Community Paramedicine

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The maturation of a Profession

Urgent care to chronic care

Treatment to prevention

Community Paramedic Programs since 2001

Pan-Canadian (coast to coast)

Rural and urban

Provincial funding

Local funding

National Occupational Competency Profile

2001

2011

+ Public Health

+ Public Safety

At issue: alignment with professional practice

Competency Profile

(5-8 year cycle for renewal and implementation)

Standards Development

(changes and guidance can be completed with 2-3 years)

Standards

Professional Perspective: defined by paramedics

Standards Development Organization partner:

Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group)

Linkage to baccalaureate education

Opportunity: Canadian Safety and Security Program

Paramedic Chiefs of Canada White Paper (2006)

National Research Agenda (2012)

National Gap Analysis (2013)

Paramedic Standards Development Framework (2014)

Paramedic Community of Practice: Priorities List (2013, 2014, 2015)

CSSP Call for Proposal (~$20M annually)

Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group)

Paramedic Association of Canada (Lead)

Partners (Paramedic Chiefs of Canada, Regulators, Operators, Educators, Home Care)

Standards Council of Canada development process:

Steering Committee, Technical Committee, Public consultation, Balloting

Principled Approach

i. Patient centred
ii. Triple Aim (Population health, Experience of care, Per capital cost)
iii. PEPPA model (Participatory, Evidence based, Patient focused, Process, for Advanced paramedics)

Standard status: complete

Draft completed November 2016

Sixty (60) day public consultation

Technical Committee review

Ballot, Finalized (2017)

http://cradpdf.drdc-rddc.gc.ca/PDFS/unc292/p806005_A1b.pdf

Next Steps

- Promotion
- Implementation
- Evaluation

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