



PARAMEDIC CHIEFS OF CANADA PROCLAIM May 25th-31st, 2014

NATIONAL PARAMEDIC SERVICES WEEK

National Paramedic Services week salutes the men and women of Canada's emergency medical services. This week, the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada celebrate the lifelong dedication of emergency medical services professionals that keep Canadians safe. We recognize this week to provide Paramedic services across the country the opportunity to showcase their profession.

There are over 30,000 paramedics from coast to coast who are represented by the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada. Paramedics are the third largest health care provider group in Canada. They serve on the front lines of health care in every community across our nation providing essential care. They are a reliable and constant presence in remote and rural areas, as well as in our largest cities. Every day, the efforts of the communications staff, paramedics and support staff make a difference to someone in their community.

The theme of this week is 'Our Family Caring for Yours'. Whether a full-time or part-time, rural or urban, industrial or ground based ambulance, paramedics across Canada stand ready to respond to emergencies every single day. Adopting programs like community paramedicine, reduce the burden on the healthcare system and truly reflect that paramedics are caring for your family – the only profession that still makes house calls, protecting the public and safety of the community each and every day.

Numerous activities are planned for Paramedic Services across the country highlighting the work of our Paramedics. Please join us applauding the outstanding work of our Paramedics across the country.

Regards,

Darren Sandbeck
President, Paramedic Chiefs of Canada

