

GREY AND BRUCE COUNTIES LOCAL LEVEL WORKING GROUP



TERMS OF REFERENCE

MANDATE:

To facilitate and coordinate the development of an integrated delivery system for best practice stroke prevention and care across the continuum.

PHILOSOPHY:

The local level working group will work collaboratively to improve and standardize a regional stroke care delivery system. The key goals of the mandate are:

- Explore person centredness, such as opportunities to provide care closer to home and improve timely access to services
- Enhance linkages across the continuum of care
- Share information to facilitate local and regional stroke care planning
- Encourage effectiveness evaluation and pursue opportunities to contribute to the knowledge base
- Support health promotion efforts that contribute to the primary prevention of stroke at the community level
- Work collaboratively with the District Stroke Centre, District Health Council and community

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To collaborate and provide leadership in the development and implementation of a best practice model for stroke care.
2. To communicate to all stakeholders in a clear and reciprocal manner.
3. To participate in the application (e.g. verification/validation) of best practice knowledge and communicate the results of that work to all appropriate stakeholders: the public, providers, service planners, and researchers.
4. To determine the needs for implementing and managing the specific activities relating to a local coordinated stroke strategy and establish the necessary structures as required.
5. To identify and facilitate opportunities to utilize and/or establish information systems relating to stroke care.
6. To identify resource requirements for coordinated stroke care and collaborate on strategies to address the resource gaps.
7. To develop a prioritized work plan

CHAIR:

Mary Solomon – Stroke Care Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol Merton – CCAC
Cathy Goetz-Perry – VON
Elaine Burns – GBHS- Meaford (Rural)
Carol Mason – Long Term Care
Jennifer Woodroffe – SBGHC
Sue McCutcheon – GBHS
Chris O’Callaghan – Region Manager, SWOSS
Paula Gilmour, LTC and Community Specialist
Deb Willems Regional Rehab.

Mark Landy – GBHS – Owen Sound (Rehab)
Helen Risteen – Public Health Unit
Vivien Neissen – Hanover and District Hospital
Lucy Gowers – Heart and Stroke
Glenda Clarke – Community Rep
Gina Tomasewski – Regional Education
Sharon Mytka, Prevention Coordinator
Acute Care representative (Vacant)

MEETING FREQUENCY AND LOCATION

Location – to be rotated
Tentative 2 year commitment.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to the Grey Bruce Hospital Network, