

# Epilepsy Surgery Support Group



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## Toronto Western Hospital in Partnership with Epilepsy Toronto

This support group is for people who have had epilepsy surgery or those who want to learn more about it.

The Epilepsy Surgery Support Group gives you a chance to:

- Meet other people who have had surgery or want to learn more about treating epilepsy with surgery
- Share experiences
- Learn from others and support each other
- Hear from expert guest speakers

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## **Why join the Epilepsy Surgery Support Group?**

Many people living with epilepsy can manage their seizures and live well by taking anti-epileptic medications.

Others have trouble taking the medications. They can develop side effects that affect their everyday life.

There are other treatment options, including surgery.

## **What can you expect at a support group meeting?**

The Epilepsy Surgery Support Group brings together people who have already had surgery with those who are thinking about having it.

You can talk about your concerns and fears, learn about epilepsy surgery, and hear from those who have had surgery.

Sometimes epilepsy experts present on topics such as new research and treatment options, how to stay healthy and more.

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

## Where and when do the meetings take place?

**Meetings happen 4 times a year.**

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**Place:** Toronto Western Hospital  
399 Bathurst Street (at Dundas St. W.)  
Fell Pavilion – 6th Floor (Room 6F-103)

Please take the Fell Elevators (purple) to the  
6th Floor.



If you want to join the group or would like to get more information about the meetings, please contact:

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Thank you for taking part in the  
Epilepsy Surgery Support Group.