



Jon Lane  
Chief Executive Officer  
AED Foundation of Ontario

November 1, 2022

Re: Letter of Support as the Ontario AED Registrar

Dear Mr. Lane:

As Chair and co-founder of CARE (Cardiac Arrest Response and Education, <https://c-scan.org/care/>), I am pleased to write this letter of support for your organization, AED Foundation of Ontario and your application to become the Ontario AED Registrar. CARE is a grassroots organization in Ontario that aims to increase awareness and survival from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) through various community based initiatives, including teaching all kids how to save a life. CARE has a broad membership and includes families who have lost a relative to SCA, SCA survivors, first aid instructors, high school students, resuscitation researchers, cardiologists, emergency medicine physicians, teachers, principals and 6 paramedic organizations.

CARE has worked closely with you and Roberta Scott, Chief Communications Officer over the past 4 years to help raise awareness about AEDs, increase AED accessibility and champion the creation of a mandatory provincial AED registry through the passing of Bill 141. We strongly endorse and support your mission and are excited to collaborate with you on future endeavors. Undoubtedly, a Provincial AED Registry will save hundreds of future lives.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions

Sincerely,

Dr. Katherine Allan, MSc, PhD  
Chair of CARE  
Senior Research Associate, Unity Health Toronto

***Some hearts stop suddenly, but together we can restart more of them.***