

New for 2012



This workshop is targeted to school staff such as teachers and integration aides

The first 60 minutes focuses on what is epilepsy, the possible impact on students with epilepsy and how to support the student should a seizure occur at school. The final 60 minutes we focus more on the learning implications, development of Epilepsy Management Plans, and strategies to support students.

**Duration: 2 hours**

**Cost: \$80 (incl GST) pp**

**Term 1 - 2012 dates:**

**Camberwell 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 2-4pm**

**Frankston 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 2-4pm**

**Bendigo 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2 - 4pm**

## Understanding and Managing Epilepsy Workshop for Primary/Secondary School staff

### Workshop objectives:

- Identify the impact epilepsy has on a student's school and broader life and provide appropriate support
- Recognise seizure and post-seizure activity and provide appropriate support
- Review and Implement the Epilepsy Management Plan (EMP)
- Develop an inclusive approach to supporting a student with epilepsy

### Workshop outline:

- A student-centred approach (Meet and listen to Lachlan, Molly and Chris in a short documentary)
- The impact of epilepsy
- Key facts about epilepsy and children
- What is epilepsy – what is a seizure?
- Different types of seizures
- Possible behavioural impacts
- Safety
- Seizure first aid

### Learn about:

- Possible learning implications
- Epilepsy Smart School approach
- The importance of the Epilepsy Management Plan (EMP)
- Reviewing an EMP

### Unique value of workshop:

- This training has been designed specifically for school settings. A simple, straightforward approach will increase staff confidence in supporting students
- Our new short documentary depicts three students, their parents and school staff discussing the impact of epilepsy. The session is highly relevant, practical and comprehensive

### Book online:

[www.epinet.org.au](http://www.epinet.org.au)

### Queries:

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