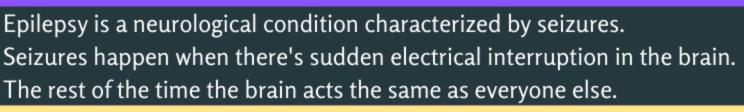
ANYONE WITH A BRAIN CAN BE AFFECTED BY EPILEPSY







OVER 50 MILLION PEOPLE

are living with epilepsy in the world today.

Around 1 in 26 people (in the USA) develop epilepsy at some point in their lives.

It affects people of all ages!





CAUSES

BRAIN TUMOURS
STROKES
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE
INJURIES TO THE HEAD



Head injuries from accidents are a common cause of epilepsy in teenagers.

MYTHS

- 1: During a seizure, people shake, jerk, and fall on the floor.
- 2: You can restrain someone during a seizure by holding them down.

TRUE

FACT 1: There are over 20 kinds of epilepsy. Only 40% of seizures cause falls.

FACT 2: No one can stop a seizure once it begins.

3. You can catch epilepsy from people. FACT 3: No. It's not a disease. TRUE! Many people with epilepsy can live long and happy lives.

ANYONE WITH A BRAIN CAN HELP OTHERS WITH EPILEPSY



WHAT ACTION CAN YOU TAKE TO HELP OTHERS?