

COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



**BC Emergency Health
Services**

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Agenda

- Community Paramedicine Overview
- CPs in the Community
- Program Partners
- Q & A

Community Paramedicine Overview

Program Objectives

- **Stabilize paramedic staffing** in rural and remote communities.
- **Bridge health service delivery gaps,** identified in collaboration with local primary care teams.

Population Profile

- Older people living on their own:
 - Living with chronic conditions:
 - heart failure
 - chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
 - Diabetes
 - High Blood Pressure
 - At a risk of falls
 - Need support with a palliative approach to care
- Referred by their doctor or other primary health care provider
- Service provided at no cost to the patient



Community Allocations

Health Authority	Total Communities	Total # FTEs	# Regular Part-Time Positions	# Regular Full-Time Positions
Northern	26	23.12	28	8
Interior	40	32.65	43	9
Island	25	18.92	26	5
Vancouver Coastal	7	5.24	8	1
Fraser	1	0.53	1	0
TOTAL*	99	80.46	106	23

Provincial Rollout Communities

<p>Northern</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlin • Burns Lake • Chetwynd • Dawson Creek • Dease Lake • Fraser Lake • Fort Nelson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort St. James • Fort St. John • Granisle • Haida Gwaii • Hazelton • Houston • Hudson's Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mackenzie • McBride • Kitwanga • Prince Rupert • Southside • Stewart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tumbler Ridge • Valemount • Vanderhoof • Village of Queen • Charlotte • Wells
<p>Interior</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexis Creek • Anahim Lake • Ashcroft • Barriere • Blue River • Castlegar • Chase • Clearwater • Clinton • Cranbrook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creston • Edgewood • Elkford • Field • Fruitvale • Gold Bridge • Golden • Grand Forks • Greenwood • Kaslo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keremeos • Kimberley • Lillooet • Logan Lake • Lumby • Lytton • Merritt • Midway • Nakusp • New Denver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osoyoos • Princeton • Revelstoke • Riondel • Rossland • Salmo • Seton Portage • Sicamous • Sparwood • Winlaw
<p>Island</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alert Bay • Campbell River • Chemainus • Cortes Island • Denman Island • (incl. Hornby Island) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriola Island • Ganges • Galiano Island • Lake Cowichan • Mayne Island • Pender Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Alice • Port Hardy • Port Renfrew • Port McNeill • Quadra Island • Sayward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sointula • Sooke • Tahsis • Tofino • Ucluelet • Zeballos
<p>Coastal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bella Bella • Bella Coola • Bowen Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madeira Park • Texada Island • Pemberton • Powell River 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston Bar </div>	<p>Fraser</p>

CPS in the Community





Your Community Paramedicine Team

Community Paramedics:

- Wayne Hajdasz Tue – Fri 0800-1800 hrs

Supported by:

- Karen Reader, Regional Training Officer
- Jan Fakoski, Unit Chief
- Les Cleverly, Manager, Patient Care Delivery, Boundary District

Community Health Promotion & Awareness



Support Community Health Clinics



Home Visits





How CPs Help Patients

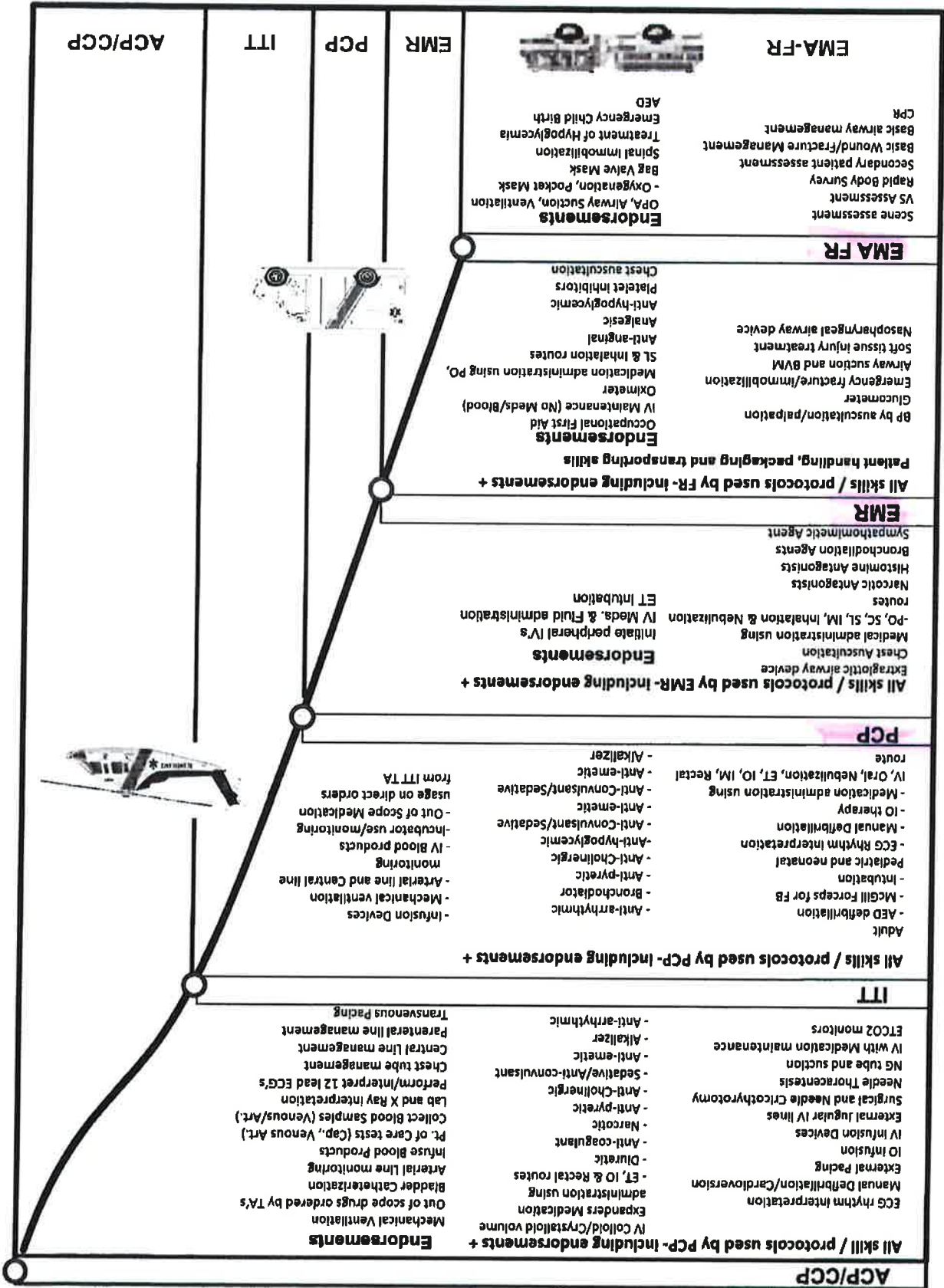
- Come to the home for regularly scheduled visits
- Help patients stay connected with their family doctor or nurse practitioner.
- Support patients in managing their health so they can continue to live at home safely.
- Check in with patients about their medications.



