



IMPLEMENTING RURAL ADVANCED CARE COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS IN RURAL AND REMOTE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Recommendations from the Final Report



Social/Professional Role and Identity

- Define clear RACCP & community paramedicine duties.
- Optimize scope of RACCP across diverse care settings.
- Support integration of RACCP into acute & community care.
- Engage RACCPs in upstream initiatives, including climate events, disasters, and pandemic response.

Knowledge/Skills

- Introduce early & continuous education about RACCP roles.
- Identify synergies with existing services.
- Develop accessible education that spans diverse clinical and community audiences.
- Provide opportunities for knowledge exchange with patients and the public.

Environmental Context and Resources

- Develop opportunities for training & mentorship, including opportunities to maintain and practice advanced life support and critical care skills.
- Facilitate timely access & integration of RACCP documentation & reporting.
- Optimize referral & deployment systems across care sites for continuous role assessment.
- Foster & augment effective systems for backup & support during lone and remote care provision.
- Generate & implement a comprehensive evaluation strategy that includes tradition and non-traditional metrics, including patient experience and case load tracking.
- Ongoing quantitative & qualitative research to examine continued role and service impacts.

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