

# Epilepsy Association Inc. Northland

Epilepsy Northland supports anyone affected by epilepsy. We have the latest information about epilepsy and our Field Officer can provide personal support, information and advocacy.



EPILEPSY NEW ZEALAND®  
THE NATIONAL EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND  
*kia tiiro ki te tangata - see the person*

## Services Provided

Make home visits providing education and support for both people with epilepsy and their family/whanau and friends.

The visits aim to increase understanding of epilepsy, types of seizures, the medications and services available and improve lifestyle management of seizures by providing strategies to help the person with epilepsy gain seizure control and build confidence.

Provide in service epilepsy training for professionals who work with people with epilepsy such as caregivers, community agencies, nurses and teachers.

Assist work places and schools by educating staff about epilepsy so they can support the person with epilepsy, recognise seizures and know what to do should a student or colleague have a seizure.

Facilitate meetings between clients when appropriate so they can support each other and share management strategies.

Promote community awareness through speaking engagements in service clubs, workplaces, schools and recreational clubs.

Check out the events calendar at [tiaho.org.nz](http://tiaho.org.nz) for FREE Epilepsy Seminars and support groups throughout Northland.

*'Please contact us for this free confidential service'.*

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