

I AM A
VOICE

FOR EPILEPSY AWARENESS

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**2018 STUDENT
EPILEPSY VIDEO
CONTEST**

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BC Epilepsy Society

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I AM A VOICE RULES

Tell how us how knowing more means helping, supporting, and encouraging more

DID YOU KNOW?

More than 65 million people in the world are living with epilepsy and it is the number one most prevalent neurological disorder, yet has the least funding.

WE ACCEPT:

VIDEO CLIPS,
ANIMATIONS,
CLAYMATION,
STOP-MOTION VIDEOS,
OR MUSIC VIDEOS.

MAXIMUM OF

3

MINUTES

IN LENGTH.
VIDEOS THAT EXCEED
THREE MINUTES IN
LENGTH WILL BE
DISQUALIFIED.

OVERVIEW

Being more informed about epilepsy can not only help you understand what to do in a situation involving a seizure, but it can also make someone with epilepsy feel safe and supported. I AM A VOICE is a video youth initiated contest to spread awareness about epilepsy. Like the words I AM A VOICE, it perpetuates the need for more people to understand and recognise epilepsy. Join us as we "I AM A VOICE" in means to get people informed about epilepsy.

CONTEST THEME

The 2018 theme, "I AM A VOICE" challenges B.C. students to develop a creative, original video that can be shared on social media and the BCES website. Videos should focus on many aspects of epilepsy as a neurological disorder, to create a connected and supportive community. Consider your role in establishing a friendly, supportive and healthy environment. Also the role of friends, teachers, and parents. What are the things you say and do if someone is to have a seizure? How can "I AM A VOICE" create a positive change in society? For inspiration and information about epilepsy, be sure to checkout www.bcepilepsy.com.

ELIGIBILITY

The BC Epilepsy "I AM A VOICE" video contest is open to elementary, middle, secondary, and post secondary students. BC Epilepsy employees, or employees of other epilepsy organizations, provincial and federal ministries, and departments of epilepsy and immediate family members are not eligible.

PURPOSE OF CONTEST

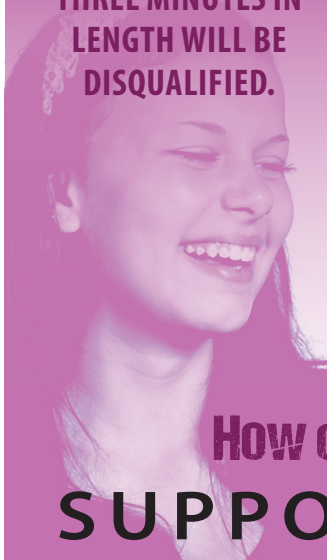
This year marks the 1 st year of the BC Epilepsy Society I AM A VOICE Video Contest. Be a pioneer and participate. This contest is arranged to promote an increased understanding at home, at school, and in the community. BCES hopes to erase the stigma in relation to epilepsy, and the types of seizures that are associated with the neurological disorder. BCES wants to create a society that embraces the beauty of difference, and how even with our individuality, we can all come together to make the world a better place.

HOW THE VIDEOS WILL BE USED

Qualifying video entries will be posted to www.bcepilepsy.com. Winning videos will be available for download and used by teachers, parents, or employers to educate individuals about epilepsy.

How can "I AM A VOICE" create a positive change in society?

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FORMAT

We welcome all styles of original student productions including video clips, animations, claymation, stop-motion videos, or music videos.

Each submission should a maximum of three minutes in length. Videos that exceed three minutes in length will be disqualified. If you are submitting multiple entries for this contest, each entry will require a separate entry form and a separate YouTube post.

JUDGING & PRIZES

BCES is looking for informative, creative, and original submissions. Messages included in videos could target people of all ages (i.e. adolescent, adult, or senior onset). In general, entries should provide a student's perspective on epilepsy, and should promote the importance of awareness. Entries will be judged on the impact of the message, original creative concept, and technical execution. Videos will be posted online once they are received and reviewed, and judging will begin after the entry deadline.

Elementary school aged student entries:	1 st Prize \$500	2 nd Prize \$250	3 rd Prize \$100
Secondary school aged student entries:	1 st Prize \$1000	2 nd Prize \$500	3 rd Prize \$150
Post Secondary school aged student entries:	1 st Prize \$2500	2 nd Prize N/A	3 rd Prize N/A

GENERAL CONDITIONS

All footage, including music, must be originally created material or you must obtain proper, legal permission to use someone else's copyrighted material.

Entries will be void if they are incomplete, late, lost, damaged, or if they cannot be viewed due to technical error. All entries become property of BC Epilepsy Society and will not be returned. Entrants grant BCES the right to use their names, photographs, and video submissions for advertising, publicity, and promotion purposes.

By entering this contest, entrants agree to abide by these contest rules and regulations.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

All entries must be sent to londyn@bcepilepsy.com before 5pm on March 26 th , 2018. Each entry must include an official contest entry form.

TO ENTER

Complete the fillable PDF entry form. Post your video entry on YouTube, and include a link to your video in the entry form. Don't forget to fill in all the relevant fields on the PDF. When complete, email your entry form to us at londyn@bcepilepsy.com

To learn more and to fill out an OFFICIAL PDF ENTRY FORM

www.bcepilepsy.com/events/psa-video-contest



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BC Epilepsy Society reserves the right to refuse, edit, or remove videos that contain any of the following:

- Racist, hateful, sexist, homophobic, slanderous, insulting, or life-threatening content
- Serious, unproven, unsupported, or inaccurate accusations against individuals or organizations
- Abusive, aggressive, coarse, explicit, vulgar, violent, obscene, or pornographic content
- Content that encourages or suggests illegal activity
- Announcements, solicitations, advertisements, or endorsements of any organizations and agencies
- Attempts to defame or defraud any individual, group, or agency