



# DURING SEIZURE YOUR HELP MATTERS

A seizure occurs when there is a sudden and uncontrolled surge of electrical activity in the brain, leading to alterations in behavior, movement, emotions and levels of consciousness.

## How would you know if a person is having a seizure?



## How can you help someone during seizure?



Keep calm and reassure other people who may be nearby



Time the seizure



Remove nearby things that can be dangerous



Loosen the tight fitting clothes



Turn them to one side to prevent choking



Put something flat and soft under the head



Don't attempt artificial respiration



Don't try to force the mouth open



Don't try to stop his movements



Stay with the person until the seizure ends naturally

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