



epilepsy south eastern ontario



Newsletter

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Thank you to everyone who participated donated and volunteered for our annual fundraiser. It was a fantastic event! Over \$12,000 was raised.

We would like to thank everyone who participated including all of the teams that registered as well as our volunteers, donors and sponsors who helped make the fundraiser such a success.

We hope to see you again next summer at Fire Truck Pull 2019!



Clinic Updates

Welcome Dr. Garima Shukla!

We are happy to welcome a new epileptologist, Dr. Garima Shukla to KGH. Prior to taking up her current appointment she held the position of Professor, Department of Neurology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, since 2013. Dr. Shukla is the recipient of more than 25 academic awards at national and international scientific forums, mainly for her work in the field of “Restless legs syndrome” and “pharmaco-resistant epilepsies”.



Epilepsy South Eastern Ontario is proud to continue our partnership with Hotel Dieu Hospital's Adult and Pediatric Epilepsy Clinics

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting took place in June of 2018. We want to find new volunteers to serve on our Board of Directors. For more information on joining the Board contact Tom at the office.



As part of our services, we offer peer support connections to those affected by epilepsy who are in need of extra support. If you would like to volunteer as a peer supporter, please contact us.

Join our epilepsy group for those affected by epilepsy last Wednesday of every month from 6:30pm-8pm at the Ongwanada Resource Centre, 191 Portsmouth Ave, Kingston. **New members are always welcome!**

Emily's fund, in the honour of Emily McNamee's family, continue to provide free transportation services to those affected by Epilepsy, Contact us at 613-542-6222 or eleslie@epilepsyresource.org to book a transportation to and from your medical appointments!

Enjoy a limited edition purple donut on the 26th of every month and a portion of the proceeds will go to support our client services!

Thank you to Chris and the Coffee Way Donuts staff for their help.

Sponsors and Media

Epilepsy Awareness Month

Epilepsy awareness month was a great success this year! We would like to recognize all the local businesses that participated in raising awareness and advocacy for epilepsy. Special thanks to Coffee Way Donuts for weekly purple donuts, Crave coffee shop for donating cookies, City of Kingston for all the support with Action Day “ Queen`s Park and City Hall lights, and to ___ for all the media support!

Fire Truck Pull

We would like to thank all of our generous sponsors for the Sixth Annual Fire Truck Pull: special thanks to Amey’s Taxi and Assurant Solutions, and our media sponsors, 98.9 The Drive, 98.3 Fly FM and CFRC 101.9 FM. We wouldn’t have been able to succeed without you!



Sponsorship from Drug Companies

Special thanks to Eisai and Sunovion for their generous sponsorship with us, helping us better inform our clients about epilepsy drug treatment plan options.



Queens University Partnership

We would like to thank all Queen`s students who has helped us raise awareness of Epilepsy as a part of our team. We have had two placement student from January to April and have two summer Work-Study students through partnership with Queen`s. We look forward to continue working with Queen`s student in the coming school year!



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Ways to Donate

Your donation to Epilepsy South Eastern Ontario will help transform the lives of people who struggle to live with epilepsy. No matter how small or how large, any donation is greatly appreciated. On behalf of everyone who will benefit from your kindness and generosity. Thank you for your support!

By Mail

Please mail your cheque or money order to:

Epilepsy South Eastern Ontario
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Canada Helps

Secure donations can be made to Epilepsy South Eastern Ontario online at **Canada Helps** by accessing the link below. An instant tax receipt from CanadaHelps.org will be emailed to you



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Ways to Participate

Volunteers Wanted for Charity Bingo Events

Epilepsy South Eastern Ontario is seeking volunteers to assist with our charity bingo events. These two hour events happen three to four times per month and they are a great way for our organization to raise funds.



Participant Wanted for KINARM Epilepsy Research

The Laboratory of Integrative Motor Behavior (LIMB) is inviting volunteers of all ages with or without Epilepsy to perform a variety of tasks related to cognitive, sensory and motor abilities. Participants will receive a small monetary compensation for their involvement.

If you would like to participate, please email or call Simone (simone.appaqaq@queensu.ca) or (613)533-6000 extension 74590.

