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Managing Caregiver Stress

Resources for people caring for someone with epilepsy

General Information

- <u>Loving Someone with Epilepsy</u> (Centre for Disease Control and Prevention)
- <u>Epilepsy: A Guide for Professionals and Caregivers</u> (Edmonton Epilepsy Association)
- <u>Care for the Caregiver</u> (Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario)

Tools to help you manage someone's care and your own well-being

- <u>Healthcare Journey Binder</u> (The Change Foundation, Connecting the Dots for Caregivers)
- <u>Caregiving Checklist</u> (The Ontario Caregiver Association)
- <u>Caregiver Wellness Quiz</u> (The Ontario Caregiver Association)

Community Resources

- Ontario Caregiver Helpline (The Ontario Caregiver Organization)
- <u>Epilepsy Agencies in Ontario</u> (Epilepsy Ontario)
- <u>Development Services Ontario</u>
- LHIN Home and Community Care

Financial and Legal Support

- <u>Legal Support, Privacy, and Consent</u> (The Ontario Caregiver Organization)
- <u>Financial Support</u> (The Ontario Caregiver Organization)

Government Resources

- <u>Taking time off to care for or support a family member</u> (Government of Ontario)
- Family medical leave (Government of Ontario)
- <u>Tax benefits for caregivers</u> (Government of Canada)

Respite Support

- Respite Care (Government of Ontario)
- <u>respiteservices.com</u>



Mental Health Support

• <u>BounceBack</u> (Canadian Mental Health Association)

Accessible Transportation

- Mobility-on-Request Paratransit (York Region)
- <u>Specialized Services</u> (Durham Region)
- <u>TransHelp</u> (Peel Region)
- Wheel-Trans (Toronto Region)

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