# Facts from the heart

- · Heart disease and stroke continue to lost wages, medical care and disability kill more Canadians than any other disease.
- More than 40 per cent of all female deaths are caused by heart disease and stroke as opposed to 38 per cent of all male deaths.
- · Heart disease and stroke costs the Canadian economy \$18 billion a year in

pensions.

- There are approximately 50,000 strokes in Canada each year. About a quarter of stroke victims die, but up to 80 per cent of survivors return to their homes.
- · The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario supports two-thirds of all the heart and stroke research in the province.

# Here are the warning signs of heart attack and stroke

#### Heart attack

- · Vague chest tightness, discomfort, pain or a crushing, radiating chest pain.
- · Heaviness, pressure, squeezing, fullness, burning or pain that may begin in the centre of the chest and spread to the neck jaws, shoulders, arm and back.
- · Shortness of breath, paleness, sweating or weakness.
- · Nausea, vomitting and/or
- indigestion. • Feeling of extreme anxiety;
- Women may be more likely to have "atypical" symptoms such as vague chest discomfort, as opposed to the classic chesting chest pain.

fear and/or denial.

### Stroke

• Sudden weakness, numbness signs.

and/or tingling of the face, arm and leg.

- · Sudden, severe and unusual
- headaches. · Temporary loss of speech or trouble understanding speech.
- · Sudden loss of vision, particularly in one eye or double vision.
- · Unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially with any of the above



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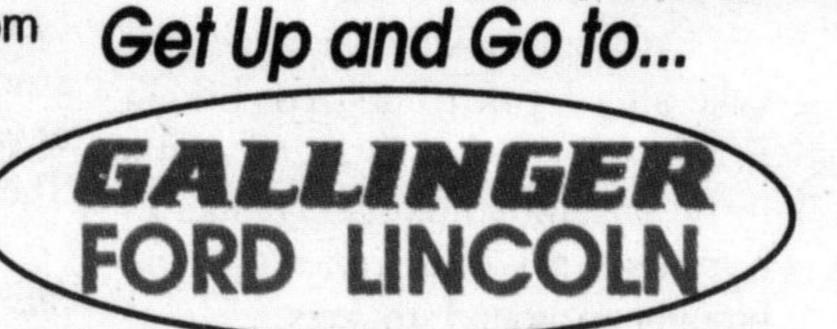




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