

The Community Paramedicine Initiative

Nipissing District Paramedic Services is working with the Ministry of Health, local hospitals, and community services to provide mobile healthcare in North Bay, West Nipissing, Mattawa, and Temagami, to promote sustainable independence within your home.



Program Objectives

1. Contribute to the overall quality of life for people living at home
2. Provide education to people regarding their health
3. Help bridge health service delivery gaps in the community
4. Keep patients where they want to be: at home and out of the hospital

Community FAQ

Do I have to pay for this service?

All of our services are free to the patient.

How will clients be selected?

Clients are selected for our services based on referrals from the hospital, family physicians, nurse practitioners, other community services and paramedics following ambulance transports.

Are clients required to travel?

There is no travel required; we come to you!

What personal information is required?

We require all current and past health information. We also obtain consent to share specific information with other Care Providers and Community Partners and Services to ensure robust coordination of care.



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where you want to be.**



Home Visits

The backbone of the Community Paramedicine Program is home visits.



What you can expect from a home visit with your community paramedic:

- Vital signs assessment including blood pressure, oxygen and blood sugar levels, pulse, ECG, and temperature
- Support in managing your health so you can continue living at home safely
- Chronic disease education and medication review
- Hazard identification in your home and suggestions for how to manage them
- Referrals to helpful community resources when additional help is required

Wellness Clinics

The Community Paramedicine Program holds monthly wellness clinics for larger groups of people.

These clinics allow participants to have their vitals monitored such as blood pressure, oxygen levels, pulse, and temperature. Privacy is always ensured.



Your community paramedic can also answer any health-related questions or concerns you might have during this time or refer you to the appropriate resource.

Participants are provided with a 'wellness passport' that they can track vitals and show other medical providers at future appointments.

Community Referrals

We understand we are only one piece of the community care puzzle. That is why we send referrals to, and collaborate with, numerous agencies, organizations and individuals to ensure patients are well supported at home.



To name a few:

- Home care
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Crisis Center
- Seniors' Mental Health
- Community Counselling
- Family Practitioners
- Lifeline
- Social Work
- Detox