



**From FACES to WED – by Wendy Station**  
 (FACES = Friends And Caregivers, Encephalitis Survivors)  
 (WED = World Encephalitis Day)

Since 2002, Encephalitis Global has been so very proud to offer their FACES Encephalitis Conference. Over those years, 14 FACES Conferences were held in Canada and the USA to welcome survivors and caregivers to spend the weekend in a venue where everyone understood the life altering impact of all types of encephalitis. We welcomed professionals as well as survivors and caregivers to share information, support and personal experience to help others new to the topic.

As information and resources grow, it's time for the FACES Conference to grow as well. With this thought in mind, I'm so very happy to confirm that next year's Conference will be known as the [2020 WED Encephalitis Conference](#) - a cooperative project organized by six different encephalitis charities from around the world (as noted in the footnote of this article). This Conference's content will focus on recognizing three equally important topics, namely

1. Infectious Encephalitis (caused by insect bite, herpes virus, etc.),
2. Autoimmune Encephalitis and
3. World Encephalitis Day (February 22<sup>nd</sup>)


The [2020 WED Encephalitis Conference](#) will offer inspirational stories and interaction from survivors and caregivers as well as presentations from medical professionals and specialists who will speak on issues associated with encephalitis and autoimmune encephalitis. The [2020 WED Encephalitis Conference](#) program will include some memories from earlier FACES Conferences as well as a salute to World Encephalitis Day.



WORLD ENCEPHALITIS DAY 2017  
 Vancouver, British Columbia CANADA

To FACES Alumni and to e-friends I've not yet met – I personally hope you will join us February 21 – 23, 2020 at the [2020 WED Encephalitis Conference](#) in Dallas Texas for e-history in the making. This Conference is one you will never forget.


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 Founder/President of Encephalitis Global





**World Encephalitis Day**  
22nd February 2020

# WED 2020 ENCEPHALITIS CONFERENCE


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