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Community Paramedicine



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Canadian Standards Association



54

Areas of
technology

3,000

Standards and
codes

7,500

Expert
committee
members

CSA approach

- **National** approach
- **Multi-stakeholder** participation
- **Consensus-based** decision-making
- **Open /Transparency** (public notice and public review)
- **Responsive** (5 years renewal)
- **Recognized** (Standards Council of Canada, ISO)



Paramedic Association of Canada

- **Vision** to have Paramedicine recognized in health care legislation and particularly in primary health care.
- **Mission** to provide quality care for the public through leadership in the advancement of the profession of paramedicine.

How did we get to standards development?

- National Occupational Competency Profile (2001)
- Paramedic Chiefs of Canada White Paper (2006)
- National Occupational Competency Profile renewal (2011) (addition: Public Health and Public Safety)
- National Research Agenda (2012)
- National Gap Analysis (2013)

How did we get to standards development?

- **Paramedic Standards Development Framework (2014)**
- Paramedic Community of Practice: Research Priorities List (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)
- **Community Paramedicine Standard (2017)**
- Paramedic Psychological Health and Safety Standard (2018)
- Paramedic Vehicle and Equipment Standards (2019)



- Paramedic Association of Canada (Lead)
- CSA Group (Standards Development)
- Paramedic Chiefs of Canada
- Provincial Regulators
- Paramedic Service Operators
- Paramedic Educators
- Home Care

Project Partners



Technical Committee (balanced matrix)

- **Users**

- Paramedic Service organizations

- Geographic representation (Canadian & International)

- **Regulatory /Government**

- Provincial ministries & self –regulatory bodies

- **General Interest**

- health care associations, home care, researchers

- **Service Providers**

- Educators, Training organizations

Community Paramedicine Standard

Purpose

- To provide guidance to fully understand the context, key considerations and essential elements for community paramedicine program development.



Community Paramedicine Standard

Scope

- Provides a framework and a systematic approach for paramedic services and their partners wishing to establish community paramedicine programs.

Community Paramedicine Standard

Note

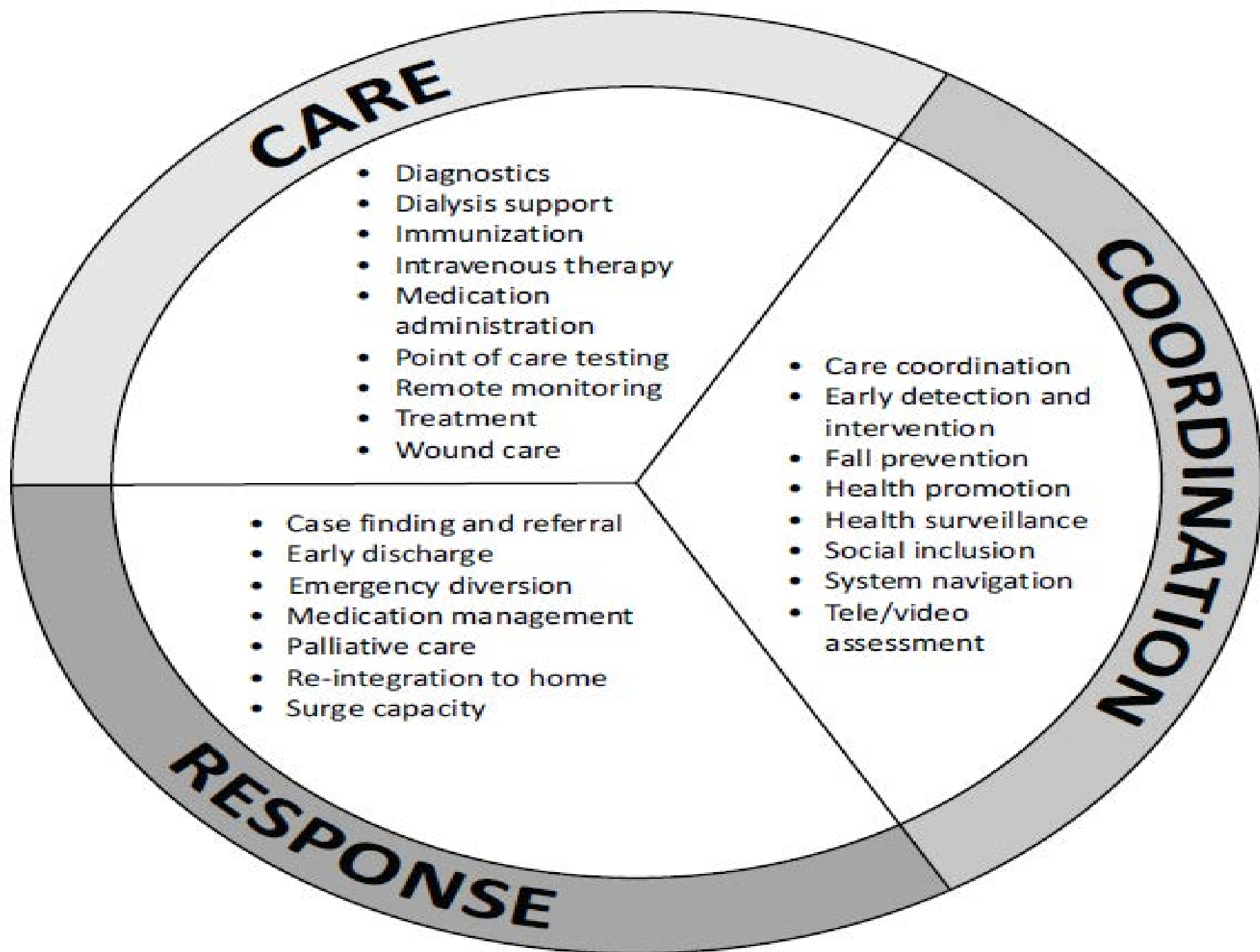
- The intent is not to promote uniformity in the structure of community paramedicine programs, but to encourage organizations to implement programs appropriate to community needs and available resources.
- This is a program standard, not a management system standard




Standard (content)

- Definitions and abbreviations
- Guiding Principles for Community paramedicine programs
- Competency, Education and Training
- Models of Care
- Program Planning and Development
- Implementation
- Evaluation (monitoring and measuring)
- Annex - Community Paramedicine Resources





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Community paramedicine: framework for program development