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Public perception of and willingness to perform bystander CPR in Japan.

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Overview: Immediate bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is the most essential factor for life saving in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients. This study investigated the characteristics associated with willingness to attempt CPR among the Japanese general population.

Conclusion: Experience of CPR training closely associated with willingness to attempt CPR, and awareness of AED in a public space are significant factors in CPR training. AED placement might call attention to CPR training and develops willingness to attempt CPR.