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Research Priorities

Relationship



**Department
of National
Defence**

**Defence
Research
Development
Canada**

**Centre for
Security
Sciences**

**Canadian
Safety and
Security
Program**

**Paramedic
Community of
Practice**

Canadian Safety and Security Program (research funding)

- Call for Proposal
- Targeted Investment
- Community Development (Communities of Practice)

2013 Community Development Research Projects (submitted in 2012)

- Physical Demands Analysis
- Resource Allocation modelling
- Paramedic Standards Framework
- Recommended Equipment List
- Electronic Medical Records
- National Paramedic Funding Guide
- Paramedic National Database

Paramedic Chiefs of Canada (2006)

Clear Core Identify	Stable Funding	Systematic Improvements	Personal Development	Leadership Support	Mobilize Health Care
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Paramedic National Gap Analysis (2012)

Best Practices	Research	Leadership	Certification	CON - ED	Technology /Equipment	EM Safety	Deployment
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Paramedic National Research Agenda (2012)

Funding

**Education and
Mentorship**

Research Culture

**Process and
Outcomes**

**Future
Direction in
Research**

Canadian Safety and Security Program (2013)

Implementable Policy and Strategy	Protected and Connected Practitioners	Rapid Technology Assessment and Insertion	Resilient Infrastructure	Secure but Open Borders	Alert and Resilient Communities
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Paramedic Association of Canada (2013)

National Exam	NOC	Education standards	National Standards Framework	National Registry (Registration)	National research strategy
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Strategic alignment

PCC White
Paper (2006)

Gap Analysis
(2012)

Research
Agenda
(2012)

PAC strategic
plan (2014)

Standards
Framework
(2014)

National
Database
(2015)

CIHI Human
Resources
(2016)

2013 Community of Practice inaugural meeting

- Membership includes the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada, Paramedic Association of Canada, Society of Pre-hospital Educators in Canada, Researchers in paramedicine.
- 2013 March, Victoria, British Columbia
- Development of 'research' priorities

Paramedic Community of Practice (2013)

Social Media	Community Paramedicine	Defining Practitioner Competency	Levels of Service	Human Health and Resource Tracking
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2014 Community Development Projects

- Community of Practice meeting
- 2013 December 16, Ottawa
- Alignment of the CoP Community Development 'ask' to the stated research priorities.

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