



**Peterborough County-City**

Community Paramedics

PETERBOROUGH  
**COMMUNITY  
PARAMEDIC**

# About Community Paramedicine (CP)



Community Paramedicine is about helping community members who wish to remain at home safely, and ensure they receive the care they need. The program works by having a patient referred to the paramedic services through a caregiver, hospital, physician, or by self sign-up.

The CP program is an innovative and evolving model of community-based healthcare designed to provide more effective and efficient services at a lower cost. This allows paramedics to function outside their traditional emergency response and transport roles to help facilitate more appropriate use of emergency care resources while enhancing access to primary care for medically underserved populations.

# Funding Overview



## Ministry Long Term Care

11 Paramedic positions, 1 Supervisor and 1 administrative support position.



## CTS Operations

Contracted by Foucast to provide Paramedic coverage for site every day, 2 Full Time Positions.



## Ontario Health

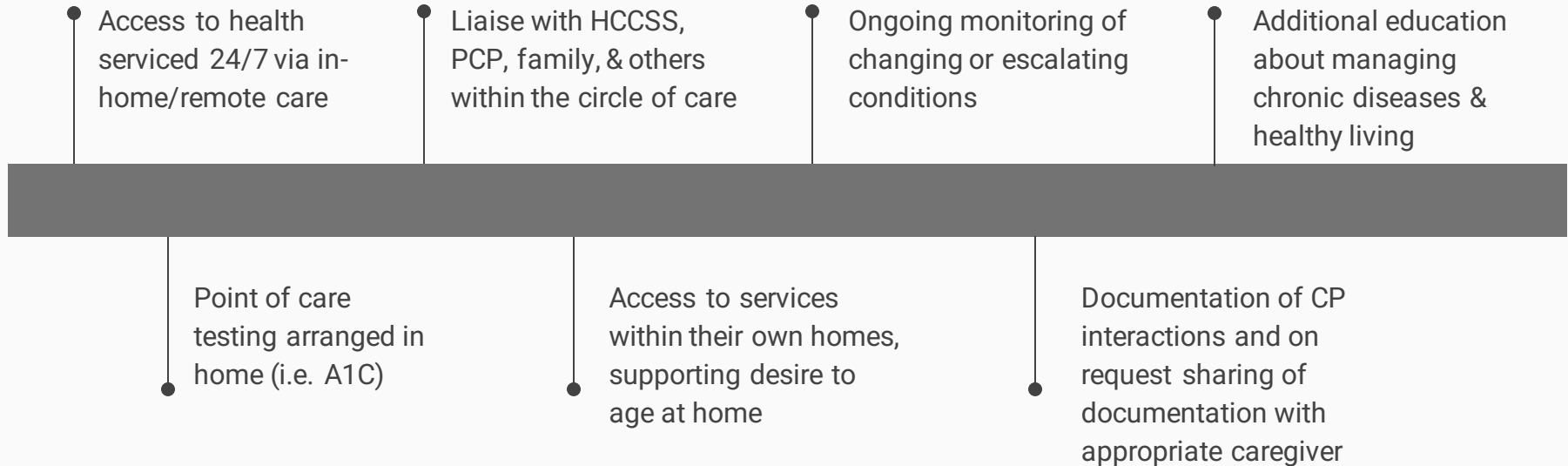
Base funding that supports 3 Full Time Positions.

