

# Neurobehavioral Therapy Group for Functional Seizures Referral Form

Please note that accessing our functional seizure program, with the exception of psychoeducation, requires a **referral from a physician familiar with the client**.

Please complete in detail and attach relevant documentation confirming the diagnosis of functional seizures. **Referrals received without documentation will not be accepted.** 

Referred by:		Date:	
Organization/Agency:			
Phone:		Email:	
Client Information:			
Name:			
Phone:		Can we leave a message? Ye	es No
Email address:			
Preferred Method of Contact:	Phone	Email	

### Functional Seizure Semiology/Semiologies:

#### **EEG Confirmed?**

Yes
No
Yes
No
Yes
No
Yes
No

Epileptic Seizure Semiology/Semiologies (if applicable):

Yes
No
Yes
No
Yes
No

The following section is for referrals into the neurobehavioural therapy group. All of the following criteria must be fulfilled in order for a person to be eligible to move to the next phase of screening. Please check all that apply:

## Eligibility criteria:

Lives in Ontario and is 18 or older.

Diagnosis of clinically established or documented functional seizures by a clinician experienced in the diagnosis of seizure disorders.

Ongoing functional seizures (at least 1 FS in the month prior to accessing psychotherapy).

Fluent in speaking and writing in English.

Able to commit and engage with a 7- week group that includes reading, writing and activities between appointments (moderate to severe learning disability may be a barrier).

Access to a stable Internet connection and personal device.

No history of alcohol/drug abuse/misuse in the past year.

Not currently experiencing epileptic seizures.

No current suicidality with intent to harm.

Please send referral to Epilepsy Toronto along with **supporting medical documentation** (EEG where a typical event(s)occurred, and/or EMU discharge documentation) by secure fax to 416.964.2492.

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Yes

No