

# NAMI WHATCOM PRESENTS: TALK ABOUT TARDIVE DYSKENISIA



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May 30th at 6pm on Zoom to participate in a free educational forum with professionals and a community member who has lived experience with Tardive Dyskinesia. Many folks aren't aware of this condition and how it forms so this is a great opportunity to find out about medication side effects specifically around TD

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## What is TD?

Tardive Dyskinesia is a neurological disorder that causes uncontrolled, repetitive movements of a person's face, limbs, or other parts of the body.

## What causes TD?

TD is associated with medications that block dopamine receptors. Antipsychotics are a commonly used type of dopamine blocking medication that can cause TD. People who have schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and severe depression may take antipsychotic medication to help manage symptoms. Older antipsychotics (also known as typical or first-generation antipsychotics) are more likely to cause TD. Newer antipsychotics (atypical) are less likely to cause TD but there is still some risk.

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