Provincial Fact Sheet



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National Snapshot

3.6 million youth trained

1,755 high schools

339,000 students trained/yr

6,500+ teachers trained as instructors

The ACT High School CPR and Defibrillator Program British Columbia

CPR Program – British Columbia

- 415,000 youth trained to date through high school program;
- 236 secondary schools across BC have established the program;
- **45,000** students trained by their high school teachers every year;
- **7,000**+ durable mannequins donated to schools by ACT and partners;
- 1,300+ teachers trained to date as CPR instructors for their students.

ACT is now enhancing the CPR program with defibrillator training!

Since the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) enhancement started in 2012:

- **64,000** students now trained in both CPR & AED;
- 134 secondary schools have the CPR program with AED enhancement;
- **450+** teachers have been trained as CPR & AED instructors for students.

ACT's provincial partner

BC Emergency Health Services





About the ACT Foundation

The ACT Foundation is the national charitable organization establishing **FREE** CPR and defibrillator training programs in Canadian high schools. The program is built on ACT's award-winning community-based model of partnerships and support—ACT raises funds to donate program start-up resources (e.g. mannequins, AED training units, teacher training, and defibrillators) to schools, and guides schools in program set-up to ensure long-term sustainability. ACT's health partners who are committed to bringing the program to high schools across British Columbia and throughout Canada are AstraZeneca Canada, Sanofi Canada, and Amgen Canada.