



## Paramedic Chiefs of Canada e-bulletin July 2022

### Canadian Institute of Public Safety Research and Treatment (CIPSRT)

The PCC continues to work with our partners and stakeholders within CIPSRT, a federally funded Canadian Knowledge Exchange Hub for strategic PSP wellness research and analysis. We are pleased to share with you that (CIPSRT) has received more than \$20 million from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) to fund five research projects. These projects will explore and support the mental health needs of Canadian public safety personnel, their leaders, and their families.

The following projects will be led by the CIPSRT team and will involve multiple partners from across Canada.

- Expansion and Evaluation of the Before Operational Stress Program (~\$9.1 million) – this project will deploy and evaluate a new digital and virtual version of the Before Operational Stress training program, as well as expanding and evaluating in-person offerings.
- An Ecosystem of Proactive and Responsive Resources and Supports for Public Safety Personnel Families (~\$2.1 million) – this project will develop and offer evidence-informed and trauma-informed resources to serve PSP families through the creation of PSPNET-Families.
- Advancing Peer Support Programming to Address PTSD and Trauma Among Canadian Public Safety Personnel (PSP) and Veterans (~\$3.8 million) – this project will support a coordinated national approach, enabling the development and deployment of 24/7/365 available technology (application) which will connect PSP in need of support with existing peer supporters.
- Training and Development Program for Public Safety Personnel (~\$2.3 million) – this project will offer high-quality, accessible, and responsive evidence-informed training and development to support the mental health and resiliency of PSP.
- Canadian Institute for Pandemic Health Education and Response (\$2.8 million) – this “Hub of Hubs” will coordinate existing knowledge mobilization hubs to provide support for all the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)-funded projects in this initiative.

For additional information on the funding announcement, please visit: [CIPSRT | CIPSRT receives over \\$20 million from the Public Health Agency of Canada to support public safety personnel and their families \(cipsrt-icrtsp.ca\)](https://cipsrt-icrtsp.ca)

### **PCC Partners with PreHos**

As the national voice for Paramedic leaders in Canada, the PCC is pleased to partner with Prehos and grateful for their support in our mission to contribute to improving patient care. Prehos has worked with healthcare frontline teams across Canada and Europe to develop innovative technological solutions that would become the next generation of mobile Care Management software.

Since 2013, our team has been committed to supporting paramedical and extra-hospital services, and today it's with great pride that we become a silver sponsor of the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada.

As a Canadian company that stems from the paramedic community, it's an honour and privilege to have the chance to do our part in supporting the PCC in its mission to advance and align paramedic leadership in Canada.

**To learn more about PreHos please visit: [Home - Prehos - Digital solutions for pre-hospital services and paramedicine](#)**

### **Paramedic Chiefs of Canada Leadership Summit**

Our program for this this years Summit features a robust line up of keynote and plenary speakers that will focus on Paramedic Mental Health and Wellness, Leadership Development, Leading through Change, and engage in a conversation on Violence to Paramedics.

We are excited to share with you the release of our White Paper concurrent to our Summit and have discussions on the future of paramedicine and the principles and enablers we have defined, through research – to navigate the road ahead.

To **register for our Summit** and learn more about our speakers, please visit [Program \(paramedicchiefsleadershipsummit.com\)](#)

### **PCC Offload Delay Position Statement**

The Paramedic Chiefs of Canada has created a position statement on hospital offload delays occurring in Canadian hospital emergency departments (ED). For additional information please visit: [Paramedic Chiefs of Canada \(PCC\) Offload Delay Position Statement](#)

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