# Society saving lives



## **16 OCTOBER 2017** EUROPEAN RESTART A HEART DAY

raising cardiac arrest awareness

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### 1. CALL

Make sure it is safe to approach:

- Check for any response from the victim
- Tilt the head back, lift the chin and check breathing.
- If breathing is absent or not normal, CPR is needed
- Call 112 and follow their instructions.
- If someone is there to help, ask them to call 112 for you, and fetch an AED if possible





#### **2. PUMP**

- Place both hands in the centre of the chest
- Compress the chest to the rhythm of "Stayin' Alive"
- If you learned how to do it, provide 2 rescue breaths between every 30 compressions, otherwise pump the chest continuously
- Push hard. Don't worry, you can't do any harm

### 3. SHOCK

• If an AED arrives, switch it on immediately and follow the instructions



#### 4. SMILE

- Once the emergency services arrive, continue until you are told to stop
- Smile! Your hands could restart a heart and save a life
- Doing something is ALWAYS better than doing nothing
- Well done!

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