

Stroke Education Opportunities

JULY/AUGUST 2025

News & Happenings ✨ ✨

Vascular Cognitive Impairment – Advancing Evidence-based Care across the Continuum

Recording: A recording of the English webinar is now available for viewing here and on the following websites:

- [The Heart & Stroke YouTube channel for webinar recordings](#)
- [The Stroke Best Practices webinars page](#)

If you viewed the English webinar, please take a moment to complete the **Webinar Evaluation & Certificate**. The certificate of participation will automatically open upon completion of the evaluation. It can then be downloaded or printed.

CESN Regional LMS

NEW

The CESN is excited to share a new e-learning module that is appropriate for **ALL** staff and volunteers working with stroke patients across the continuum of care. The e-learning module ***Supported Conversations for Adults with Aphasia*** (SCA™) was developed by the Aphasia Institute and supports the Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations that all healthcare providers should undergo training about aphasia and methods to support communication.

The ***Smart Tips for Stroke Care*** e-Module series is now live on the CESN LMS! Designed for entry-level healthcare providers, this 15-part series features short, practical lessons, each offering evidence-informed strategies and insights to support stroke recovery and enhance quality of life for individuals living with stroke. **Log in now to get started!**



Sign up for our regional LMS is on the CESN website.

Once you have an account, you can access the system at [CESN Smarteru](#). Don't forget to bookmark the page!

NATIONAL

Canadian Stroke Congress

HOLD the DATES: May 23 - 26, 2026

Location: Banff, Alberta



PROVINCIAL

Provincial Stroke Rounds

October 1 2025 Topic to be announced & start time to be confirmed



REGIONAL

Managing the “Pusher”: NDT Workshop

September 27, 2025 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.

This one-day workshop provides an opportunity to gain insight into managing the individual with contraversive pushing tendencies (“pusher syndrome”). Patients that “push” present with unique impairments but have the potential to make gains like other non-pushing patients.

Target Audience: OT, PT, Rehab Assistants

Facilitator: Karen Guha

Location: Durham College
2000 Simcoe St. N Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5

TO REGISTER:
scan QR code or
[CLICK HERE](#)



As a reminder there is no cost to attendees for the workshop, but there is an associated cost for CESN. As a courtesy please let us know in adequate time if your plans change, so that all spaces can be filled. You are responsible for parking and lunch costs.

****Durham College requires each participant to sign a liability waiver.** You will receive a copy of this agreement ahead of time to review, but it must be signed at the time of the workshop.

November 28 & December 5, 2025 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. (must be able to attend both sessions)

Learning Objectives:

- Be informed about the main potential impacts of stroke on sexuality
- Be informed about several methods of screening needs, including the Sexuality Interview Guide
- Know how to use and interpret the Sexuality Interview Guide, including the subsequent steps to follow
- Know their professional role with regard to sexuality and will be able to explain it to colleagues and users.
- Begin a reflection on disciplinary and interdisciplinary follow-up in post-stroke sexual rehabilitation with a view to implementing it in their practice.

Target Audience: All healthcare providers are welcome, cross-continuum

Facilitator: Dr. Louis-Pierre Auger is an occupational therapist and has more than five years of experience in intensive functional rehabilitation with a clientele with neurological disorders, particularly stroke. He completed a master's and a doctorate in rehabilitation sciences at the University of Montreal. He is now a postdoctoral fellow at McGill University and focuses his research interests on sexuality, disability and rehabilitation.

Watch for more information on the following sessions:

Date TBC	Return to Vocations webinar
Date TBC	Sickle Cell and Stroke Management - Dr. Sashi Perera
Nov 27	Secondary Prevention - Dr. Andrew Demchuk

Back Works Physiotherapy has announced the following NDT courses for 2025

- NDT Introductory Course in the Management of Adults with Stroke, Brain Injury and Other Neuromotor Disorders - Sat Sept 20 - Sun Sept 21, 2025 [Registration Form](#)
- The Cranium: From a Manual Perspective with Doreen Killens - Fri Oct 24 - Sun Oct 26, 2025 [Registration Form](#)

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