



Epilepsy & Seizure Disorders

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Search Aids

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- Brain
- Diet therapy
- Epilepsy
- First aid
- Memory
- Neurology
- Neurosciences
- Seizures

REFERENCE & BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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MAGAZINES

eJournals

Epilepsy currents. American Epilepsy Society.

<http://www.aesnet.org/go/publications/epilepsy-currents>

Web Resources

e-BOOKS

NetLibrary provides access to the library's e-book collection. E-books are the digital version of books, journals, and database content. Your library card gives you access to the library's e-books 24 hours a days, seven days a week. Go to www.OshawaLibrary.on.ca, click on Information & Research and then select eBooks:

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ONLINE DATABASES

OshawaLibrary.on.ca is your gateway to thousands of e-journals containing millions of articles from hundreds of different publishers. Go to www.OshawaLibrary.on.ca, click on Information & Research and then Databases.

Choose a database, then find a specific article or find a specific journal, find articles that cover a specific topic, or browse a list of subject categories, all in one easy location. Here is a selection of databases available for searching Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders:

EBSCOHOST Research Databases:

- MasterFILE Premier: this multidisciplinary database is designed for public libraries and provides full text for more than 1,730 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975.
- Health Source - Consumer Edition: this database is the richest collection of consumer health information available to libraries worldwide, providing information on many health topics including the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine and general health.
- Alt Health Watch: this database focuses on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers libraries full text articles for nearly 180 international and often peer-reviewed journals and reports.

Thomson Gale Databases:

- **Health and Wellness Resource Center**: This database provides instant access to carefully compiled and trusted medical reference materials. Includes nearly 400 health/medical journals, numerous reference volumes, over 700 health videos.
- **Health Reference Centre Academic**: All in a single, easy-to-use database, *Health Reference Center -- Academic* integrates the full text and images of respected nursing, allied health and medical journals; consumer health magazines; newsletters; pamphlets; newspaper articles; topical overviews; and reference books.
- **Info Trac Psychology eCollection**: This collection gives individuals a basic understanding of the study of the mind, emotions and how the human mind develops over time.

ERIC (Education Resource Information Center)

- ERIC provides free access to more than 1.2 million bibliographic records of journal articles and other education-related materials and, if available, includes links to full text.

WEBSITES

About Kids Health:

The Hospital for Sick Children

www.aboutkidshealth.ca/Epilepsy

Antiepileptic Drug Pregnancy Registry

<http://www.aedpeignancyregistry.org/>

Canadian Epilepsy Alliance

<http://www.epilepsymatters.com>

Canadian League against Epilepsy

<http://www.canadianepilepsy.org/>

Charge - The Experience of Epilepsy

<http://www.charge.org.uk/>

Diseases Explained

<http://www.diseases-explained.com/>

Epilepsy Canada

<http://www.epilepsy.ca/>

Epilepsy Foundation of America

<http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/>

Epilepsy Ontario

<http://www.epilepsyontario.org/>

The Epilepsy Therapy Project

<http://www.epilepsy.com/>

Kids Health Problems

<http://www.kidshealth.org>

PACE (Parents against Childhood Epilepsy)

www.paceusa.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Epilepsy Durham Region

<http://www.epilepsydurham.com/>



Epilepsy Durham Region (EDR) is a registered charitable non-profit, non-governmental health organization. They are dedicated to promoting independence and optimal quality of life for children and adults living with seizure disorders and their families, through awareness, support, advocacy, and public education.

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Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities

Ministry of Children and Youth Services: Special needs

<http://www.gov.on.ca/children/english/programs/needs/index.html>



The Ontario government provides and funds many special programs and services to help these children and their families. There are many programs and services to help children with special needs and their families. Each program has its own eligibility requirements. Please contact your nearest regional office for more information.

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Grandview Children's Centre

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Grandview offers programs and services for children with special needs, from infancy to adolescent age.

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