

Our Key Takeaways

The Mapping the Journey survey was a needs assessment to help identify and better understand the needs of the EFGC community. We invited all members, caregivers, and general supporters to participate by sharing their experiences and nonmedical supportive care needs.

Thank you to everyone who participated! Between September 10th and November 15th, 2025, over 280 surveys were completed. By sharing your voice, you have helped us to reflect on our current services, consider new goals, and map our journey into the future as a community. Now, we'd like to share some of our key takeaways with you!

As a result of being connected with EFGC,

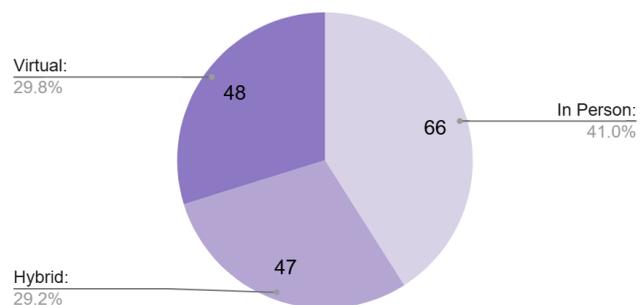
- **58%** said they feel more confident in managing their epilepsy.
- **50%** said they feel less stigma because of their epilepsy.
- **42%** said they feel more independence in their daily life.
- **36%** said they have more access to education or employment opportunities.
- **33%** said their overall quality of life has improved.

We hope to continue supporting our community through our programs and services. In the following "snapshot", you will see additional highlights and how we've broken them down into strengths, challenges, and opportunities. We invite you to connect with your Case Manager or any EFGC team member if you have any questions.

Strengths of our Programs

- **Flexible and bilingual services.** We offer services in Spanish and virtually when appropriate.
- **Epilepsy education.** We provide free seizure education, both in person and virtual, to help our communities know what to do during a seizure.

Format preference for events and education services

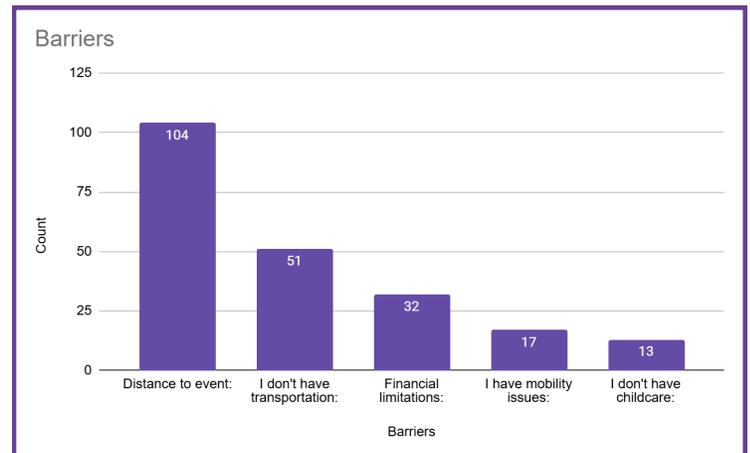


"... I've witnessed remarkable positive changes in awareness and acceptance. EFGC's educational programs have been instrumental in this progress."

- Survey Participant

Challenges Members Face

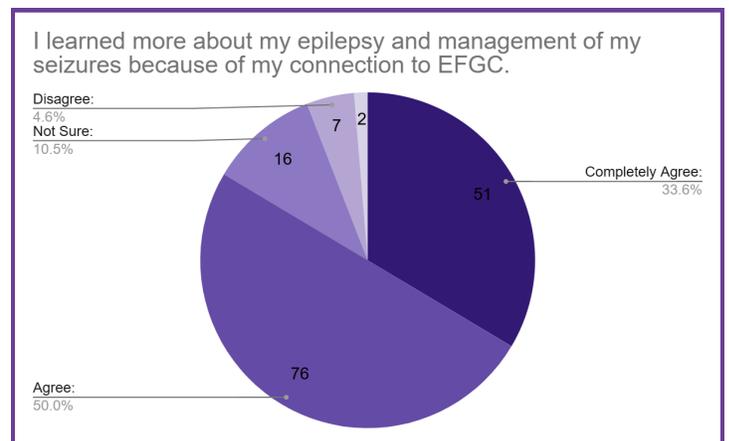
- **Getting to events.** Many individuals with epilepsy are unable to drive, and distance can make it hard to attend events in person. To help make it easier for more members to attend, we have arranged for bus rides from our office to EFGC events.
- **Staying connected.** We are improving how we communicate and connect with our community. You can now find us on TikTok!
- **Getting started.** We are making it easier to access services. New intakes can be scheduled directly from our website.



"I feel that is necessary to keep us all safe."
– EFGC Member, about having the bus as an option for transportation

Opportunities to Grow

- **Share helpful resources.** We can build stronger partnerships and create an easy-to-use public resource library that is accessible through the EFGC website.
- **Support young adults.** We have an opportunity to offer more events and activities for young adults as they transition to adulthood.



"Events that uplift and highlight youth with epilepsy..."
– Survey Participant, on suggestions for new events and programs