# CP Services Provided

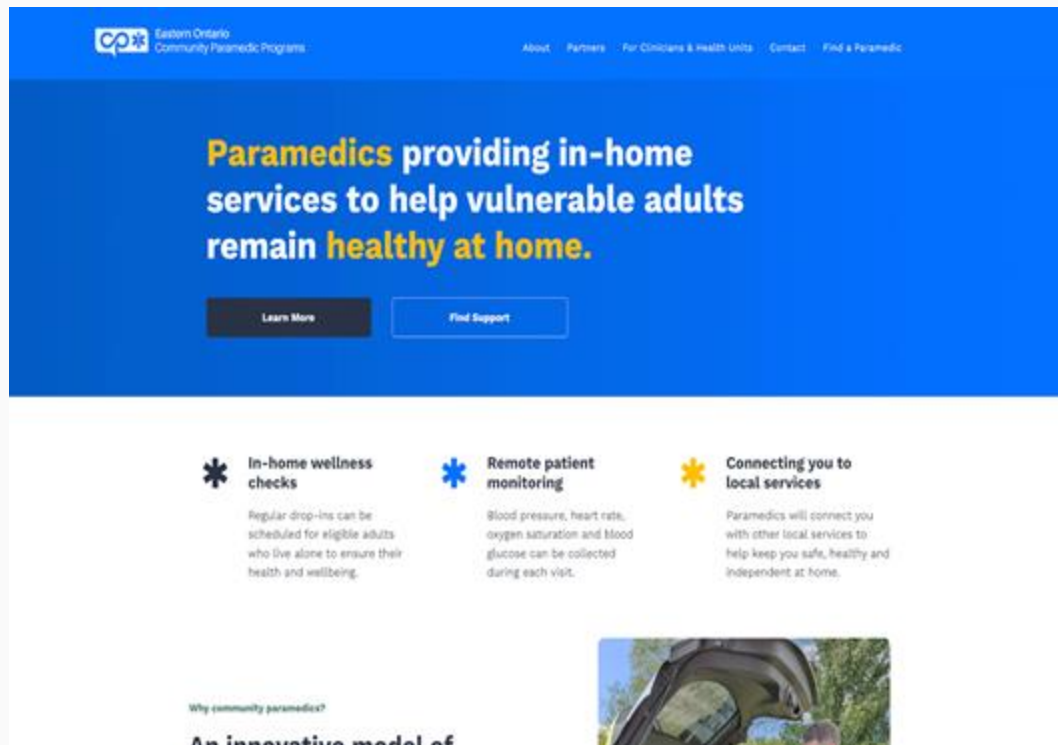


- Patient assessments including cardiac, respiratory, neurological, GI, GU and other body systems
- Vital signs assessment: GCS, temp, RR, BP, HR, pupils, and SP02
- Cardiac monitoring: Lead II, 12/15 Lead capabilities
- Blood glucose testing inclusive of A1C
- Point of care blood testing
- Point of care urinalysis
- Coagulation testing
- Chronic disease management, particularly for COPD, CHF, and diabetes
- Vaccinations
- Assessment of high utilization users of 911/ED services
- Remote patient monitoring services

# Benefits of Community Paramedicine Program



# Community Paramedic Program Website



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# PCCP OUTREACH TEAM

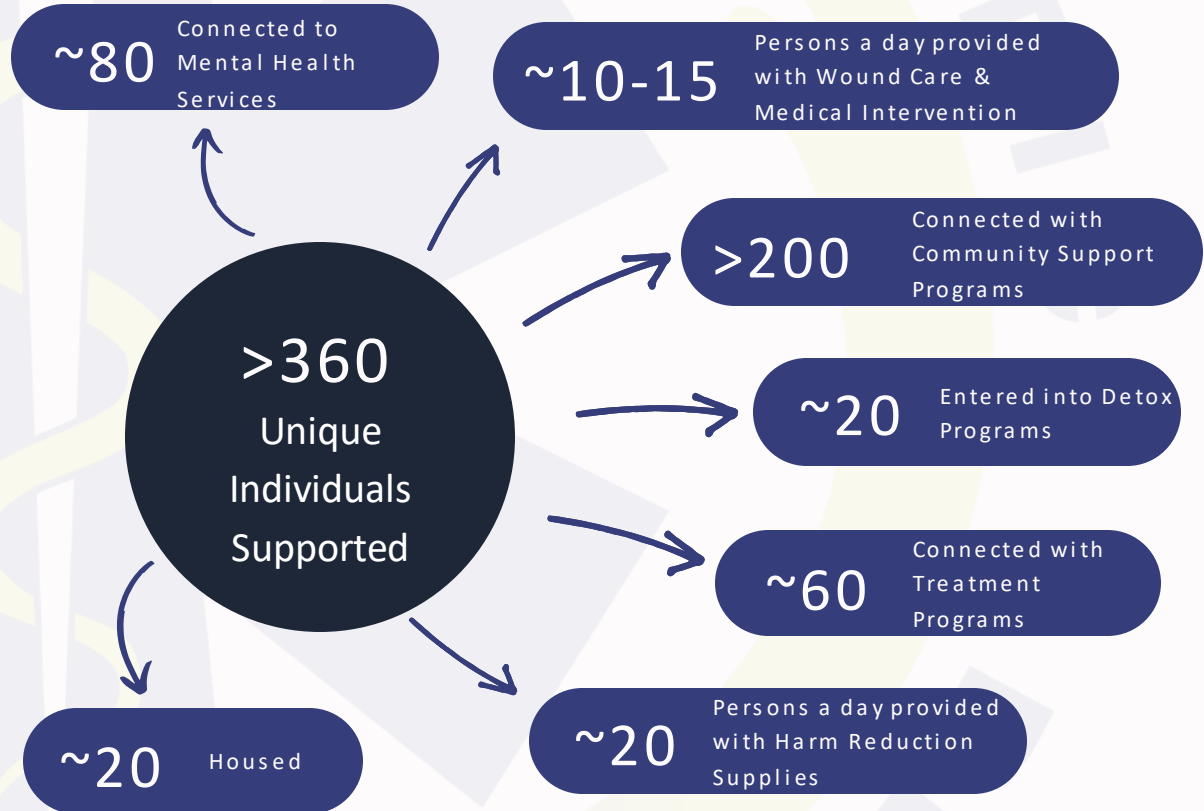


- Current program called MSORT
- 100% funded through Federal SUAP grant until March 2024
- Team of Paramedic, Addictions Specialist & Persons with Lived Experience
- Operates Monday to Friday
- April 2024 forward supported through Enhanced CP funding & new partner with One City Peterborough who supports shelters & outreach in the community. Name change to Community Paramedic Outreach Program (CPOP).
- Based on needs - program drastically changing



