



Paramedic Association of Canada
Association des Paramédics du Canada

Community Paramedics

Paramedics believe all Canadians will benefit from the addition of Community Paramedics to existing health care programs within the country.

Paramedics have the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide non-urgent health care services.

Paramedics can provide care:

- To rural and remote communities
- To indigenous communities
- In times of crisis and disaster, refugee care, immunization, and end of life care

REQUEST:

- **That the Federal Government invest in Community Paramedic initiatives**
- **That the Federal Government include paramedics in the Canada Health Act**
- **That the Federal Government include paramedics in the discussion on the Health Accord**

In addition to our delivery of urgent and emergency care, Paramedics provide:

- Home visits to seniors and high-needs patients
- Follow-up care to patients discharged from hospitals
- Education for patients managing their chronic diseases
- Referrals to local services in the community like Community Care & Health Centres
- Emergency Department triage

Community Paramedic programs have been part of the health care landscape for over two decades in countries such as Australia, New Zealand, the UK and the US. Canadian Paramedics are able to improve health care delivery for all Canadians.



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