


Edmonton Epilepsy Association
The Epilepsy Association of Northern Alberta



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OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

- Free “Kids on the Block” puppet presentations in schools that educate children (and their teachers and administrators) about kids with Epilepsy in an entertaining manner;
- Free specially-tailored In-services about Epilepsy to schools, businesses, group homes, Public Service bodies, Colleges, etc. (includes annual training for NAIT EMT students and ETS Supervisors and Security Personnel, and on-line information about Epilepsy on the EPS Training System);
- Twice-yearly no-cost Epilepsy Educational Forums, and a bi-annual weekend specialized Educational Conference, all of interest to Health Care Professionals as well as the General Public;
- Free provision of our series of 12 Epilepsy Education Information booklets to Members, Hospitals, Clinics, Neurologists’ Offices and Pharmacies;
- Website, print and video information about Epilepsy, and a free lending library;
- A bi-monthly newsletter for Members that includes the latest current medical information available about Epilepsy, as well as current news about the Association and our services and events;
- A Scholarship Program for Post-secondary Students with Epilepsy (minimum two scholarships a year);
- No-cost Counselling sessions on Epilepsy-related problems for people with Epilepsy and Families of people with Epilepsy, with referrals to other supporting Agencies as needed;
- Two group sessions a month, one geared toward Adults with Epilepsy and concerned family members, and one for Parents/Caregivers of Children with Epilepsy, plus an Epilepsy Impact Study Group;
- No-cost provision of assistance/advice on diverse matters, including, but not limited to, finding employment, driving and Epilepsy, potential side-effects of medication, and dealing with the complexities of Government forms and applications (AISH, Disability, housing subsidy, etc);
- No-cost advocacy on behalf of people with Epilepsy experiencing discrimination or other problems;
- No-cost social and recreational activities for Members that help reduce social isolation, and free “Donate-a-Ride” Program bus tickets for Members in need;
- An annual no-cost in-house Collective Kitchen Cooking Training Program and an annual in-house Computer Training Program for Members;
- Ongoing recruitment and screening of quality Volunteers, annual recognition of all Volunteers, and annual award of Member-nominated Volunteer-, Achiever-, and Employer- of- the-Year Awards.