A Guide to Understanding Epilepsy

Epilepsy is a common neurological disorder that affects people of all ages. It is characterized by recurrent seizures, which are sudden, uncontrolled bursts of electrical activity in the brain. Seizures can vary in severity, from brief lapses of consciousness to violent convulsions.

Epilepsy can have a significant impact on a person's life. It can interfere with their ability to work, go to school, and participate in social activities. It can also lead to feelings of isolation and stigma.



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However, with proper treatment, most people with epilepsy can live full and productive lives. There are a variety of medications available to control seizures, and many people with epilepsy are able to live seizure-free.

If you or someone you know has epilepsy, there are a number of resources available to you. The Epilepsy Foundation is a national organization that provides support and information to people with epilepsy and their families.

You can also find support and information online through the Epilepsy Forum.

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to managing epilepsy. The best treatment plan for you will depend on your individual needs. However, there are a number of things you can do to help manage your seizures, including:

- Take your medication as prescribed by your doctor.
- Get enough sleep.
- Eat a healthy diet.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs.
- Get regular exercise.
- Manage stress.

Epilepsy can be a challenging condition, but it is important to remember that you are not alone. There are many people who have epilepsy and live full and productive lives. With proper treatment and support, you can too.

Additional Resources

- Epilepsy Foundation
- Epilepsy Forum
- Mayo Clinic: Epilepsy
- WebMD: Epilepsy Basics

Images



Epilepsy medication.

EPILEPSY WA SUPPORT GROUPS

JOIN A SUPPORT GROUP NEAR YOU

MEET : SHARE : HELP

Our professionally facilitated support groups are a safe space where you can connect with others who are walking a similar path and receive reliable information about epilepsy and the supports available.

 ARMADALE Held on the first Thursday of every month at House of Coffee Cafe Armadale Central Shopping Centre, Opposite Apollo Health. From 12pm - 1:30pm	 SUNBURY Held on the first Tuesday of every month at The Dome Sunbury Forum Shopping Centre, Strickland Street. From 10am - 12:00pm	 JOONDALUP Held on the fourth Thursday of every month at Joondalup Community Centre Meeting Room 2, 100 Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef. From 6:30pm - 8pm
 MIDLAND Held on the third Thursday of every month at The Dome 21 Cale Street, Midland. From 12pm - 1:30pm	 NEDLANDS Held on the second Thursday of every month at The Niche Building 11 Aberdeen Rd, Nedlands in the Rossmore/Watson Room. From 12pm - 1:30pm	 ONLINE Held on the last Thursday of every month online on Zoom 12pm - 1:30pm Call 1300 860 880 or email Community@epilepsywa.asn.au to receive the zoom link

Everyone is welcome
WE recommend that you contact the office on **1300 860 880** or email us to confirm your attendance **community@epilepsywa.asn.au**



Please follow us on social media, as support group reminder updates are regularly posted on our Facebook page.



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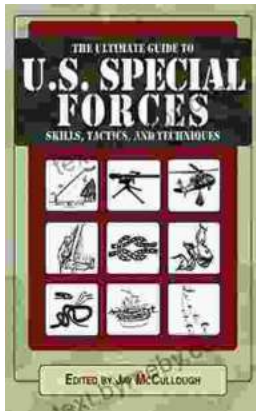
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