



Epilepsy  
Action  
Australia

life changing impact

SERVICES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## Our Mission

Epilepsy Action Australia delivers services to increase epilepsy awareness, understanding, knowledge and skills to improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy across Australia. We deliver equitable and consistent services to all people irrespective of where they live.

Epilepsy can affect anyone at any time of life and we want you to know that you are not alone. Our highly skilled epilepsy nurses and team are here to support and guide you through this life experience.

Our highly skilled epilepsy nurses offer comprehensive epilepsy services, including individual seizure management plans and epilepsy education with a focus on providing the tools and skills necessary to self-manage the condition.

Many of our specialist services have been designed to cater to the needs of children, parents, youth and young adults, adults, seniors, teachers, disability support workers, First Nation People, culturally and linguistically diverse Australians.

As the leading and oldest provider of epilepsy services nationwide, we also focus on increasing wider public understanding of this complex condition, and are at the forefront of partnering and funding research into interventions and treatments.

“Never underestimate the power of support from others. Connect with someone who understands.”

## Our Services

### Assistance and Advice

Our team, including specialist epilepsy nurses, offer support, information and services needed by those affected by epilepsy, their family and friends, and provide individualised care and self-management plans.

### Education and Training

We have an extensive number of online tools and resources to deliver flexible, user friendly education and training options. Our training website offers many short courses with vital and practical information related to epilepsy and seizures for a variety of audiences.

### Understanding and Awareness

Our commitment to building a better future for all Australians with epilepsy through greater public awareness and education, to enhance understanding of epilepsy and response to seizures in the general community.

### Supporting Research

We are at the forefront of partnering and funding research into new interventions and treatments including trials of medicinal cannabis to help improve and save lives.

Every aspect of Epilepsy Action's work is focused on helping those with epilepsy, their families, and the healthcare professionals, teachers and community workers who support them.



## NDIS Services

“The Specialist Epilepsy Nurse support provided was invaluable to us as we navigated the NDIS to foster our daughters' safety, independence & inclusion in our home & the community at large.

Parent- Natalie, WA



A registered NDIS provider, Epilepsy Action Australia can help with:

- assessment of epilepsy needs to explore potential risks and barriers to safely meet NDIS goals
- epilepsy management planning and documentation for carers and support workers
- education and support for the family to assist in implementation of epilepsy management plans including safety considerations and guidance of emergency medications
- training programs for disability support workers, allied health professionals and any others caring for a person living with epilepsy. Our training courses fulfil the NDIS training support skills high intensity descriptors
- supportive documentation for epilepsy-related services or assistive technology

For assistance contact the National Epilepsy Line 1300 37 45 37 or email [epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au](mailto:epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au)

## About Epilepsy Action

Established in 1952, Epilepsy Action Australia is the leading service provider offering vital and essential support to more than half a million people across the nation who will be affected by epilepsy in their lifetime. We are guided by our vision of better outcomes for those living with epilepsy.

Our highly skilled specialist Epilepsy Nurses and support staff help thousands of children, adults and their families accept, adjust to, and manage a diagnosis of epilepsy.

We are here for you!



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