



# Care planning & case management by Community Paramedics: a case study analysis

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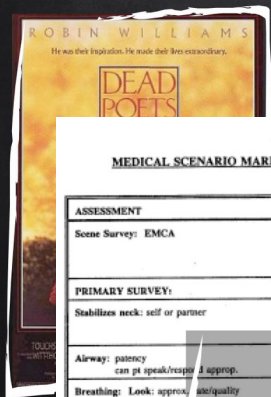
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# Common Assessments for Repeated Paramedic Encounters



CARPE: From the

**MEDICAL SCENARIO MARKING SHEET**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSESSMENT	FINDINGS
Scene Survey: EMCA	E- M- C- A-
PRIMARY SURVEY:	DEFIBRILLATION (20%)
Stabilizes neck: self or partner	(S) Assessment: pt, hr as stable: CPR in progress, equip set up
Airway: patency can pt speak/resp/prop.	(2.5) Peds: - size - placement
Breathing: Look: approx. rate/quality - patient position - tracheal deviation	(2.5) Safety: - scene - others
Chest: Look: - signs of resp. distress - diaphragm - chest movement - no/normal breath sounds	- no/normal breath sounds - directing help - safety - Rx. for pt.
Listen: - no/normal breath sounds - breath sounds	
Feel: - tracheal deviation - subcutaneous emphysema - tenderness/stability - skin temp./condition	
Circulation: Pulse: - carotid/radial present - BP statement - no/rhythm/quality - h. perfusion check - L. C-APVU	(S) Protocol: VE/VT - no shock - hypothermia - CPR in progress
Skin: - color - cap. Refill - neck veins - flat/distended	
Rules out spinal injury	
TIME FOR PRIMARY SURVEY	
MAKES "LOAD AND GO" DECISION	
OBTAIN SAMPLE HISTORY	

We share a common background



## Assessment

Determining problems affecting a patient in order to  
**plan treatment or management**

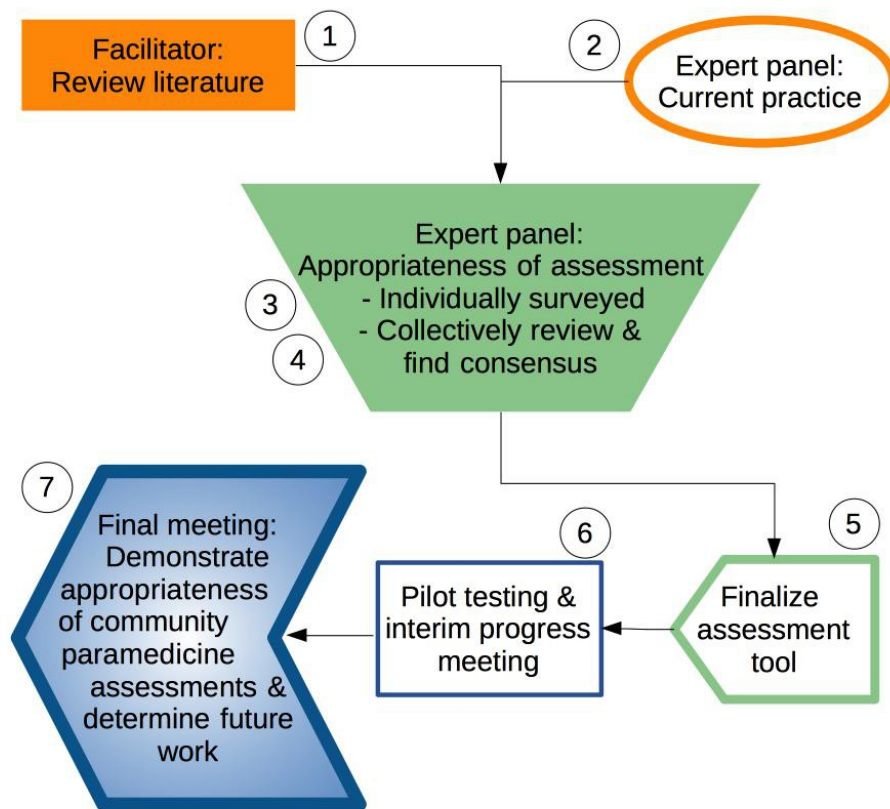


CAP: CARPE Advisory Panel



Integrated knowledge translation:  
Approaching a challenging topic  
through collaboration of research





1. **Review literature**
2. Current practices
3. Appropriate items
4. Collective review
5. Finalization
6. Pilot testing
7. Demonstrated results

