

Epilepsy Surgery Support Group



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For people who have had or are about to have epilepsy surgery, it's an opportunity to:

- ❖ meet others
- ❖ share experiences
- ❖ learn from and support each other
- ❖ hear from knowledgeable guest speakers

Why join the Epilepsy Surgery Support Group?

Many people living with epilepsy are able to manage their seizures and maintain a good quality of life with the help of anti-epileptic medications. However, some people do not respond well to these medications, while others develop side effects that may affect their quality of life further. Today, there's another treatment option available – **surgery**.

If you are considering having epilepsy surgery, you are encouraged to participate in the Epilepsy Surgery Support Group. The support group brings together people who have already had surgery with those considering it. There is an opportunity to talk about your concerns and fears, learn about surgical options and hear from those who have had surgery.

It's an opportunity to learn from each other and support each other. On occasion, leading epilepsy experts will present on topics that range from new research advancements to lifestyle issues important for maintaining good health.

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**Come share your experience and ideas.
We can all learn from each other.**

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Meetings are held on the **second Tuesday of every month**

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

Location: Toronto Western Hospital
399 Bathurst Street (at Dundas)
McLaughlin Pavilion 8th Floor, Room 415
Please take the Centre Elevators (yellow)

If you are interested in joining the group, or would like to obtain further information, please contact:

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If you wish to make a contribution to support our work in the area of epilepsy, please make your cheque payable to:

The Toronto General and Western Hospital Foundation - Epilepsy Program and send it to:

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**Thank you for your participation in the
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