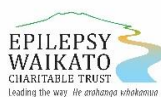


# Epilepsy Awareness Month–November 2017



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## WEEK 1

|                             |  | Wednesday<br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>November   | Thursday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>November  | Friday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> November  | Saturday<br>4 <sup>th</sup><br>November  | Sunday<br>5 <sup>th</sup><br>November  |
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|                             |  | 1:100 people has epilepsy. It is a common neurological condition affecting about 45,000 New Zealanders and 70 million people world-wide. | Epilepsy is a tendency to experience recurrent, unprovoked seizures. Not all seizures are epileptic and these are called 'non-epileptic seizures (NES) or 'pseudo seizures', it is therefore important to get the right diagnosis for epilepsy | Epilepsy results in the alteration in sensation, behaviour and consciousness. Not all seizures look the same. | There have always been people with epilepsy. It is one of the oldest conditions of the human race and was recorded by the Ancient Greeks, for example. | There are many different types of seizures. Some affect part of the brain and are called focal, others affect the whole brain and are called generalised seizures. |
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| Famous person with epilepsy |  | Susan Boyle (singer)   | Neil Young (singer)  | Hugo Weaving (actor)  | Rik Myall (actor)  | Danny Glover (actor)   |

This is 'Purple week'. Please send us a **purple photo** in support of people living with epilepsy.