Epilepsy

Epilepsy is a condition that affects the brain and nervous system and means that someone has a tendency to have seizures. Epilepsy can start at any age and there are many different types. It is often a life-long condition but for some, epilepsy lasts for a limited time.

More than 50 million people

worldwide have epilepsy

1 in 26

people will develop epilepsy at some point during their lifetime

There are over 21 different types of seizure

What seizures look like can vary

Epilepsy Is not contagious

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder; it cannot be transferred to another person like a cold or flu

Up to 10%

of people worldwide will have a seizure at some point in their lifetime

Around 3% of people with epilepsy have photosensitive epilepsy (seizures triggered by flashing lights/patterns).

so most people with epilepsy do not have seizures triggered by flashing lights

Choosing to wear the Sunflower indicates that you, or someone with you, has a non-visible disability and may need additional support or simply a little more time.

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