



**Paramedics CARE Conference:** The Future of Paramedicine: Canadian Vision  
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- **Founded in 2009**
  - *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, SC 2009*
  - Bylaws
- **COPR is comprised of nine regulated jurisdictions across Canada**
  - Self-regulated and government-regulated.



- British Columbia Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board
- Alberta College of Paramedics
- Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
- College of Paramedics of Manitoba
- Ontario Ministry of Health
- Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux du Québec
- College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia
- Prince Edward Island Emergency Medical Services Board
- Newfoundland and Labrador Paramedicine Regulation



## Mission

COPR's mission is to use a progressive approach to promote and advance effective paramedic regulation through the following:

- Creating common unified standards for regulation of paramedics in Canada;
- Developing and creating evidence to establish and improve practice standards;
- Establishing harmonization of regulatory approach and standards of practice across the country as a priority;
- Establishing a data repository to house information relating to the regulation of paramedicine in Canada and beyond; and
- Supporting the effective regulation of paramedics in Canada through consistent collaboration and information sharing among paramedic regulators.

## Vision

“COPR influences and progressively advances best practice in paramedic regulation.”

Entry to Practice  
Examinations

Collaboration,  
Information Sharing  
& Harmonization

International  
Applicant  
Assessment  
Process

# Strategic Priorities

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Communications

Regulatory  
Standards

Risk  
Management

Governance

Data analytics

Financial  
Controls

Organizational  
Culture &  
Continuity

Funding

Exam  
Adoption

- Entry to Practice – EMR, PCP, ACP, CCP
- Harmonization of Standards of Practice
- Labour Mobility and Equivalency
- Continuing Competence
- Data Analytics – Canadian Paramedic Information System

