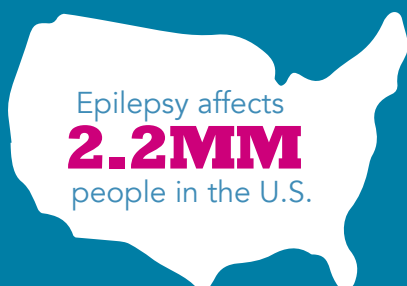


# EPILEPSY

DESPITE ITS PREVALENCE, IT IS WIDELY MISUNDERSTOOD



Epilepsy is a disease of the brain characterized by unprovoked seizures that can affect a variety of mental and physical functions.

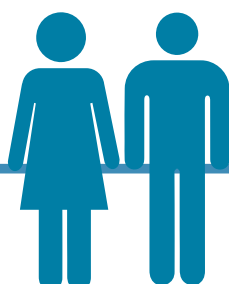


most common neurological disorder in the U.S.

A NATIONAL SURVEY OF 250 EPILEPSY PATIENTS AND 250 CAREGIVERS REVEALED

**95%**

believe the public is unaware of how many people are affected by epilepsy



**89%**

feel there are aspects of the disease even they don't fully understand

THE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING IS DRIVING STIGMA

**58%**

of patients reported keeping their condition a secret due to concerns that they would be treated differently

**9 out of 10**

patients and caregivers said they believe there is a stigma associated with epilepsy



**44%**

of patients reported experiencing discrimination as a result of their epilepsy

EPILEPSY HAS AN IMPACT ON DAILY LIFE

**89%**

of epilepsy patients have had difficulty with a daily life activity due to epilepsy, including...

**59%**



**DRIVING**

**57%**



**WORKING**

**52%**



**SOCIALIZING**

UNDERSTANDING IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD CHANGE

Findings show the need for improved education and awareness efforts and will help guide development of new, meaningful solutions to serve the needs of the epilepsy community.

Eisai Inc. and the Epilepsy Foundation partnered to survey epilepsy patients and caregivers. The survey was conducted by Wakefield Research to 250 epilepsy patients and 250 caregivers of epilepsy patients, age 18 and over, between March 28th and April 14th, 2014, using an email invitation and an online survey.

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