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## **Biographical brief: Peter Macintyre**

Peter Macintyre has 27 years of EMS experience. He is an advanced care paramedic, and is currently the Manager of Community Safeguard Services for Toronto EMS.

He is responsible for media and communications, ethnocultural and community outreach, public access defibrillation, and community medicine – a program to provide focused care to the homeless, marginally housed and the isolated elderly, and public service messaging for preventive health care.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Ontario, a Bachelor of Health Sciences from Charles Sturt University and a paramedic diploma from Humber College.

During the 2003 SARS outbreak in Toronto, Peter was tasked with the day to day management of the crisis, and had overall responsibility for internal and external communications throughout the outbreak. He is currently working on the Toronto EMS Pandemic Influenza plan.

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