



The SCDF's "Save-a-Life" initiative serves to organise, train and mobilise community responders to respond to cardiac arrest cases within their immediate vicinity. In addition to the installation of AEDs at the lift lobby of HDB Blocks, the initiative is complemented by a number of other community-centric programmes and projects which include the "myResponder" mobile phone application.



"MYRESPONDER" MOBILE APPLICATION

Every year, approximately 1,800 persons suffer Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA) in Singapore, half of whom are below 60 years old. The survival rate of such an event is approximately 2.8%.

The early application of bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and public Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) have proven to be the two most effective means of raising survival rates in public.

The SCDF is working with the Singapore Heart Foundation to set up a national online AED registry that lists out the locations of AEDs at public places on a smart phone mobile app. Members of the public can also register themselves as a Community First Responder via the app and be a lifesaver when called upon

Developed by the Singapore Civil Defence Force and Infocomm Development Authority, the “myResponder” app is designed to notify the Community First Responders to locate the nearest AEDs and perform CPR on cardiac arrest victims who are within their immediate vicinity - thus enabling the community to contribute to saving lives.

As Singapore has one of the highest smartphone market penetration rates in the world, an app with a Global Position System (GPS) and a pool of Community First Responders, can be incredibly impactful to the survival of cardiac arrest victims in public settings.

The “myResponder” mobile application is now available for download by the public on both the Apple and Android app stores.

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