



**UAFAR**

University of Alberta First Aid Responders

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# **Becoming a Dedicated Fee Unit**

# Who: University of Alberta First Aid Responders (UAFAR)

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- ❑ Non-profit UofA student group
- ❑ Founded in 2014, steadily growing membership and volunteer base
- ❑ Improving campus health and safety:
  - ➔ Education
  - ➔ Skill upkeep
  - ➔ Service

# UAFAR: Education, Skill Upkeep, Service

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- ❑ **Education:** Standard First Aid (SFA) courses
- ❑ **Skill upkeep:** biweekly Skill Development Sessions (SDS)
- ❑ **Service:** Fully-equipped, free first aid coverage
  - ❑ >50 members, >50 events and 400 hours event service alone in 2016-7

Just one week of 2017-8 → Saturday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

12 events

**Campus Cup** (Sat+Sun); Red Ribbon Ride; Golden Bears Basketball; Golden Bears Hockey; Pandas Hockey; Golden Bears Volleyball

# UAFAR: Room For Growth

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- An anecdote

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## In an Emergency

### Calling 911

Calling 911 on any phone (landline or mobile) will connect you with emergency services, which are police, ambulance, and the fire department. If you call 911 you'll be immediately connected to a dispatcher, who will require information about the emergency you are dealing with, and where you are located.

Some of the following are good reasons to call 911:

- You or someone you are with has seriously injured themselves, or is having a medical emergency (diabetic shock, extreme allergic reaction)
- There is an out-of-control fire
- You fear for your immediate safety

### University of Alberta Protective Services ⓘ

In non-emergency situations Protective Services can help with a variety of things, including:

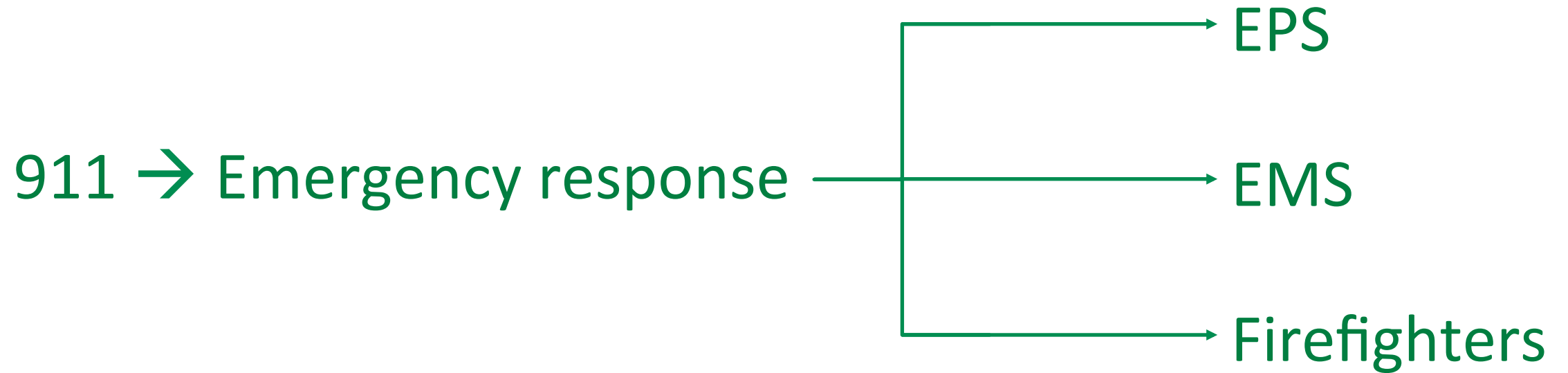
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You can call Protective Services at 780-492-5050

