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.
Constituent Members

- 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.”
Strategic Priorities

Communications

Regulatory Standards

Risk Management

Governance

Financial Controls

Organizational Culture & Continuity

Exam Adoption

Funding

Data analytics

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