

Community Paramedicine



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Community Support - Paramedic

Community Paramedicine is a proactive and integrated model of care, recognized as an innovative best practice, that is designed to rapidly adapt to patient, community and health system needs, adding capacity to the healthcare system.

Previously, emergency paramedics provided a reactive service, caring for patients after medical events had already occurred. Though paramedics were working within a traditional emergency service, where all patient interactions were meant to result in an ED visit, paramedics understood that through early prevention programs, and a greater connection with the health ecosystem, they could influence the outcomes and behaviours of patients with modifiable risk factors.



Community Paramedic - Origins of care

Ministry of Long-Term Care

Ministry of Health

Home & Community Care Support Services

Family Health Teams

Physician & Nurse Practitioner

Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit

Emergency Department & Hospital Discharge

911 Diversion & Referrals

Community Paramedic – CP Programs



Response

Long Term Care
Surge Capacity
Assessment
Treatment
Diversion
Palliative
Referral



Assess & Refer

Early detection & intervention
Risk assessments (PERIL)
Tele/video assessment
Predictive analytics
Health surveillance
Care coordination



Clinic

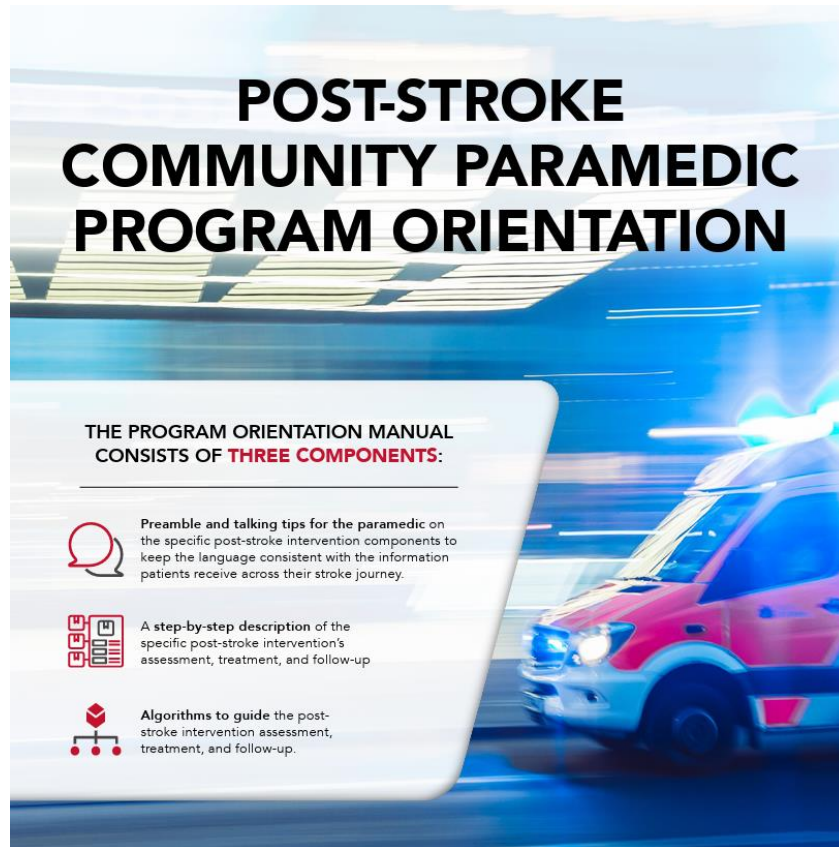
Treatment
Immunization
Risk Assessments
Health promotion
Case finding & referral
Community Partnerships
Medication management



In-home Care

Diagnostics
Assessment
Phlebotomy
Immunizations
Remote monitoring
Intravenous therapy
Medication administration
Point of care testing & treatment (BGL, INR, urine)

Post-Stroke Community Paramedic Program



SESSION #1 | <7 Day Visit

OBJECTIVES OF SESSION

- Paramedic review of patient care profile and visit preparation
- Introduce patient to Paramedic and review goals of the program
- Provide an overview of the contact schedule: 7, 30, and 90 days follow-up (commitment)
- Review key aspects of the Patient-Community Paramedic relationship (expectations)
- Review individualized risk factor profile and the target guidelines

SESSION #2 & #3 | 30 and 90-Day Visit Update

OBJECTIVES OF SESSION

- Monitor patient progress and identify barriers related to their stroke recovery
- Revisit program goals and adapt plan according to patient needs
- Review individualized risk factor profile and the target guidelines

Canadian Stroke Best Practices | **POST-STROKE CHECKLIST**

CP Referral & Contact Information

Paramedics seamlessly integrate within the healthcare system, working in multidisciplinary teams to bridge the gaps between community and acute care. Paramedics generate, and use evidence based practices, and advanced education to improve models of care, supporting patient autonomy in where they receive care. Paramedics leverage technology to continuously improve care delivery models, building a sustainable Community Paramedic system.

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