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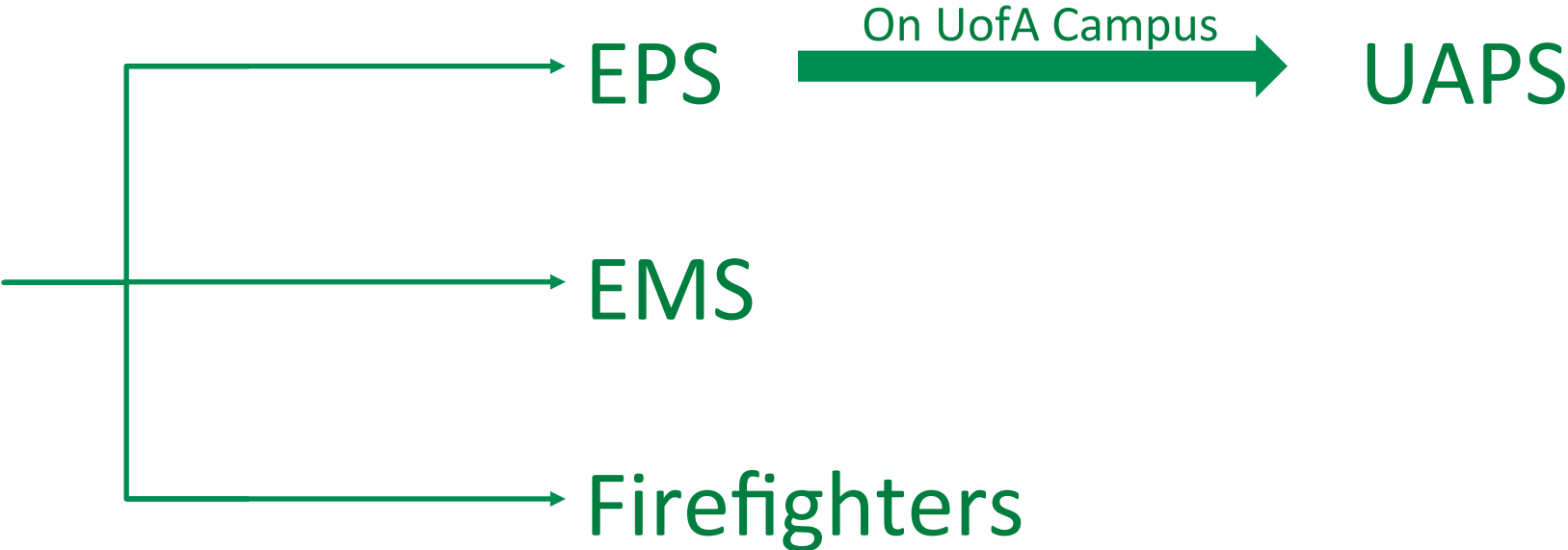
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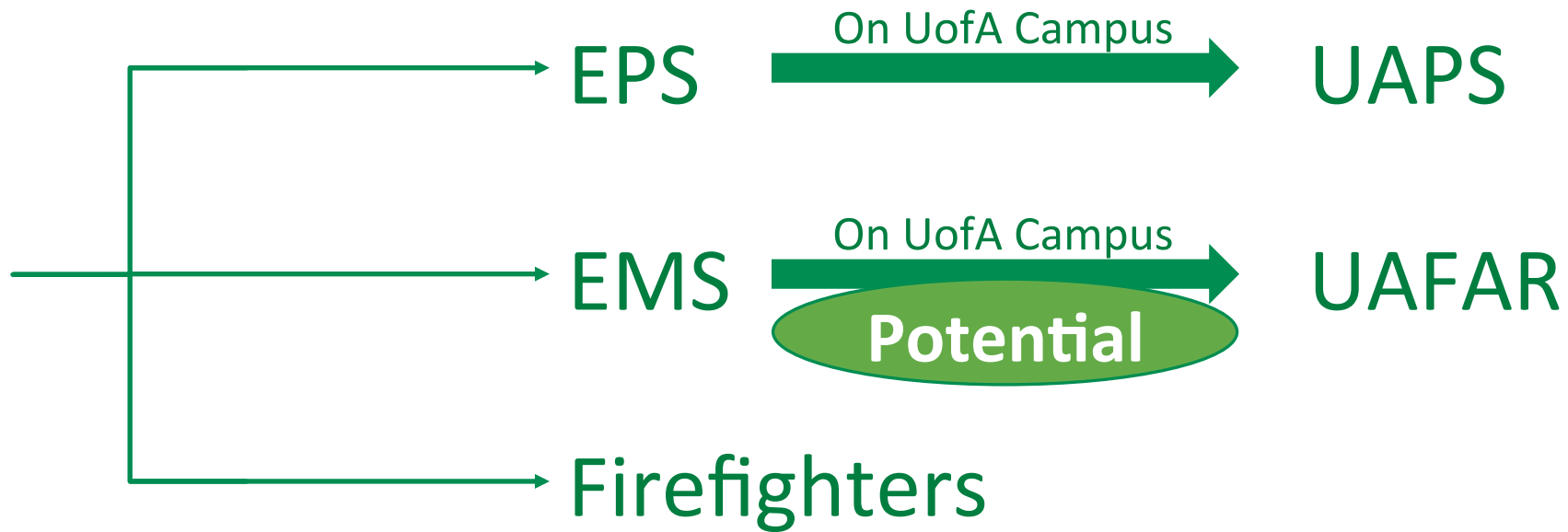
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# UAFAR: On-call Service












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EPS, EMS  UAPS, UAFAR

Potential collaboration with UofA Risk Management Services (RMS), UAPS

- ✓ Need for on-call service
- ✓ Establish contact with RMS
- ✓ RMS interest
- Funding support





