

## International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine

*Paramedic Association of Canada  
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<http://www.paramedic.ca/>*

## National Poll (Nov 2014) Methodology

Online Survey	2,000 nationally
Field dates	November 14 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2014
Statistical Weighting	Data was weighted by age, gender, education and region within each province

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## Community Paramedic

- As a concept, community paramedicine continues to be largely unknown. However, Canadians are very receptive once they are made aware.

## Community Paramedic

- Awareness of Community Paramedic has doubled since 2012 from 4% to 8%



## *Redesigning the Paramedic competencies in Canada*

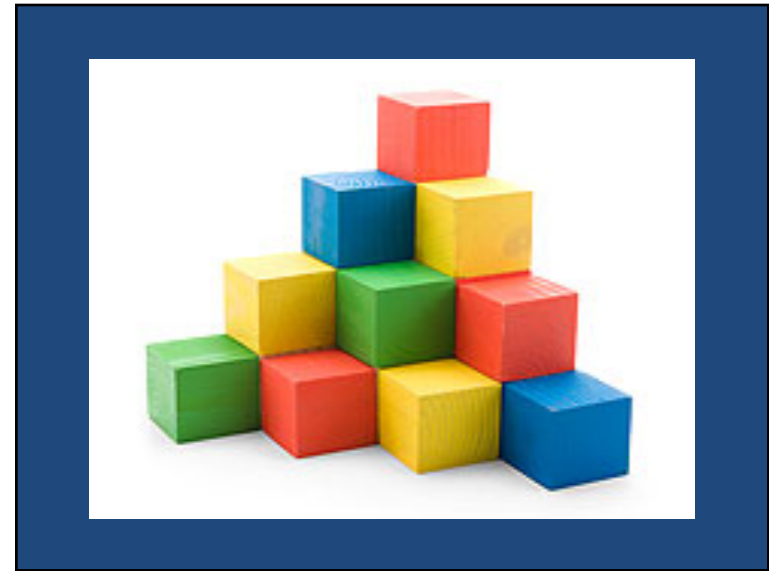
## *Designations*

- Emergency Medical Responder
- Primary Care Paramedic
- Advanced Care Paramedic
- Critical Care Paramedic

