

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How can I get an AED in my area?

- ✓ You need to check the AED Map to ensure where the current AED's are located
- ✓ You need to then check with the UNSW Health & Safety Unit to ensure one is not scheduled to be allocated to your area in the near future
- ✓ Please follow the purchasing process [here](#)

### Who pays for the AEDs?

- ✓ The UNSW Health & Safety Unit will pay for the units currently on the 2 year roll out plan (see here)
- ✓ Any additional AED requested will have to be purchased by the local school or faculty/division
- ✓ Due to budgetary restrictions the UNSW Health & Safety Unit is unable to purchase any additional AED's for UNSW

### Why wasn't my area included in the roll out plan?

- ✓ UNSW Health & Safety Unit prioritised the locations of the AED's by a number of factors. For example; High Risk, number of staff over the age of 65, access of locations to a number of areas/buildings

### Who is the contact person for AED's?

- ✓ If you have a query with regards to AED's you are welcome to contact either the UNSW Health & Safety Unit [ohs@unsw.edu.au](mailto:ohs@unsw.edu.au) or Australian Defibrillators (preferred UNSW supplier), Paul Jones [paul.jones@aeds.com.au](mailto:paul.jones@aeds.com.au)

### Who maintains the AED's?

- ✓ The recommended UNSW AED is capable of conducting self-tests to ensure they are 'rescue-ready' at all times. It is recommended a visual check be carried out by the local first officer to ensure the units are operating. These checks should occur on a 6 monthly basis. A visual check of any AED units should also occur during any workplace health and safety inspections