

Why volunteer?

Opportunity to learn and maintain valuable lifesaving skills to help in a time of need.

Be a part of a community of like-minded individuals looking to support others.

Gain exposure to the emergency services community, and pre-hospital care.



Got what it takes?

- Age 18 or older
- Valid First Aid and CPR-C Certification
- Police Vulnerable Sector Check
- Minimum 1 year commitment
- Available to be notified by a mobile phone app

Join us! Apply Online:
peelregion.ca/health/volunteer

What can I expect from the role?

Complement Peel Regional Paramedic Services' response by providing early access to CPR and AED during a cardiac arrest prior to paramedic arrival. Every minute counts!

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Community RESPONDER



Be the One!
Act to save a life



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Who are we?

Peel Regional Paramedic Service (PRPS) Volunteer Community Responder Program

The mission of the **Region's Public Access Defibrillator (PAD)** program is to improve patient outcomes when individuals experience sudden cardiac arrests.

Community Responders help by responding to life threatening emergencies and providing care before emergency services arrive.

What is a Community Responder?

Community Responders are locally trained volunteers who are dispatched by PRPS to life threatening emergencies.

How it works:

PRPS alerts you to nearby people who are in Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA).

1 Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) patient in need. **911** is called.



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Dispatcher sends **PRPS** alert.

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PRPS sends alert to nearby **Community Responders** via First AED app



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Community Responder accepts alert and responds to patient.

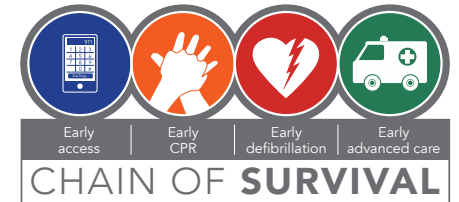
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Community Responder attends to patient before Emergency personnel arrive.



Our community needs you

Every Year, Peel Regional Paramedic Services (PRPS) respond to about **1,400** sudden cardiac arrests (SCA), of which **230** occur in public locations. Bystanders, like you can help attend to patients before arrival of EMS.



Without early CPR or AED, the chances of survival decrease by **7 – 10%** per minute.

AEDs are available in community centers, libraries, and other public locations. The best chance of survival is when an AED is applied in the first **4 minutes**.



Early recognition of **SCA**, calling **911** for help, and early **CPR** and **AED** interventions can improve survival rates up to **74%**.