How CPs Help Patients, cont'd

- Look for fall hazards in the home, and suggest ways of correcting them.
- Refer patients to the right health care resource when they need additional help.
- Listen when patients have concerns about their health, and work with them to get the assistance they need.

Scope of Practice Guide Emergency Medical Assistant Licenses



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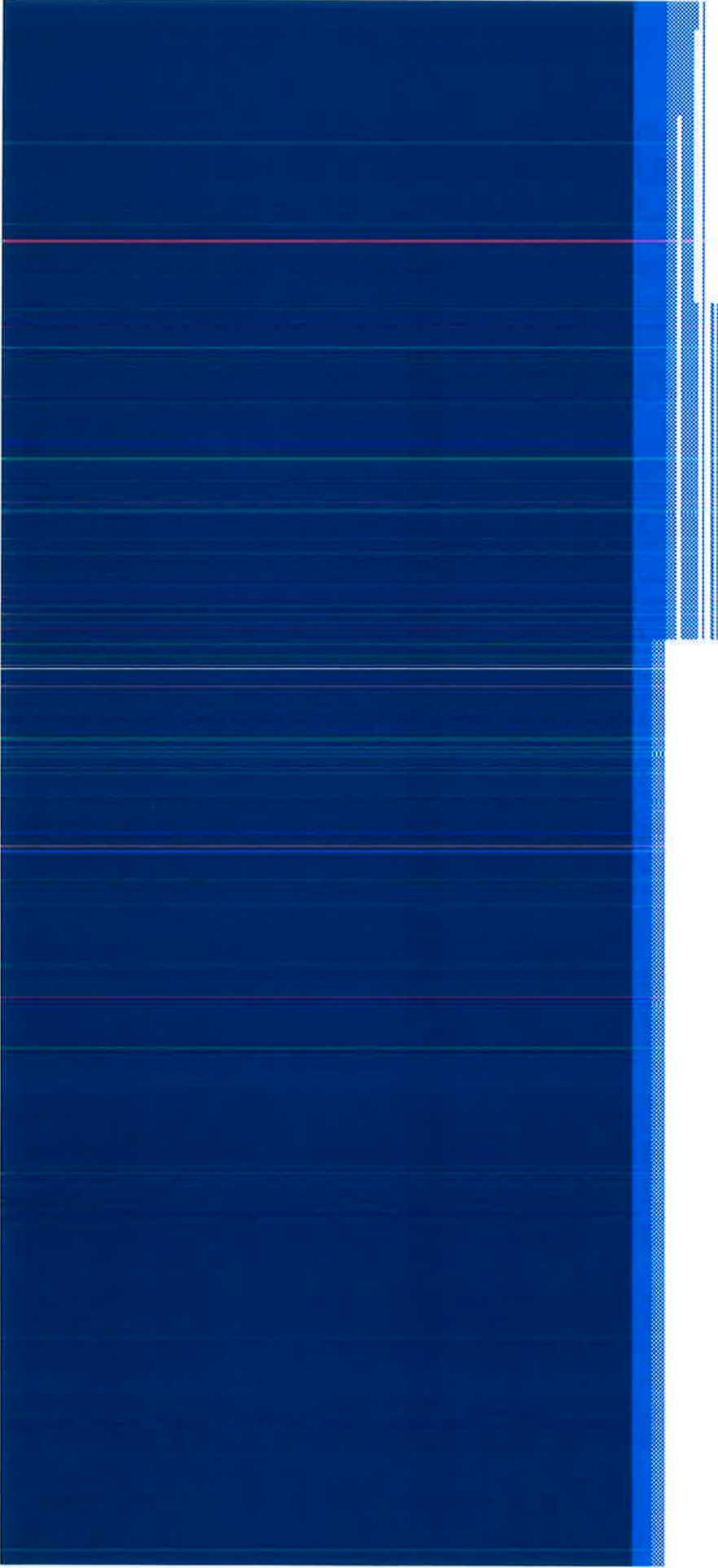
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