

MDCA taking responsibility for AEDs(Defibrillators) in Mapua – for Discussion
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There are now AEDs at Cushla's , Appleshed and Mapua Health Centre. Tammy Pegg (NMDHB) has been in contact (through Janet Taylor) to see if MDCA as a community group is willing to take responsibility for:

1. monitoring these ;
2. supporting training of community members to use them
3. long-term replacement

This would involve :

1. checking and replacing (when needed) batteries and shock-pads
2. contacting St John's CPR 123 programme to set up community training sessions for AEDs
3. applying for grants to replace – apparently TDC as specific grants for this

This seems like an ideal project for us to take on as a long-term established community group with contacts with members and the community