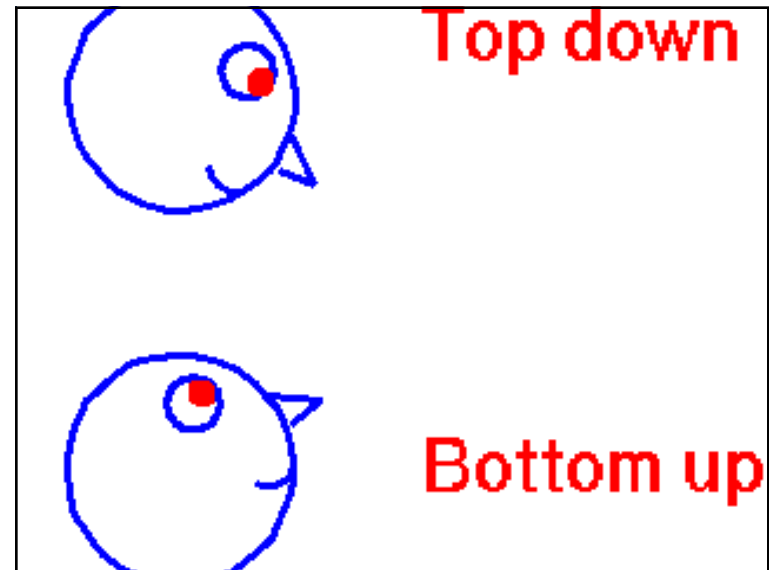
## *Paramedic Diploma Training*



## *Paramedic Baccalaureate 2025 entry to practice*



## Trade into Profession



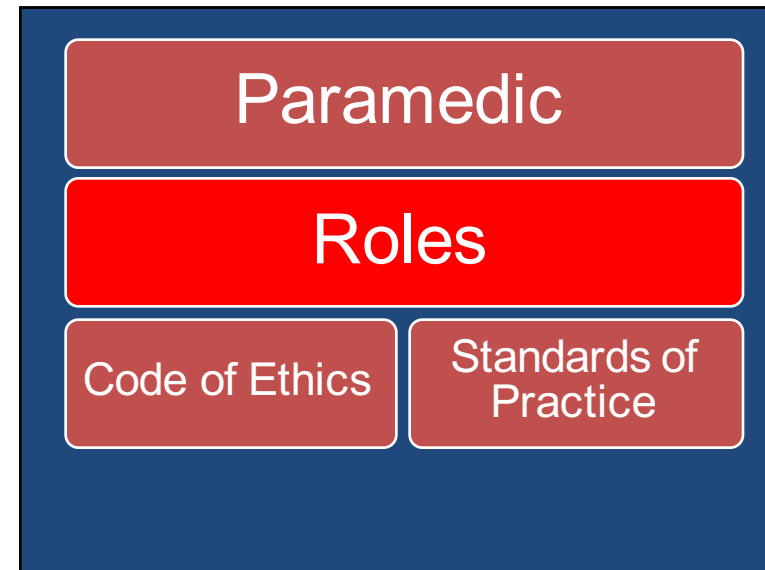
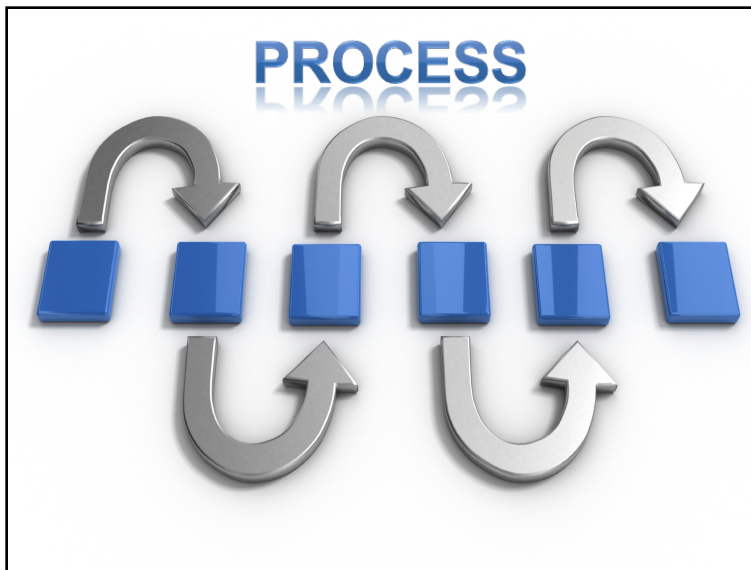
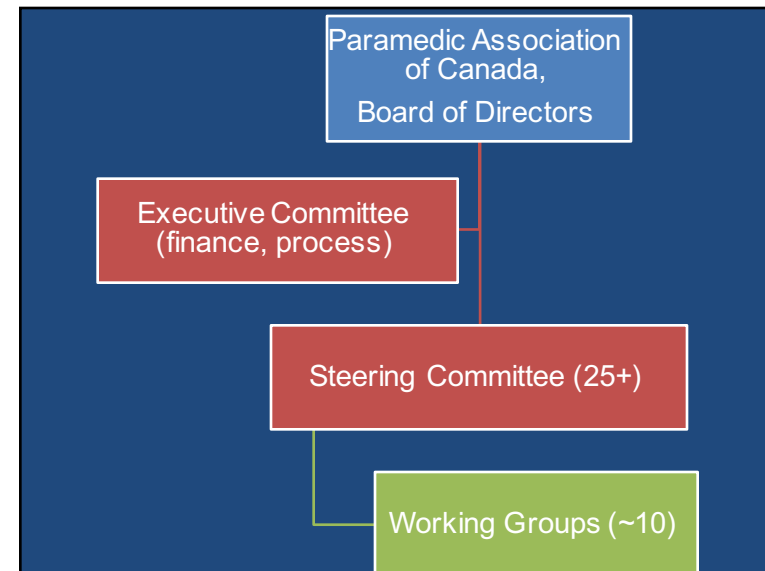
## Historical perspective

- **1997:** Development of the National Occupational Competency Profile (NOCP) – Federal Government funded
- **2001:** Approval by the Board of the Paramedic Association of Canada, acceptance by the Canadian Medical Association for the purpose of accreditation of educational programs
- **2011:** Revised NOCP, inclusion of *Health Promotion and Public Safety* (recognition of non-urgent care and contribution)
- **2015:** New Canadian Paramedic Profile

## Entry to Practice

- The NOCP was the reference document for curriculum development.
  - Strengths: Level of detail (sub-competencies, performance environments)
  - Weaknesses: Ineffective for regulation, standards of practice, code of ethics; essentially a skills document



