



Saving people—Touching lives

Provincial Fact Sheet

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National Snapshot

4.6 million youth trained
1,800 high schools
348,000 students trained/yr
7,600+ teachers trained as instructors

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The ACT High School CPR and Defibrillator Program British Columbia

CPR Program – British Columbia

- **552,000** youth trained to date through high school program;
- **244** secondary schools across BC have established the program;
- **46,000** 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.

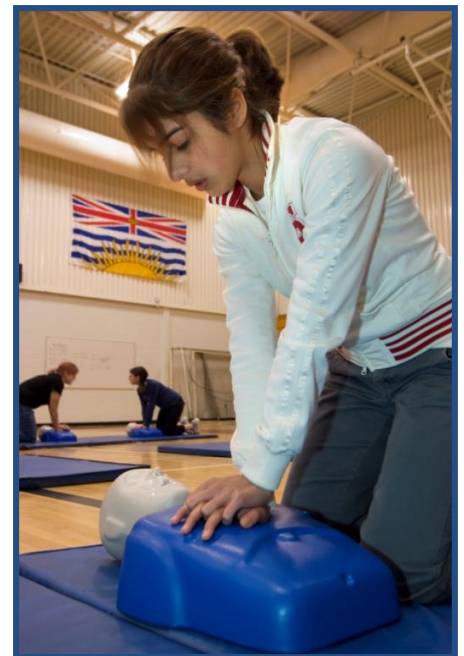
ACT is now enhancing the CPR program with defibrillator training!

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

- **156,000** students now trained in both CPR & AED;
- **196** secondary schools have the CPR program with AED enhancement;
- **800+** 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 and Amgen Canada.