



**Anton**

Malta

69-year-old Anton from Malta was diagnosed with epilepsy at age 10 years old.



**International  
Epilepsy Day**

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With this condition, it is really tough to find a job and people look at you as if got something bad.

This is a handicap, but the strange thing is that governments do not see it that way. You have to live as self-employed, as it is hard to find a job with the condition. In work, when a fit arises, people get frightened and run away.

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Banks will not give you loans as soon as you go and buy life insurance, as with this condition they will not issue such insurance, not even a driving license.

Daily life is really tough for the carriers.

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**What can we do to  
reduce stigma?**

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Education regarding how to deal with a fit; even press on governments to educate citizens.

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