



Community Paramedic Program

Peterborough County/City Paramedics





Community Paramedicine programs are a proven cost-effective option for the delivery of healthcare in the Province of Ontario.

They are innovative and agile, with the flexibility to adapt to changing pressures affecting access to care.

CP paramedics have proven they are well positioned and proficient at integrating and collaborating in the healthcare system and responding to the changing needs within their communities.

Reducing 911 and ED Vistas

Increasing LTC Capacity

Improved Quality of Life Years



Recognizing the valuable role of CP programs to the residents of the community, PCCP has continued to seek fully funded opportunities to support such programming. This objective has been further supported the County Strategic & Operational Plan priority “Housing: Investigate opportunities for community-based paramedicine programs”.



Substance Use and Addictions Program (SUAP)

- 1 FTE – 31 months Federal funding.
- Partners are Peterborough Police, Forecast, Parn

High Intensity Support Program (HISP)

- 3 FTE-ends March 31 2021, LHIN funded through PRHC.
- Partner are the LHIN team & community care teams.

Peterborough OHT (OHTCP)

- 56 hrs wk-ends March 31, 2021, LHIN funded through PRHC.
- Partners PRHC/ICC team.

Community Covid Assessment Positions

- Unknown end date, PRHC funded.
- Partners are PRHC and PPH

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Fully funded

Ontario Health, LHIN, Federal Grant

- Wages & Benefits
- Medical Supplies
- Technology
- Vehicle Costs
- Small capital



Funding

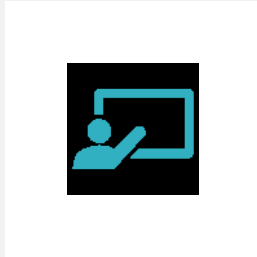


Community Paramedicine Program Vision



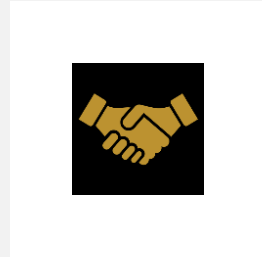
Teamwork

Work well as a cohesive team with solid communication and patience as we navigate this together



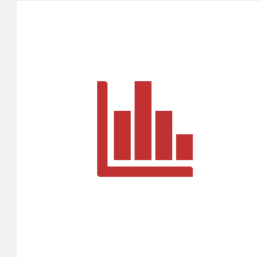
Education

Self Reflect on current knowledge & be open for continuous development & training



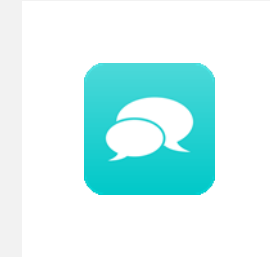
Collaboration

CE LHIN to share client list with CP's
Future training opportunities with LHIN & PRHC
911 Paramedics to increase Paramedic Referrals



