

Paramedic Attitudes and Experiences Working as a Community Paramedic: A Qualitative Survey



Paramedics completed an online survey



Questions about attitudes and experiences with Community Paramedicine (CP)



Family Medicine



57%
Male



86%
Modified while in CP



68% Clinic Style Program
58% Home Visit Program

3 THEMES

1 Filling Gaps in Emergency Response System



Being in a Helping Role



Relationship Building



Participant Outcomes



Interprofessional Collaboration



Emotional Burden



Managing Expectations



Conflicts with Service Providers

2 Opportunity for Lateral Career Movement



Freedom from Shift Work



Slower Pace

3 Practice Paradigm Shift



Expanded Skillset



Learning Curve



Paramedic Culture