

The Future of EMS in Canada

Defining the New Road Ahead





Current Status

- Governance
- Funding
- Research
- Human Resources
- Leadership
- Vision





The Vision





Strategy

1. Clear Core Identity
2. Stable Funding
3. Systematic Improvement
4. Personnel Development
5. Leadership Support
6. Mobilized Health Care





Clear Core Identity

- Systems approach
- Inclusion of EMS leadership in decision-making
- Strategic partnerships





Stable Funding

- Meet current and future needs
- Reflect the actual cost of service delivery
- Recognize the true costs to EMS systems
- Recognize the population density and geography of each community
- Be stable, predictable, and sustainable
- Require EMS systems to publicly account for their use of public funds





Systematic Improvement

- Systematic approach
- High accountability and transparency





Personnel Development

- Training of the “paramedic of the future”
- Adopt the National Occupational Competency Profile





Leadership Support

- Support leadership capacity





Mobilized Health Care

- Maintain core excellence
- Pursue innovation and new models of service delivery
- Collaboration of EMS and community organizations
- Pursue community-based opportunities



Questions?

