



American Heart Association.

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Spot A Stroke F.A.S.T

RESOURCE LIST

Call to Action:

Embrace Life's Simple 7® to reduce your risk for stroke. Learn the F.A.S.T. warning signs of stroke. Call 911 if you think you're having a stroke. Don't wait. Time Lost is Brain Lost.

This lesson provides suggested American Heart Association/American Stroke Association resources. You can tailor the lesson to your specific community needs. Add more resources or substitute different ones to make the lesson work best for your community.

Is the program aimed at adults?

Yes. Keep participants interested by breaking them into small groups to review a resource. Ask each group to share what they learned with the full group.

No audiovisual equipment?

No worries. Make copies of printed handouts. Ask participants to take turns reading key messages aloud.

Have a projector?

Great. Use the slides to guide your talk. And download an American Heart Association video for one of your interactive activities.

Have a good Internet connection?

Show one of the American Heart Association videos, break participants into groups to take an online quiz or give a demo of an online tool.

Think about which formats best teach the health messages to your community members.

Consider what type of information is most motivating for your community.



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The icon in front of each resource tells you the format of that activity. Below are tips on how to incorporate that activity into the lesson and how much time to budget for it.



Video: Play the video and engage participants in a discussion after the viewing.



Printed Handout: Ask volunteers to take turns reading the information on the handout.



Group Discussion: Divide participants into small groups. Ask each group to review the resource and report what they learned to the full group.



Online Tool: Give a short demonstration of the tool. Encourage participants to make a note of the URL so they can access it from home.

Additional Stroke Resources

Stroke Awareness Resources

Get started on your stroke awareness campaign here! We have free materials to help you spread the word about stroke risk factors and warning signs.

bit.ly/2x0DjTc

American Stroke Month

May is American Stroke Month. Host an ETS lesson to support the cause.

Download the toolkits: bit.ly/1JPGFGH

World Stroke Day

October 29th is World Stroke Day.

Help spread public awareness about stroke risk and the prevalence of stroke.

Make a difference in your community.

Learn more about World Stroke Day: bit.ly/2wWiyJo



Point 1: Embrace Life's Simple 7® to reduce your risk for stroke.



Stroke Risk Quiz

(5-10 minutes for small group discussion, available in English and Spanish)

bit.ly/2x1Bnd7



Stroke Risk Factors-Let's Talk About Stroke Sheet

(3 minutes to review key points)

bit.ly/2KSRnX0



Together to End Stroke

(5-10 minutes website demo)

bit.ly/2Fe5Rgj



My Life Check – Life's Simple 7®

(5-10 minutes website demo)

bit.ly/2Kmch1x



What is Brain Health?

(3-5 minutes website demo)

bit.ly/2InxGFd



How Cardiovascular & Stroke Risks Relate

(3 minutes to review key points)

bit.ly/1Fwvg3S



Understanding Risky Conditions

(3 minutes to review key points)

bit.ly/1P3NxBY



High Blood Pressure Increases Risk of Stroke Infographic

(3 minutes to review key points)

bit.ly/2SBVhac



Lower Your High Blood Pressure

(5-10 minutes-website demo)

loweryourhbp.org

**Point 2: Learn the F.A.S.T. warning signs of stroke
(Face. Arm. Speech. Time.)**



Let's Talk About Stroke – Patient Information Sheets

(3 minutes to review key points; download PDFs on a range of topics ahead of time)

bit.ly/2WPlqWL



F.A.S.T Infographic

(5-10 minutes to review as a group)

bit.ly/3bGIURM



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(2 minutes)

youtu.be/z6N3fHJch20



F.A.S.T. Warning Signs Video with Monica Brown

(32 seconds)

youtu.be/-uL7IGqWUps



F.A.S.T. Song-Stroke Signs Video: featuring Dee-1 & Tha Hip Hop Doc

youtu.be/oyzwsdd4AE



**Learn More Stroke Warning Signs and Symptoms
(Beyond F.A.S.T.-Other Symptoms You Should Know)**

(3 minutes to review key points)

bit.ly/1DIYzHt



Five Key Facts About Stroke-Infographic

(5-10 minutes to review as a group)

bit.ly/38DdA4m



Women Have a Higher Risk of Stroke-Article

(5-10 minutes to review as a group)

bit.ly/2Kp1ovQ

Point 3: Think you're having a stroke? Call 911. The sooner you get medical help, the better the outcome.



Think You Are Having a Stroke? Call 911 Immediately.

(5-10 minute site preview)

bit.ly/1iaoEWG



Find Award-Winning Hospitals Near You

(3-5 minute demo of heart.org/myhealthcare landing page)

bit.ly/2FgMFPd



Transient Ischemic Attack-Animation

(3 minutes to walk through – internet connection required)

bit.ly/2Fd2iHu



Stroke Survivor Stories from *Stroke Connection* magazine (Survival Journeys)

(5-10 minutes for small group discussion)

bit.ly/2KXQSLm