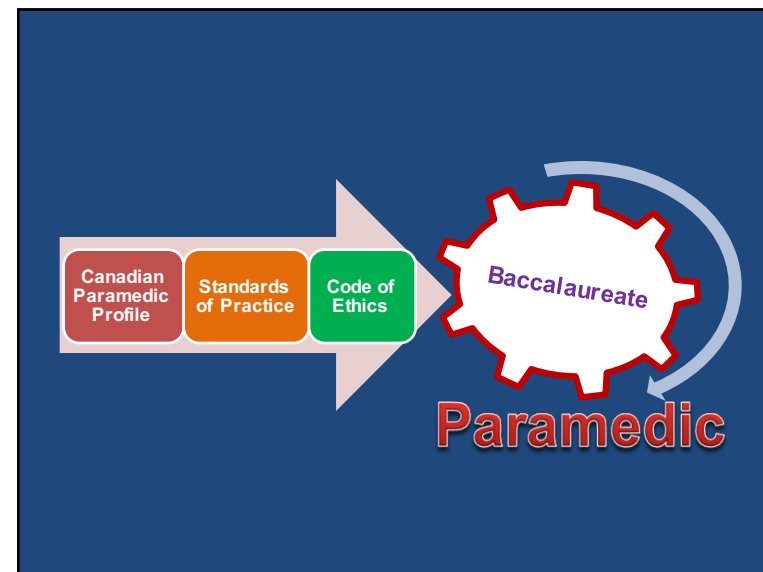
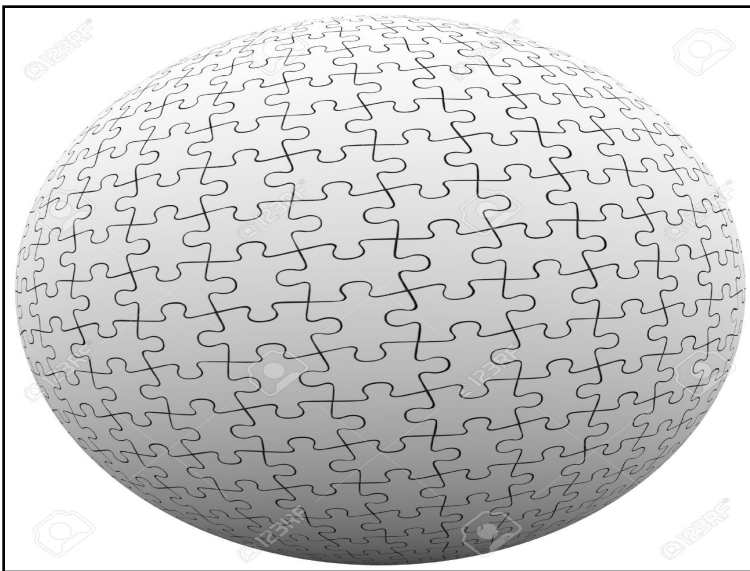


