

Central East Stroke Network 2022-23 Highlights

Thank you to all our partners for your collaboration and support to advance stroke care across the Central East Stroke Network.

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Supporting Stroke Prevention Services



- Supported knowledge translation regarding the new provincial triage algorithm.
- SPC Referral Forms updated in some clinics. A draft orientation checklist for SPC Nursing developed; pilot in progress with the plan to incorporate into provincial SPC toolkit.

Increasing Access to Stroke Unit Care



- Participated in surveys and interviews to support provincial stroke unit initiative.
- Initiated discussions to support consolidation of stroke unit care in Simcoe district.
- Completed CESN Rehab Triage Tool pilot (5 sites)
- Advocacy, discussions and planning for the development of stroke unit care in Muskoka district.
- Supported development of integrated stroke units at Southlake Regional Health Centre and Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Building Stroke Care Expertise



- Hosted 8 virtual workshops and 5 webinars.
- 3 sessions co-hosted with other stroke networks.
- Stroke Core Competency Framework updated and launched provincially.
- Contract for Regional Learning Management System signed. Development initiated.
- Drafted 15 stroke care guides for long term care (provincial project). Release date summer 2023.
- Completed pilot and revisions of Competency Based Framework for community stroke rehab.
- 12 abstracts submitted to World Stroke Congress.



Increasing Access to Hyperacute Care

- Code Internal Stroke launched at Mackenzie Health
- Telestroke (prn model) implemented at MAHC - HDMH.
- RAPID AI Automated CT Perfusion Software implemented at PRHC.
- 16/18 non-tPA sites implemented standardized processes to access consultation for EVT for patients within 4-24 hours of stroke symptom onset.
- Video developed & released: "Screen - Scan - Send: A Primer on Recognizing Large Vessel Occlusion Strokes that may Benefit from Endovascular Therapy
- Regional framework for monitoring hyperacute metrics developed.

Supporting Community Stroke Rehabilitation & Community Reintegration



- Worked with 9 organizations to submit proposals for Community Stroke Rehab funding.
- Supported provincial gap analysis for community stroke rehabilitation.
- In collaboration with West GTA Stroke Network, Return to Vocations:
 - Toolkit released
 - Community Stroke Partners Day held.

Advancing an Integrated System of Stroke Care



- 13 Stroke performance meetings completed.
- PRHC and RVH achieved Stroke Distinction.