Principles Guiding the Future of Paramedicine in Canada

Background

Shifts.....
- Healthcare challenges / trends
- Broadening use by the public
- Broadening concept of “paramedicine”
- Different views on current and future states / directions
- What my colleagues have said....

The Future - 2031

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Focused Discourse Analysis – Results

The top 10 topics:

1. Operations
2. Cardiac Arrest
3. Airway Management
4. Medication Administration
5. Trauma Care
6. Clinical Skills
7. Education / Simulation
8. Patient / Family Health and Wellness
9. Transport Destination
10. Myocardial Infarction

On WHAT’s been said:

1. Relatively narrow topic focus
2. Narrow methodological approaches
3. Trajectories are observable and telling

A Future Paramedicine.....not sufficiently guided by looking back

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Patients and Their Communities First

Healthcare: Along a Health and Social Continuum

Integrated Healthcare Framework: Partnering Across Sectors

Social Responsiveness
Professional Autonomy

Healthy Professionals

Quality Based Framework

Intelligent Access to and Distribution of Services

Continuous Learning Environment

Evidence Informed Practice and Systems
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• Leveraging advanced technology
• Enhance knowledge
• Promote shared understanding of paramedicine
• Integrate data environments
• Shift professional culture and identity

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