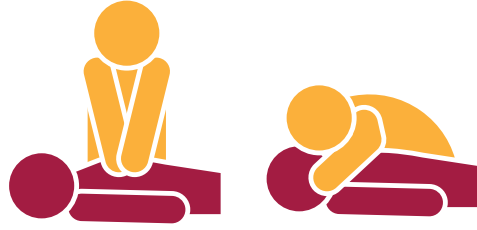


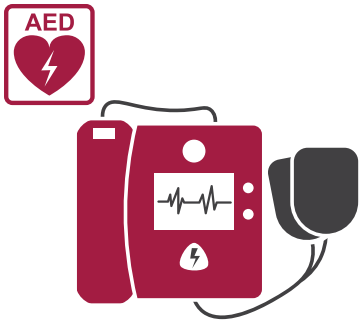
CPR Month Statistics



CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) is artificial respiration and artificial circulation. The purpose is to circulate enough oxygenated blood to the brain and other organs to delay damage until the heart starts beating again.

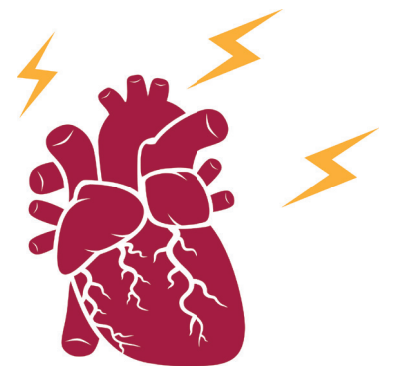
An estimated **40,000** Cardiac Arrests occur each year in Canada. **85%** of cardiac arrests occur outside of hospitals in public places or homes, where chance of survival is as low as **10%**.

Cardiac Arrest occurs when the heart suddenly stops pumping blood around the body. If not treated with CPR and an AED, it can lead to death within minutes.



An **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** is a small, lightweight, and portable electronic device that delivers an electric shock through the chest wall of a person whose heart has stopped beating.

There are an estimated **70,000** heart attacks each year in Canada. Close to **14,000** Canadians die each year as the result of a heart attack. Symptoms of heart attack often precede cardiac arrest.



Source: <https://www.heartandstroke.ca>

St. John Ambulance is helping Canadians to Save Lives.



St. John Ambulance issues over **120,000** First Aid, CPR and safety training certificates every year in Alberta, and over **500,000** across Canada.

St. John Ambulance is mapping the largest AED database with their Save a Life app. The app is used to search & map AED's across the country. There are currently over **5,600** AED's mapped across Canada via the Save a Life app.