# Bigger Picture: Event Coverage

	<p>Emergency Medical Aid Team</p>
 <p>UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY</p>	 <p><b>STUDENT MEDICAL RESPONSE</b></p>
 <p>UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO</p>	 <p>University of Toronto Emergency First Responders</p> <p><i>Knowing first aid saves lives!</i></p>
 <p><b>McGill</b></p>	 <p>McGill Student Emergency Response Team (M-SERT)</p>
 <p>uOttawa</p>	 <p>Équipe de premiers répondants Student Emergency Response Team</p>
 <p>UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO</p>	 <p>Campus Response Team</p>





***Etc.***

# Bigger Picture: Dedicated SU

## Funding

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# SU Funded On-call Service, Not Novelty

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McGill Student Emergency Response Team (M-SERT)

“supported by the Students’ Society of McGill University”

“coverage to McGill University Residences every evening from 18h00 to 06h00”



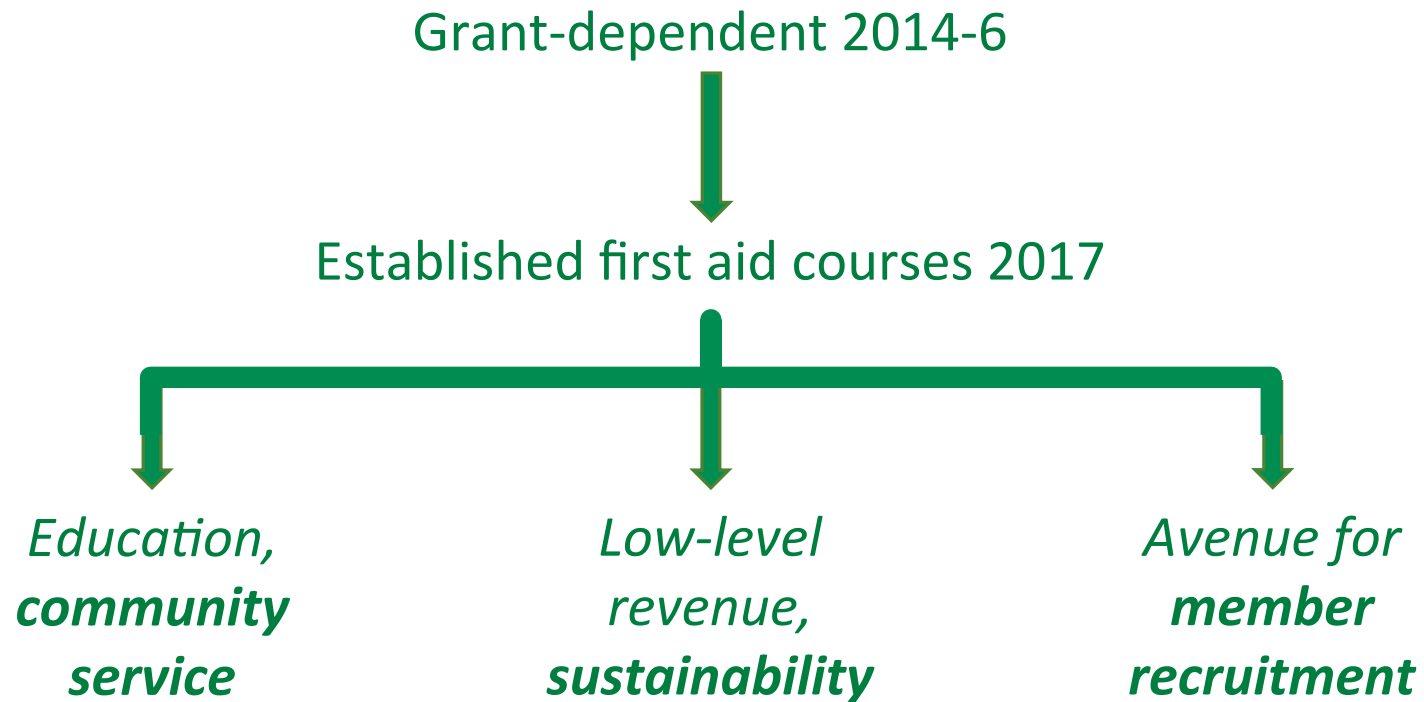
Équipe de premiers répondants  
Student Emergency Response Team

“levy-funded service [from SFUO] ... that provides 24/7 emergency medical coverage”