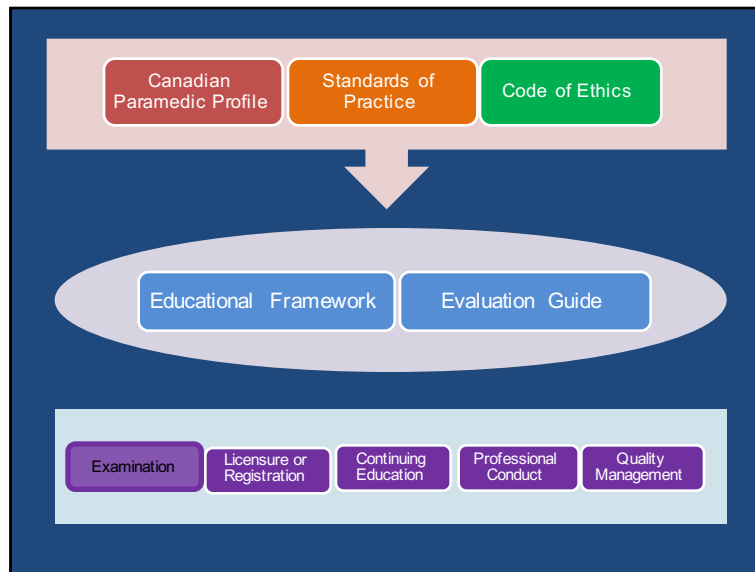




## Roles

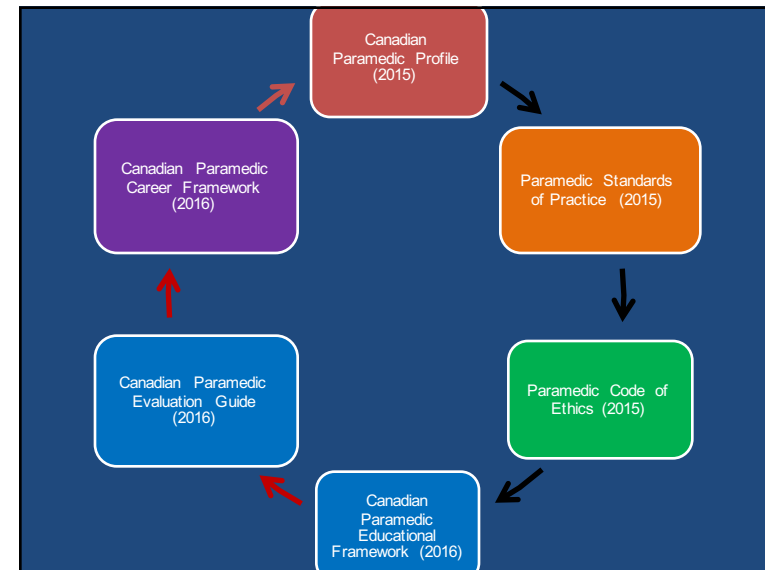
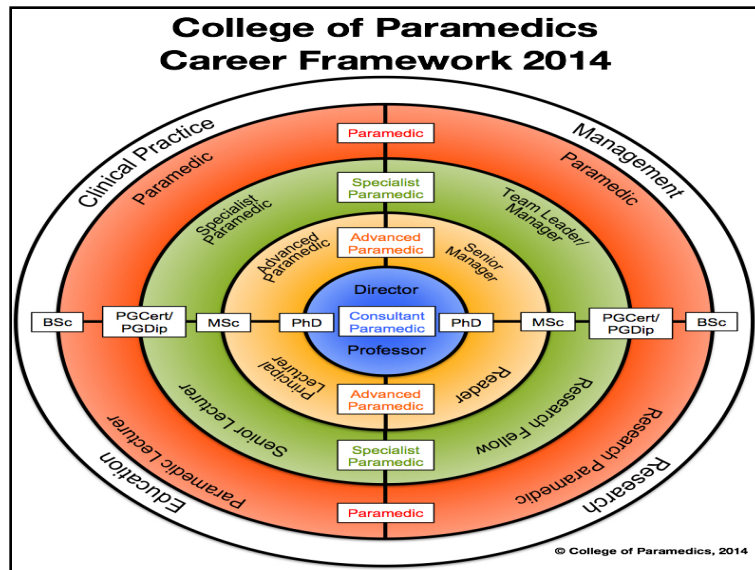
- Reference: Canadian Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons:  
<http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/canmeds/canmeds2015>
- *Definition, Description, Core Concepts, Key Capabilities, Enabling Capabilities*

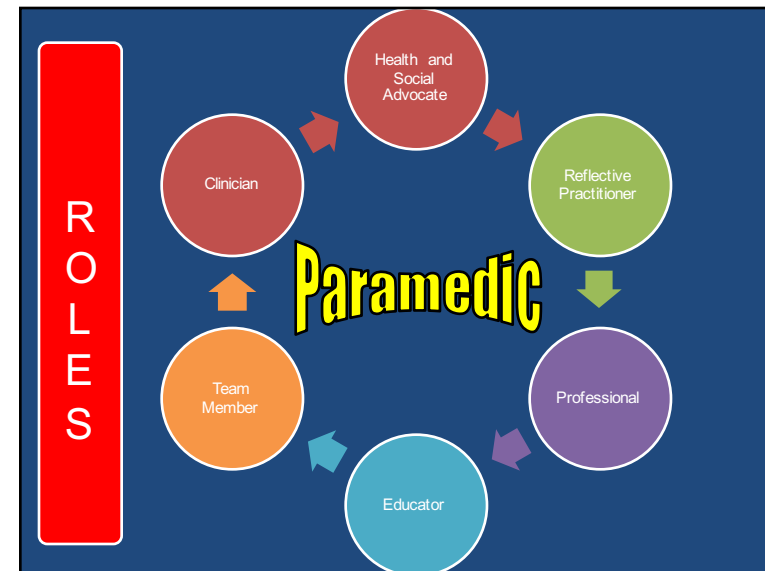




## United Kingdom, Australian Experience

Career Framework  
(April 2015)





