

Better survival has been associated with the first three links in the “chain of survival”: early access to emergency medical care, early cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and early defibrillation.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support in Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest, August 12, 2004. The New England Journal of Medicine



"Every year 35,000-40,000 Canadians die of sudden cardiac arrest."

"AEDs, when introduced into a strong community or workplace can save the lives of 30% or more of those who suffer a sudden cardiac arrest."

Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada



Contact the St. John Ambulance AED Program Coordinator to:

- Set up a site assessment
- Determine AED product needs
- Determine AED training & development requirements
- Establish AED Medical Direction
- Develop AED Site Coordinator & Response Team
- Access comprehensive, “hands-on” training
- Maintain readiness & program follow-up



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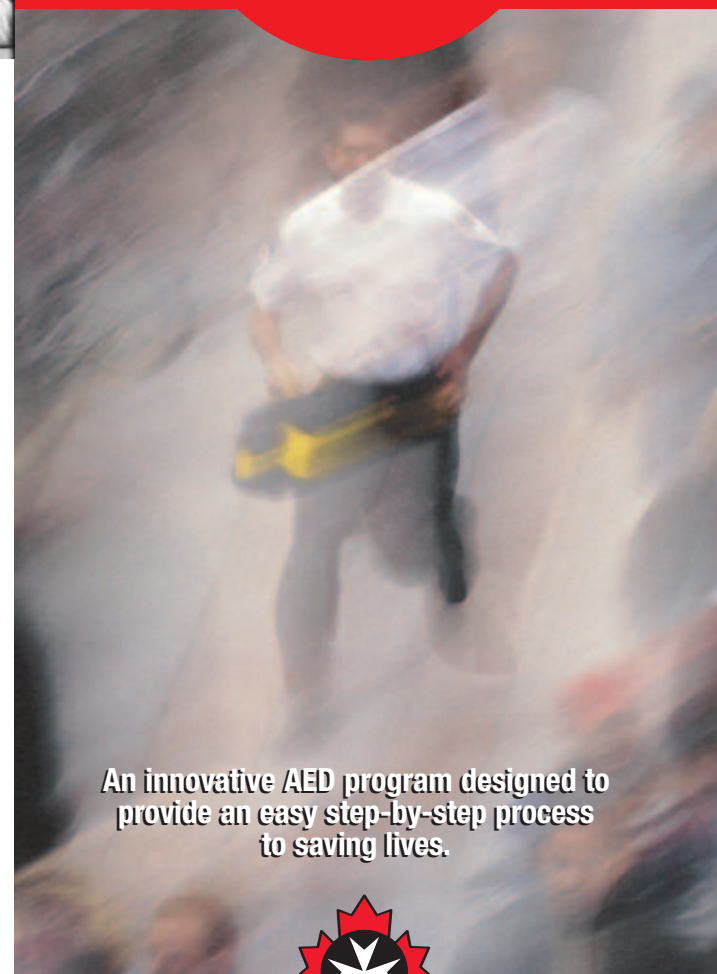
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FIRST AID PROGRAMS

St. John **AED**

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
DEFIBRILLATION PROGRAM



An innovative AED program designed to provide an easy step-by-step process to saving lives.



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# St. John Ambulance

Your Link to Survival.

EARLY  
RECOGNITION

EARLY  
ACCESS

EARLY  
CPR

EARLY  
DEFIBRILLATION

- **Early CPR**
- **Early Defibrillation**

Automated external defibrillation (AED) is a technique that has revolutionized first aid and prehospital care.

St. John Ambulance programs offer a review and practice of CPR skills and training in the appropriate use of automated external defibrillators, the maintenance of equipment, along with required documentation.



## St. John **AED**

1

### Planning Stage

- Introduce or expand on the need for early access to defibrillation
- Review current situation
- Needs assessment including site assessment, number of AEDs and strategic placement

2

### Equipment Placement Stage

- Choice of AED
- Purchase arrangement
- Delivery and installation

3

### St. John AED Implementation

- Determine training & development requirements
- Develop AED site coordinators & response teams
- Deliver comprehensive, "hands-on" AED training
- Track trained personnel & provide notification for recertification

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### Continuing Follow-up

- Post event service including downloading, clinical reviews and CISM
- Medical Direction requirements fulfilled
- Tracking of electrodes and batteries
- One point of contact for questions or concerns

St. John AED offers you a comprehensive program – a state of the art approach to making emergency readiness an effective part of your health and safety plan.

Now you can get:

- all the answers in one place.
- support and assistance to establish a program in your workplace.
- professional training and medical support for your response team.
- ongoing support and consultation as needed.
- "peace of mind" and the reassurance that you have done the best job possible for both your employees and your clients.



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