

A stroke is a medical emergency. In Canada, someone has a stroke every five minutes.

## What's the issue?

Stroke is the 4th leading cause of death in Canada. In fact, **1 in 28** deaths are caused by stroke - that's a life taken every 47 minutes.



**34% more women** in Canada died from stroke than men in 2020.



Nearly **950,000 people** in Canada are estimated to be living with the effects of stroke in Canada.



**1 in 3** people in Canada do not know any signs of stroke and only 16% know all three **FAST signs** of stroke.

## What Heart & Stroke is doing



**Supporting life-saving** research

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**Educating** people in **Canada** about their risks

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**Teaching** people in Canada to recognize and respond to **emergency signs**

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**Providing** support and resources for people living with **heart conditions** and their caregivers

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