



Open Data Release

EpLink and the James Lind Alliance

The Ontario Brain Institute, its epilepsy research program, EpLink, and the James Lind Alliance have released an open set of data gathered via national surveys that identified the most pressing concerns of patients, their families, and health professionals about epilepsy and seizures.

This dataset includes over 2,100 questions about epilepsy and seizures from more than 500 people from across Canada. These questions were used to develop a Top 10 list of research priorities and give a stronger voice to Canadians who live with epilepsy every day.

[Explore the data at braincode.ca](https://braincode.ca)

The Ontario Brain Institute (OBI) is a provincially funded, not-for-profit organization that accelerates discovery and innovation, benefiting both patients and the economy. OBI facilitates several Integrated Discovery Programs including EpLink, a research network focused on finding new ways to diagnose, treat and improve the lives of people living with drug-resistant epilepsy. OBI's state-of-the-art database, Brain-CODE, was designed to store, manage, and analyze the many different types of data collected by researchers around the province.

The James Lind Alliance (JLA) is a non-profit making initiative established in 2004. It brings patients, carers, and clinicians together in Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs) to identify and prioritise the Top 10 unanswered questions or evidence uncertainties that they agree are the most important. **Learn more at www.jla.nihr.ac.uk**

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