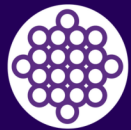


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The epilepsies: more than just seizures  
life-changing, even life-limiting



1 in 103 people live with epilepsy  
30% live with uncontrolled seizures



Give support

Your donation helps us:



Fund research

Change lives, save lives!

(under)researched, (under)valued, (mis)understood  
...it's time for change

Every year in the UK around 1,000 people die from causes related to epilepsy.

In 2018 the UK government invested:

£82.5 million in research into dementia (patient population 850,000)

£34 million in research into Parkinson's disease (patient population 145,000)

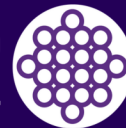
**£12.8 million in research into epilepsy (patient population 600,000)**

(data from Epilepsy Research UK)



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## An EPILEPSY diagnosis is only the start of the journey...

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### Knowing YOUR cause for epilepsy can make a difference.

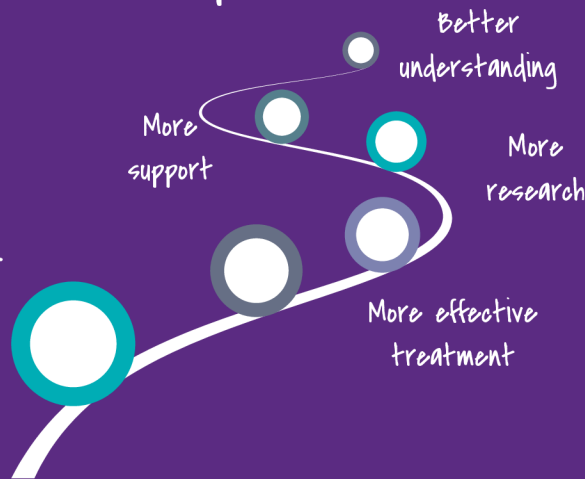
Investigations for causes of EPILEPSY have come a long way in the last 5-10 years.

If your EPILEPSY is not well controlled, talk to your doctor about what testing is available to find your cause (there may be a study you can participate in):

- Genetic/genomic testing
- Higher resolution MRI
- Improved EEG

It could lead to more effective treatment options (either now or in the future) and change your life. ✌️

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## DID YOU KNOW?

There are **>150** rare and complex epilepsies

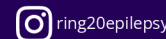
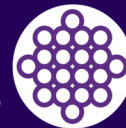
**65%** of people with epilepsy have no known cause

Let's change the narrative:  
(in)dependent, (un)suppressed,  
~~(en)disabled~~



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# Epilepsy: more than just seizures



data courtesy of Epilepsy Research Institute

Everyone knows there are many types of cancer, but DID YOU KNOW the same is true for epilepsy?

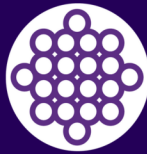
Collectively referred to as 'the epilepsies', there are many different causes, with different treatments and different outcomes for those affected. Epilepsy is where a person experiences two or more unprovoked seizures - it is a physical disability affecting the brain, but some seizures can appear invisible to onlookers. Epilepsy typically starts in the very young or the elderly and can be a lifelong chronic condition. Almost 1/3 of people with epilepsy do not respond well to any available treatments - from anti-seizure medications, to surgery and ketogenic diets. These individuals live with having to cope with recurrent debilitating seizures, side effects from multiple medications and often varying degrees of intellectual impairment and challenging behaviours and more. They and their families, learn to cope with living day-to-day, faced with public stigma from society that doesn't understand them. Epilepsy can be life-changing and sadly sometimes life-limiting. Epilepsy is not 'sexy or trendy' like some other more well-known conditions and is woefully underfunded per person, as compared to

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