

BREAKING NEWS

A QUARTERLY EDUCATIONAL NEWSBRIEF FOR **FIRST RESPONDERS**

Did you know?

MedicAlert Foundation Canada (MAFCA) is the largest membership-based registered charity in Canada and the leading provider of emergency medical information services for more than one million Canadians since 1961. Its mission is to protect Canadians and save lives.

MedicAlert[®] is backed by robust electronic health records maintained by medically trained professionals, a state-of-the-art secure database, and a 24/7 Emergency Hotline that answers calls from EMS and first responder personnel in 140 languages within an average of 5 seconds, all linked to customized identification products for Canadians with medical conditions and special needs. Universally recognized and respected, **MedicAlert speaks for you, when you can't™**.

Charitable Programs

Membership Assistance

We will never turn anyone away from our lifesaving service, so our Membership Assistance Program provides partial or full financial assistance for both ID bracelets and membership plans for eligible applicants.
[Membership Assistance application](#)

No Child Without

We are pleased to be able to offer MedicAlert memberships to students from ages 4 to 14 years through the No Child Without[®] program in select schools. The financial support of the Government of Canada and Lions Clubs allows students to receive the MedicAlert membership for FREE.
[Learn more about No Child Without](#)

Subsidized Programs

MedicAlert Safely Home

People with Alzheimer's or dementia can wander from home or become lost even in familiar places. MedicAlert ensures they find their families and get safely home.
[Learn more about Safely Home...](#)

StudentsFIRST

Many young Canadians are living with asthma, diabetes or allergies. The StudentsFIRST program was designed to help students ages 4-18 get the MedicAlert ID and protection they need at a lowered student rate.
[Visit the StudentsFIRST website...](#)

First Nations and Inuit

We work with Health Canada to make lifesaving MedicAlert services accessible to First Nations and Inuit populations. Financial assistance is available under Health Canada's Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program.
[First Nations MedicAlert brochure....](#)

Other subsidized programs available:

Department of National Defence
British Columbia No CPR
Veterans' Affairs

LOOK FOR THE EMBLEM



ALWAYS REMEMBER:

LOOK for a body-worn MedicAlert ID with the registered MedicAlert logo..

READ the vital information on the back. It tells first responders how to help when seconds matter most.

CALL the 24/7 Emergency Hotline and a live MedicAlert operator will answer within an average of 5 seconds providing your patient's vital information.

Professional Education information can be found at www.medicalert.ca

Have questions or comments? Email us at education@medicalert.ca or call 1.866.679.3217, ext. 1230