

Epilepsy Support and Management Training for Organisations

Purpose

The Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria provides targeted training to organisations that support people with epilepsy to ensure they have the essential knowledge and skills to appropriately support the person with epilepsy.

Background

The Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria delivers education and training to a range of organisations including but not limited to aged care, Home & Community Care and disability service providers, Department of Human Services, early childhood and childcare facilities, schools, hospitals and workplaces.

All education and training programs are informed by current research and delivered by qualified, experienced professionals who have all completed a Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training in addition to qualifications in their specific areas of expertise.

Program content

Education and training programs are tailored to the organisation's needs but typical topics include:

- Overview of epilepsy
- Seizure classification
- Seizure triggers
- Seizure management/treatments
- First aid
- Self-management and lifestyle issues
- Development and/or review of Epilepsy Management Plans.

An Epilepsy Support and Management Package, along with other practical supporting materials tailored to the person's needs, is provided.

Post-training follow-up

Participants consistently rate our education and training sessions as highly relevant and comprehensive. In addition, the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria provides ongoing support and advice to organisations and participants post-training.

In instances where more specialised training in emergency medication administration is required, training by a registered nurse can be arranged. Contact the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria for further details.

Cost

Education and training is charged at an hourly rate. Courses are tailored to the needs of the organisation and are provided at the organisation's venue or at the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria.