



Student AED training

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Almost six thousand public and Catholic high school students in the Niagara Region will learn how to use an Automated External Defibrillator. The A.E.D. is a device that shows when the heart has stopped beating, and can deliver an electric shock to help restart the heart.

A partnership between the Advanced Coronary Treatment Foundation, Heart Niagara, the provincial government and First Ontario Credit Union will provide an A.E.D. for 23 additional schools in the Niagara Region, along with training mannequins.

St Catharines MPP Jim Bradley and Kim Craitor, the MPP for Niagara Falls are pleased with the program, calling it a "lifesaver."



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