

Become a Heart-Safe facility at no cost!

Thousands of recreation facilities may be eligible to receive funding to install an AED and Training, courtesy of the Heart & Stroke Foundation

Rinks, arenas and recreation centres are the hub of activity in Canadian communities. Unfortunately, they are also too often the sites of cardiac arrests. The best chance for survival is having an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on-site and having your staff and facility users ready, willing, and able to act in the first minutes after a cardiac arrest.

What is an AED?

An AED is a safe and easy-to-use piece of equipment that helps reset the heartbeat after a cardiac arrest. Engaged quickly and in conjunction with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), it can help keep a cardiac arrest victim alive until emergency help arrives.

How can this be free?

It is all part of a partnership between the Government of Canada and the Heart and Stroke Foundation, intended to place this lifesaving equipment in the hands of people in large and small communities across the country. All indoor arenas and recreational facilities (any facility that hosts 20 or more hours of indoor or outdoor physical activity programming most weeks of the year) are encouraged to apply. As well, special consideration will be given to isolated and remote Métis and Inuit community locations.



Apply today to make your facility and community heart-safe

BERRN Consulting/AED4life.ca is a leader in AED installations and training across Canada and a Distribution Partner for the National Heart and Stroke Foundation AED Program. As an authorized distributor of several AED manufacturers, we have the unique ability to assess your facility's needs and recommend the proper AED for your specific installation.

Contact BERRN Consulting today to speak with a knowledgeable AED Program Consultant at **1-877-233-8288** or visit **www.aed4life.ca** to learn more. Our team is ready to assist you with the application process and can answer any questions you may have.



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Please provide the following details for your arena/recreational facility:

Type of Organization: Curling Facility

Organization or Facility name _____

Mailing address _____

City/Town, _____ Province, _____

Postal code _____ Municipality or Regional Health Authority, _____

Organization contact person _____

Organization contact's (daytime) phone # _____

Organization contacts' e-mail address _____

Please complete the following questions:

1. Does your recreational facility include an arena with a skating rink?
 – Yes, includes arena – No, does not include an arena. **If NO, Please go to Q. 7**
2. If yes, is the rink located indoors or outdoors?
 - indoor
 - outdoor
3. If your rink is located outdoors, is there an indoor location to house an AED and cabinet?
 – Yes, – No,
4. If YES to Q.3, is this location heated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the winter months and cooled 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the summer months and is it accessible to the public 24 hours a day?
 – Yes, – No,
5. If NO to Q.3, is there a plan to build an indoor location to house an AED and cabinet that will be heated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the winter months and cooled 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the summer months and that is accessible to the public 24 hours a day?
 – Yes, – No,
6. How many ice surfaces does your facility contain?
 – One
 – Two
 – Three
 – Four
 – Five or more (SPECIFY) _____

7. On average, what is the approximate number of people that utilize your facility on a daily basis.
- Less than 100
 - 100 to 500
 - 500 to 1,000
 - Over 1,000
8. Approximately what percentage of daily facility users are over the age of 35 years old?
- 0% to 25%
 - 25% to 50%
 - 50% to 75%
 - 75% to 100%
9. Does your facility currently have an AED on-site?
- Yes, AED on-site
 - No, no AED on-site
10. How long ago was the AED at your facility installed?
- Under 1 year
 - 1-4 years ago
 - 5-10 years ago
 - Over 10 years ago
11. Is the AED at your facility registered with the local EMS (Emergency Medical Services)?
- Yes
 - No
12. Who provides maintenance and/or servicing on your AED?
- Your local EMS service
 - AED manufacturer or distributor
 - Other
 - Nobody
13. How far away is the AED from the farthest ice surface or recreational space?
- 0-5 metres away
 - 6-10 metres away
 - 11-25 metres away
 - Over 25 metres away
14. Has relevant staff been trained on the usage of the AED?
- Most relevant staff
 - Some relevant staff
 - Minimal relevant staff
 - No staff
15. Preferred Type of AED: _____
16. Preferred Distributor: BERRN Consulting Ltd/AED4LIFE.ca

Printed Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Send application form via email: PAD@hsf.ca

Print completed form and fax to: (780) 454-1593

Print completed form and mail to:

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