



EVERY **33 MINUTES** SOMEONE'S LIFE IS TURNED **UPSIDE DOWN BY EPILEPSY**

WHAT IS EPILEPSY?

Epilepsy is a condition which affects the brain and causes seizures. Seizures occur when there is a disruption to electrical activity in the brain, leading to changes in a person's movement, awareness, behaviour and/or feelings.

FACTS

280

Australians are diagnosed with epilepsy every week.

1 in 10

people will experience a seizure during their lives.

60%

of people do not know what causes their epilepsy.

epilepsy
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**MAKE MARCH
PURPLE
FOR EPILEPSY**

is a national initiative to raise awareness and much-needed funds to support people with epilepsy throughout their lives.

Your school can get involved! Wear purple, participate in a fundraiser and start conversations to make a difference.

**Help turn
things around**