

November is Epilepsy Awareness Month

Epilepsy is an umbrella term for various neurological disorders that are characterized by chronic, recurring seizures. A seizure is a disturbance in the electrical activity of the brain.

150,000 New Cases

Approximately 150,000 new cases of epilepsy are diagnosed nationwide each year.

550,000 Seniors

Epilepsy is the third most common neurological disorder affecting adults age 65 and over.

77,000 Arizonans

Approximately 77,000 Arizonans have been diagnosed with epilepsy. One in every 10 Arizonans has had, or will have, at least one seizure in their lives.

1,756 DDD Members

The Division of Developmental Disabilities supports and serves 1,756 individuals with epilepsy.