### *Unique capabilities (specialties)*

Community Paramedic

Technical Specialties

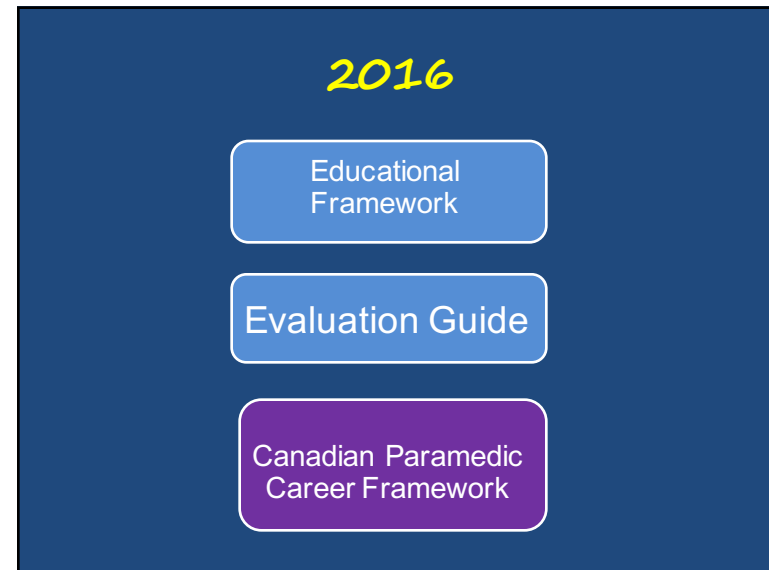
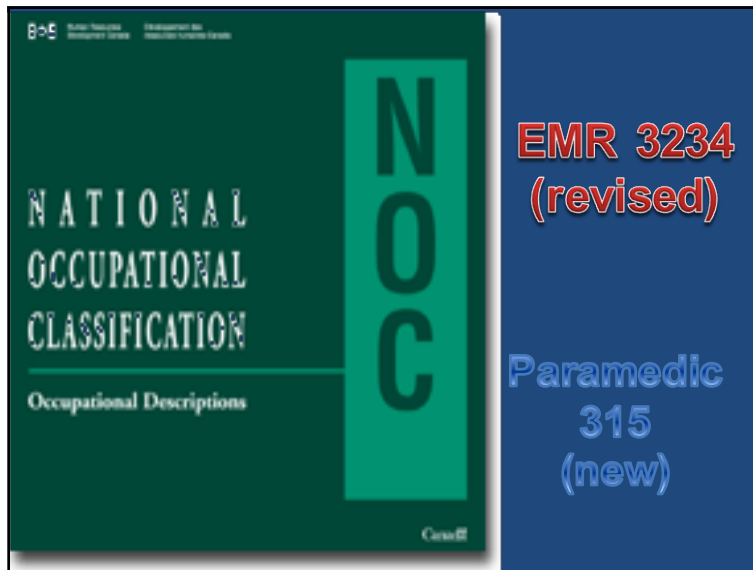
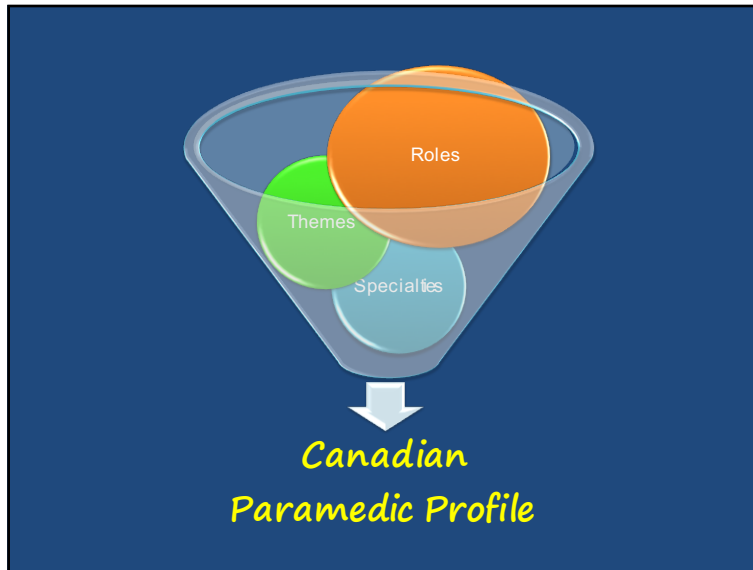
Clinical Specialties

### *Themes*

Patient Safety

Communications





The only way  
to do  
great work  
is to love  
what you do.

Steve Jobs