# PCCP- MSORT PERFORMANCE

FROM 2022-04-01 - 2023-08-31





# CURRENT SITUATION

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Currently there is no provincially coordinated effort involving Paramedicine to help with this population.

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Municipalities have implemented programs based on local identified needs.





# WOUND CARE

Some wounds that are seen on a daily basis.

The first 3 pictures show the progression with  
treatment



# WHAT'S NEXT?

▶ It's clear Community Paramedicine cannot solve this problem. But can contribute to harm reduction.

▶ Play to our strengths

▶ Coordinate & share, learn from each other & grow together





# CP Supports 911

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# FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

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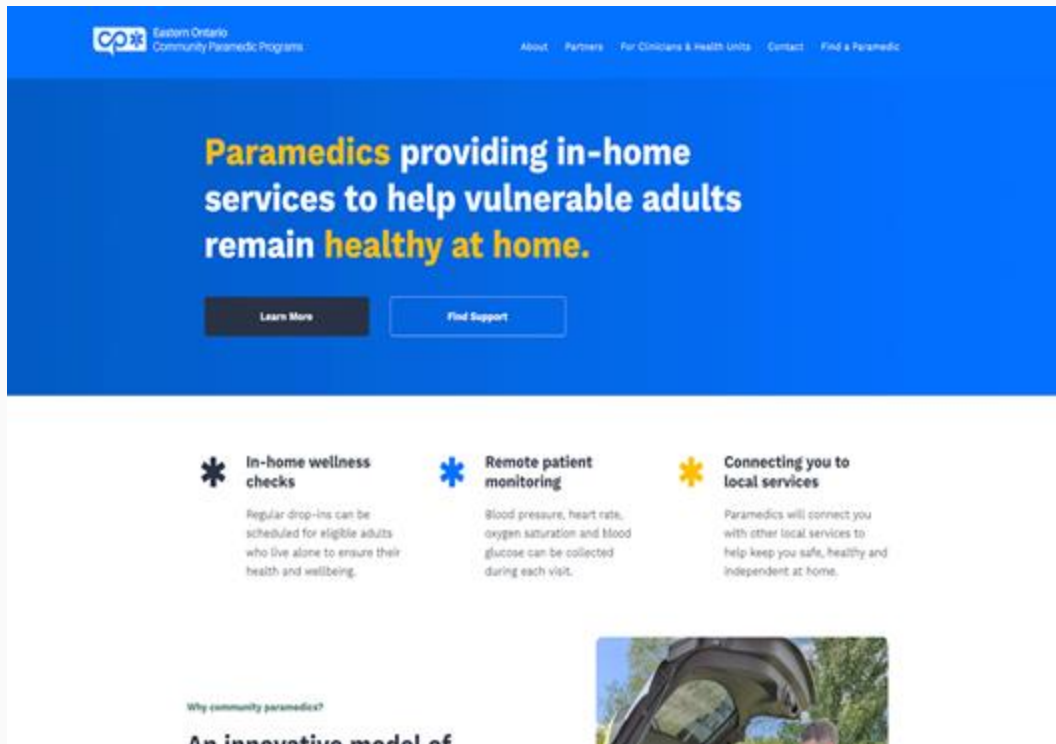


- Hospital Discharge
- Code 3 Diversion
- Physician Engagement
- MPDS
- Palliative
- Suboxone



QUESTIONS?

# Community Paramedic Program Website



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Peterborough County/City Paramedics Community Paramedics website. The header features the logo and navigation links. The main banner has a blue background with white and yellow text. Below the banner are three service categories, each with a star icon and a description. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Why community paramedics?' and a photo of a paramedic.

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Community Paramedic Programs


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## Paramedics providing in-home services to help vulnerable adults remain healthy at home.

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- \* In-home wellness checks**  
Regular drop-ins can be scheduled for eligible adults who live alone to ensure their health and wellbeing.
- \* Remote patient monitoring**  
Blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation and blood glucose can be collected during each visit.
- \* Connecting you to local services**  
Paramedics will connect you with other local services to help keep you safe, healthy and independent at home.

Why community paramedics?  
An innovative model of



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