



Paramedic Association of Canada

Association des paramédics du Canada



COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

Standards Development in Canada

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THE MATURATION OF A PROFESSION

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COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAMS

Pan-Canadian (coast to coast)

Rural and urban

Provincial funding

Local funding

2025
Baccalaureate
entry to
practice

2001

2011

National Occupational Competency Profile





AT ISSUE

Competency Profile (profession moving away from prescription)

Curriculum (local, prescriptive)

Standards Development (framework)



STANDARDS

Professional Perspective

defined by paramedics

Credible standards development partner

Canadian Standards Association

**Application in advance of 2018 Canadian
Paramedic Profile (degree format educational
model)**



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, 2105)

Call for Proposal



CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION

Paramedic Association of Canada (Lead)

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

Canadian Standards Council standards development
process

- ❖ Steering Committee
- ❖ Technical Committee
- ❖ Public consultation
- ❖ Balloting

PRINCIPLED APPROACH

- Patient centred
- Triple Aim
 - Population health
 - Experience of care
 - Per capital cost
- PEPPA mode
 - Participatory
 - Evidence based
 - Patient focused
 - Process
 - (for Advanced paramedics)





STANDARD STATUS

Completed in November 2016

Sixty (60) day public consultation
end January 2017

Technical Committee review 2017 February 01



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NEXT STEPS

Completion of the Standard

- ❖ Promotion
- ❖ Implementation
- ❖ Evaluation

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