

november is

EPILEPSY

— awareness month —

#1in26

Did you know that 1 in 26 people will develop epilepsy in their lifetime?

KNOW THE FACTS

What is EPILEPSY? Epilepsy is a neurological condition which affects the nervous system, usually diagnosed after a person has had at least two seizures that were not caused by some known medical condition.

What is a SEIZURE? Seizures are caused by disturbances in the electrical activity of the brain.

Is EPILEPSY common? Epilepsy is the fourth most common neurological disorder and affects people of all ages.

Who does EPILEPSY effect? Any one, any age, any where can develop epilepsy. There are 65million people worldwide, 2million of those people in the United States, who have epilepsy. There are 150,000 new cases of epilepsy in the US each year.

1 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE WILL EXPERIENCE A SEIZURE AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIFE.



THERE ARE 150,000
GEORGIANS LIVING WITH

EPILEPSY




HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia is the only health agency in the state that provides information and resources for those who have epilepsy.

Use #1in26 when posting to social media to help increase awareness! Share your story and encourage those who are going through similar situations.

Get involved! EFGA has lots of fun events planned throughout the month. Check out the calendar on our website and pick a fun event to attend, or come to all!

For more information or to learn how to get involved, check us out at www.epilepsyga.org. Follow EFGA today!

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