A stroke is a sudden loss of brain function caused by a sudden brain blood vessel blockage (ischemic stroke) or rupture (hemorrhagic stroke). Ischemic stroke is the most common type of stroke.

Stroke can happen at any age, so know the signs and know what it looks like.

**WHAT is a STROKE?**

**WHO is AFFECTED?**

**WHAT are the RISKS?**

**HOW to PREVENT A STROKE**

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS in a STROKE EMERGENCY!**

**LEARN THE SIGNS OF STROKE**

**FACE** is it drooping?

**ARMS** can you raise both?

**SPEECH** is it slurred or jumbled?

**TIME** to call 9-1-1 right away.

**ACT FAST** because the quicker you act, the more of the person you save.