

## BC Epilepsy Society Update on the COVID-19 Pandemic

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, health officials in BC declared a public health emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Because of this, BC Epilepsy Society offices are closed to the public until further notice. During this time, please call us at 604-875-6704 or email us at info@bcepilepsy.com.

As a reminder in addition to our offices being closed, all of our in-person support groups have been cancelled and the Victoria screening and the Vancouver premiere of the What If ... Documentary Series™ have also been cancelled.

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we hope that everyone tries to participate in International Purple Day™ for Epilepsy Awareness in their own small way, whether it is by wearing something purple, cooking purple food items or baking purple treats. If you do participate International Purple Day™ for Epilepsy Awareness on March 26th, please post your photos on social media using the hashtag #VOICEPurpleDay and tag the BC Epilepsy Society and the I AM A VOICE for Epilepsy Awareness™ campaign in your post!

The health and well-being of our staff, board, volunteers, members and constituents is and always will be our top priority. To get informed about COVID-19, please check out our blog post on the subject at http://bit.ly/38NagDf.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and will continue to keep you appraised of all new developments to our programming in this ever-evolving situation.

Kind regards,

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