

# 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)

VIP  
RESEARCH LAB

McMaster  
Community  
Paramedicine

McMaster  
University

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