Documentation

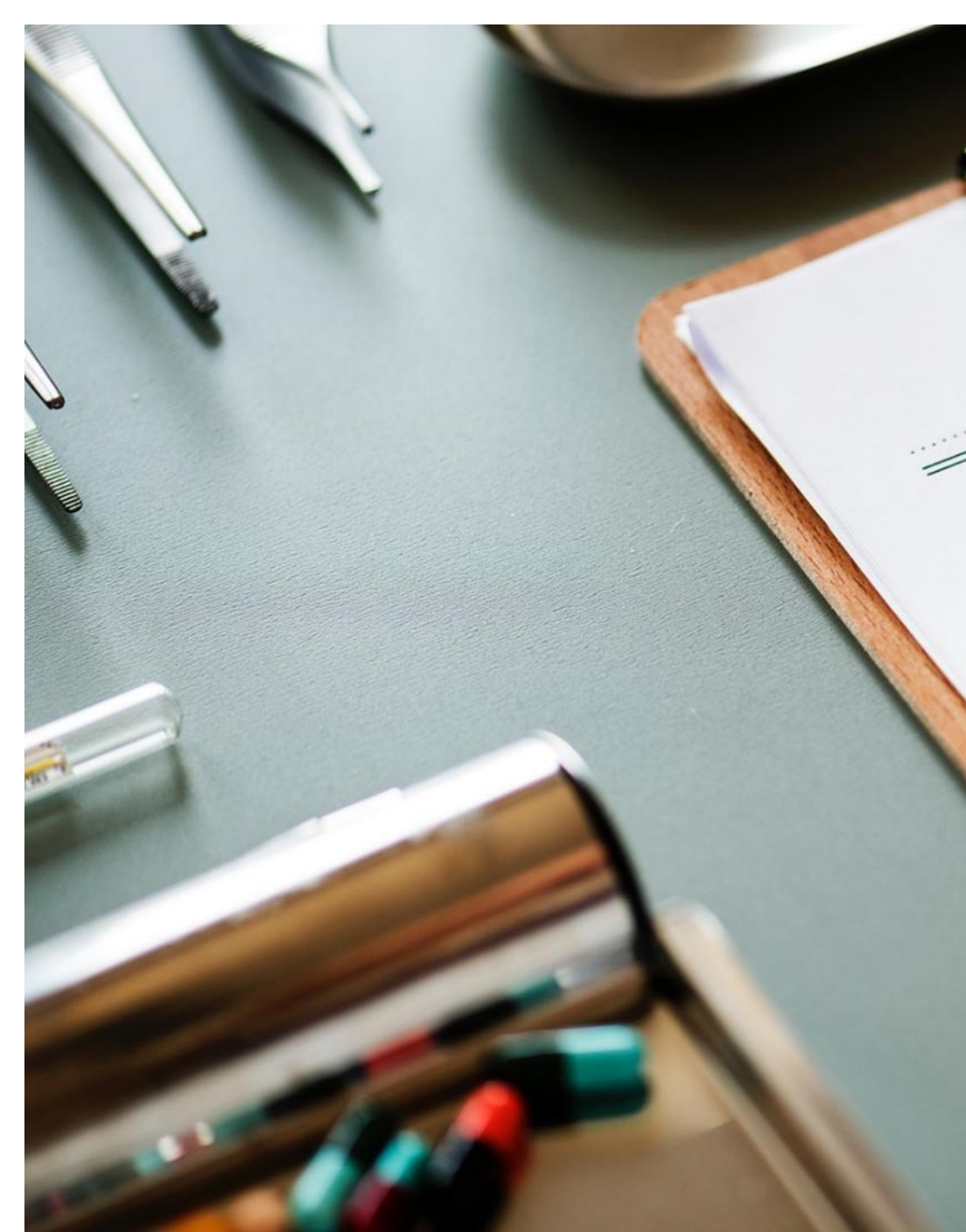
Prehos CP Software



Communication

LHIN
Peterborough Regional
Paramedic Services
Health Partner Gateway





Education & Training

Community Paramedic



Education : Community Paramedicine

Phase 1 Dec 2020

- Online 80-100 hours
- Problem Based learning
- Online Discussions
- Active participation
- Self reflective paper
- Multiple choice exam



Phase 2 Jan 2021

- Documentation Software
- Paramedic Referral Review
- Influenza Vaccinations & documentation
- COVID swabbing



Phase 3 Jan 2021

- Targeted COVID Testing
- CP in home visits
- Suggestions & Recommendations to expand and grow
- Gaining Knowledge that is applicable to succeed in keeping patients in their homes



Community Paramedicine Skills Set

Advanced Care Paramedic & Primary Care Paramedic Autonomous IV Skill sets as well as additional skills.....



Vaccines

Influenza/COVID



Swabbing

COVID



Cardiac

12/15 Lead



Urinalysis

Infectious/Ketones



Advanced Pharmacology

Lasix/Atrovent/Antibiotics/
Insulin/Potassium/Ondansetron



System Navigation & Referrals

Support to remain in the home independently and safely



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MEDICAL DIRECTIVES

Suspected Respiratory Illness -Nasopharyngeal Swab Acquisitions....	
Point of care bloodwork.....	
Point of care INR testing	
Causes of LOW Levels of INR.....	
Causes of HIGH Levels of INR	
Urinalysis.....	
Intravenous Cannulation.....	
IV Fluid Rehydration.....	
Influenza Vaccine	
COVID Vaccination – currently implementing	
Patients with Diabetes	
Patients with CHF	
Patients with COPD.....	
Pain.....	
Nausea and Vomiting.....	

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Adding home and Community Care.....	
Medication Reconciliation.....	
Animal care/ Lack of care.....	
Palliative Care.....	

Medical Directives & Clinical Practice Guidelines





Thank You

