

COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

FILLING THE GAPS TOGETHER



WHY COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

- THERE IS IDENTIFIED NEED IN OUR COMMUNITIES
- DECREASE 911 CALLS
- DECREASE HEALTHCARE COSTS

HISTORY IN CANADA AND ONTARIO

- LONG AND BRIER ISLAND(2001)
- RENFREW COUNTY—DEEP RIVER AGING AT HOME PROGRAM
- WOLFE ISLAND
- BRUCE COUNTY

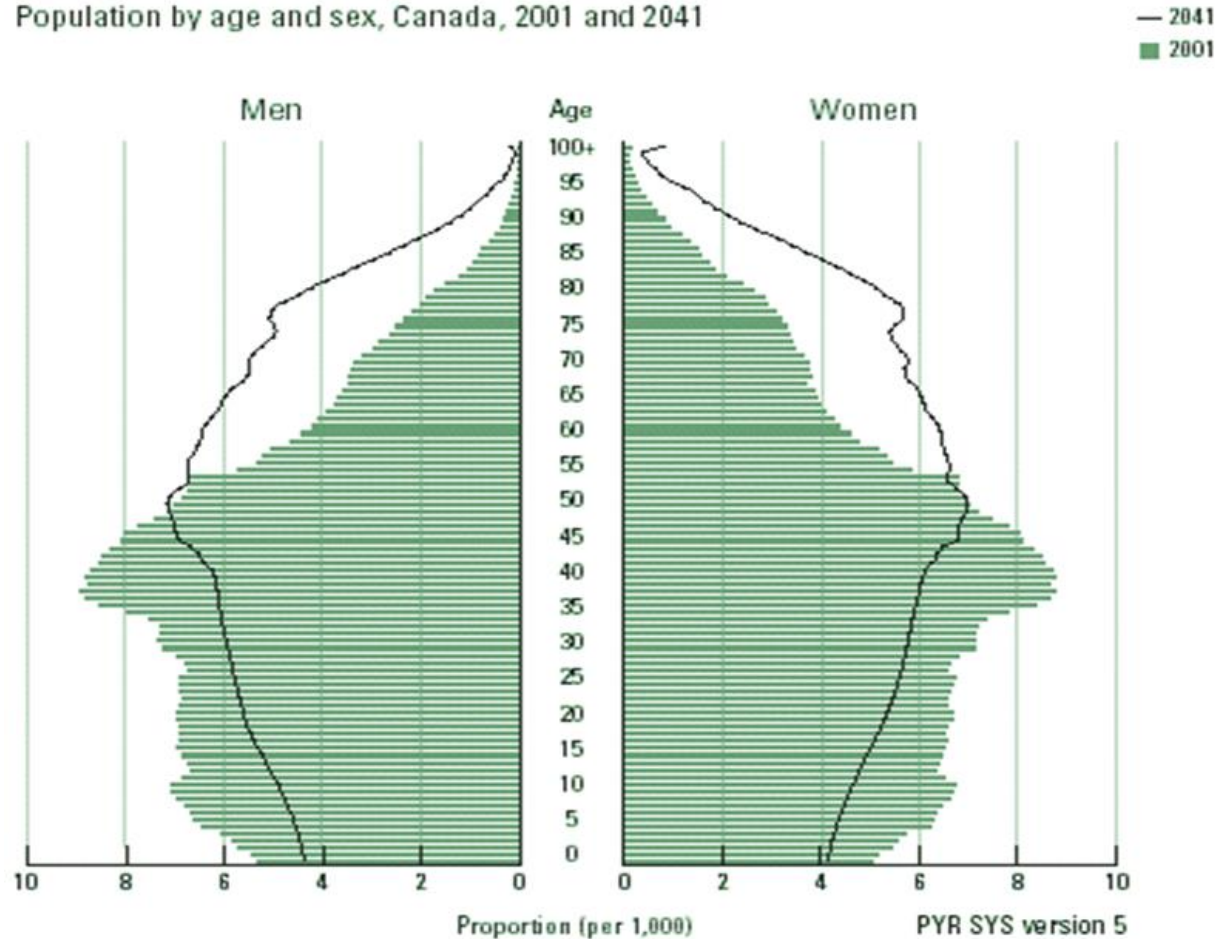
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL “AGING AT HOME STRATEGY”

“To allow seniors to live
with dignity and
independence in their own
homes”

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Chart 2

Population by age and sex, Canada, 2001 and 2041



BY THE NUMBERS

Aging at
home

Aging at home
\$37.00/resident/day

24 hour access to RN
24 hour access to PSW
Maintenance
Housekeeping
Admin support

No co-payment

Long Term Care Home
\$169.66/resident/day

24 hour access to RN
24 hour access to PSW
Maintenance
Housekeeping
Admin support

The resident pays
\$53.07-\$71.07/day

CURRENT PROGRAMS

Rural Wellness Clinics

CREMS - Community Referral By EMS

PERIL - Paramedics Evaluating the Risk of Independence Loss

Aging at home



RURAL WELLNESS CLINICS



EARLY SUCCESSES

For clients who attended CP Clinics in 2016, who had called 911 between 2013 and 2015, there was a 57% reduction in calls to 911 in 2016”

ADVOCATES FOR COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and
Long-Term Care

Dr. Samir Sinha, Ontario Seniors Strategy
Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs
Paramedic Chiefs of Canada

CURRENT STATE – MARCH 2017

- Province of Ontario invests \$6.2 million to support the expansion and development of community paramedicine initiatives across the Province through local LHINs
- County of Frontenac Council invested \$18,000

FUTURE STATE – 2017 - 2018

- Rural Frontenac/L&A Sub-Region:
 - Continue and expand Wellness Clinics
- Kingston Sub-Region:
 - CP@Clinic Program in the City of Kingston;
 - Target social housing program



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