

Registration Can Save A Life

Who We Are

AED Foundation Ontario is the official Automated External Defibrillator (AED) registrar for the province, designated by the Ontario Ministry of Health.

In 2020, the Ontario government passed the Defibrillator Registration and Public Access Act, creating a provincial AED registry to improve emergency response during cardiac arrest. The registry is integrated with 911, allowing for dispatchers to quickly direct bystanders to the nearest registered AED.

By registering your AED, you can save a life.



What is an AED?

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a simple, life-saving device that can restart the heart during a sudden cardiac arrest.

Anyone can use an AED with no training as AEDs give clear audible and visual instructions and will only deliver a shock if it's needed.

AEDs are meant for everyday people



Turn it on

The AED gives step-by-step voice instructions.



Follow the pictures

Pads clearly show where to place them.



Let the AED decide

The AED gives step-by-step voice instructions.

What the Registry Does

- **Helps 911 dispatchers** direct bystanders to the nearest publicly accessible AED.
- **A free digital tool** that notifies and helps you document regular AED inspections, ensuring the device is ready to rescue.
- **Uses data to map Ontario's AED landscape** and identify areas where more AEDs are needed.
- **Promotes AED awareness and public access** through education, advocacy, and partnerships



We Do Not



We **do not sell** AEDs or accessories.



We **do not charge fees**—the registry is completely free.

65 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in Ontario every day.

During a cardiac arrest, an AED is used 4% of the time.

Using an AED with CPR can double the chance of survival during cardiac arrest.

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