

During National Epilepsy
Awareness Month...

IT'S TIME TO
SHOUT ABOUT
THE FACTS OF

EPILEPSY

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HERE ARE THE FACTS:

- Epilepsy affects 1 in 100 people
- It can begin at any stage of life
- People with epilepsy DO NOT look different
- Epilepsy can be caused by:
head injury, brain infection,
stroke, etc.
- Epilepsy is NOT contagious
- Epilepsy is not a mental illness
- it is a medical condition
- During a seizure it is
IMPOSSIBLE for someone
to swallow their tongue
- People with epilepsy are
NOT dangerous to others
- Most people with epilepsy
that are well treated can:
Work
Go to school
Socialize
Play sports
Have normal lifestyles
- Many people with
epilepsy are unjustly
discriminated against



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