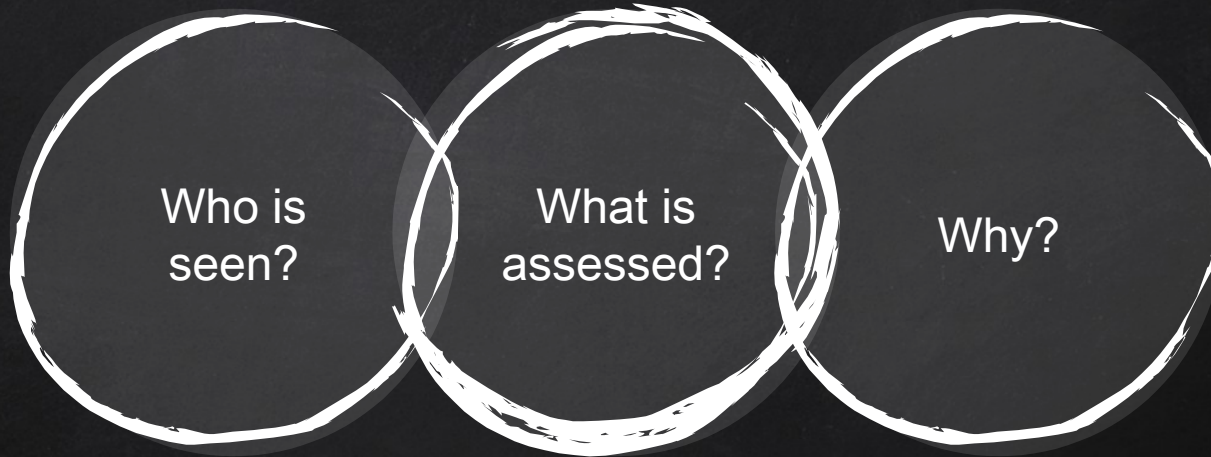


How are patients  
assessed in community  
paramedicine?





# A case study analysis of models of care





# Approach



- ✕ Systematic literature search
- ✕ Literature screening by two reviewers
- ✕ Data extraction
- ✕ Common terminology
- ✕ Author consultation
- ✕ Consolidation of core components
- ✕ Qualitative case study analysis





# Findings



- ✕ Summary of articles included
- ✕ Patient enrolment
- ✕ Assessment
- ✕ Collaboration
- ✕ Treatment
- ✕ Qualitative case study analysis







# The process is easy

Enrolment

Assessment  
&  
Treatment

Collaboration



# Enrolment

**A.**

Service/program  
identified participants

**B.**

Voluntary self-  
enrolment

**C.**

On-demand or as-  
needed





# Care & Treatment

## A. Assessments

## B. Pharmacologic Care

## C. Non-pharmacologic Care

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HEALTH RESEARCH METHODS,  
EVIDENCE, AND IMPACT

BIG DATA &  
GERIATRIC MODELS  
OF CARE

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## Collaboration

	A	B	C
Doctors	<b>Primary care/GP</b>	Emergency	Specialist
Allied health	Pharmacy	Home care	Social worker



# So What?

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/kə'wi:, 'kăwi/

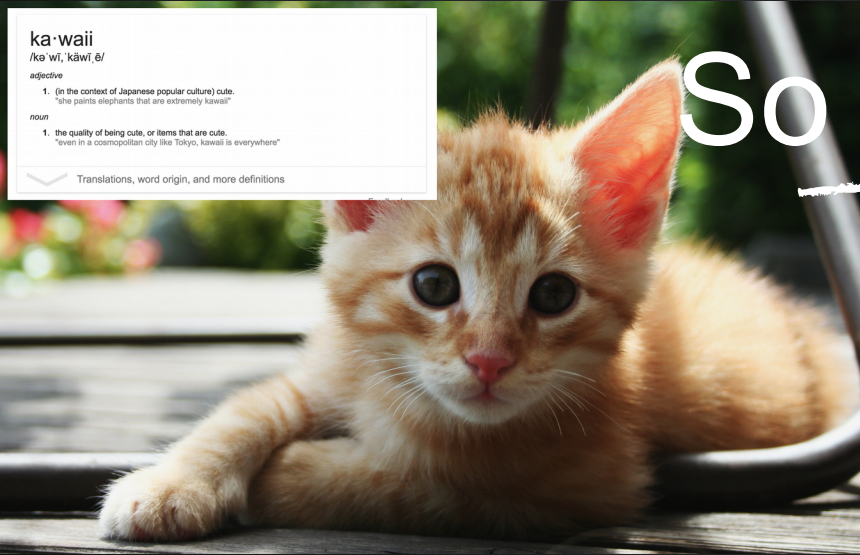
adjective

1. (in the context of Japanese popular culture) cute.  
"she paints elephants that are extremely kawaii"

noun

1. the quality of being cute, or items that are cute.  
"even in a cosmopolitan city like Tokyo, kawaii is everywhere"

Translations, word origin, and more definitions



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Listen: - noisy respirations - air entry - breath sound	
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What is the  
CP equivalent  
to the rapid  
head-to-toe  
assessment?



# Where do we go from here?

## Considering patient outcomes

**Education**

**Standards**

**Accreditation**

**Regulation**

**Collaboration**

**Research**

**Evolution**

**Models of care**



“The use of paramedics to provide immediate or scheduled primary, urgent and/or specialized healthcare to vulnerable patient populations by focusing on improving equity in healthcare access across the continuum of care.”

*CSA Community paramedicine: framework for program development*