# UAFAR: Fiscal Responsibility, Strategy

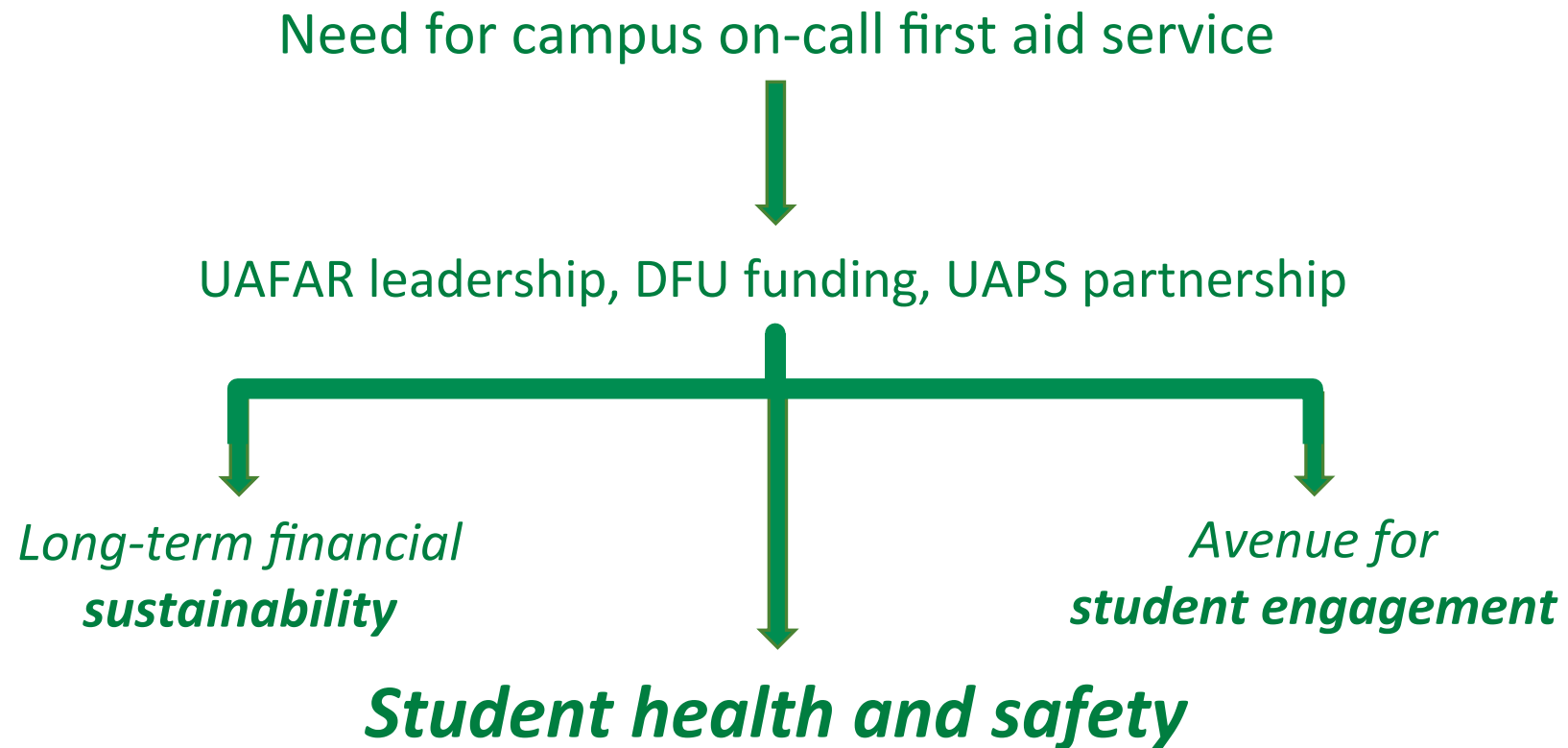
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## E.g. UAFAR First Aid Start-Up



# UAFAR: On-call Service Strategy

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□ DFU can help afford:

Extended SFA service: sufficient number of fully-stocked kits, with automatic external defibrillators (AEDs)

Advanced first aid training: subsidized for students serving with UAFAR

Advanced first aid service: cervical collars, oxygen tanks, epi-pens, naloxone/narcan kits

Necessary insurance: Comprehensive General Liability, specialized first aid insurance

Consultation fees: requirement for operational DFU



# UAFAR: Consultation, Stakeholders

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- ❑ UofA Students
  - recipients of current and potentially extended services
  - potential providers for finances of extended services
- ❑ UASU
  - administration of referendum, potential DFU (reporting by Bylaw 6200)
  - delivering on mandate for ensuring student health and safety
- ❑ UofA RMS + UAPS → potential partners
- ❑ UofA Residence Services → predicted high demand of on-call service
- ❑ University of Alberta → benefit to campus health and safety, public image

Questions? Comments?



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