

# Support from disability and health organisations

Information and advice regarding other disabilities and health conditions that can occur in conjunction with epilepsy is available through several support organisations. These include:

## AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

There are various regions where [Autism New Zealand](#) can provide information, advice and support for people living with autism spectrum disorder and those who care for them.

## BRAIN INJURY

[Brain Injury New Zealand](#) provides information and referrals in support of all Australians living with brain injury.

[Parent 2 Parent](#) is an organisation that fosters peer support networks to help people with acquired brain injury and their families.

## CEREBRAL PALSY

[Cerebral Palsy society](#) works with people with cerebral palsy and people with similar disabilities and their carers.

## DOWN SYNDROME

[New Zealand Down Syndrome Association](#) is the national voice for people with Down syndrome and their families.

## FRAGILE X SYNDROME

[Fragile X New Zealand](#) serves its members and aims to improve the wellbeing of New Zealanders affected by Fragile X disorders through providing support to them and their families.



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### PALLISTER-KILLIAN SYNDROME

[Pallister-Killian Syndrome Foundation of Australia](#) has been established to provide help and support to individuals diagnosed with PKS and their families as well as raising awareness and providing information to the medical community.

### PRADA-WILLI SYNDROME

[Prader-Willi Syndrome Australia](#) is a self-help group comprising people born with Prader-Willi Syndrome, parents, friends and interested professionals.

### RETT SYNDROME

[Rett New Zealand](#) seeks to improve the quality of life for persons with the syndrome and their families, and be of assistance to anyone interested in the disorder.

### TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS COMPLEX

[Tuberous Sclerosis Complex New Zealand](#) empowers people affected by this condition through access to the best treatment options, up to date information and support.

More information about [epilepsy-related syndromes](#) and links to some [international support organisations](#) is available here.



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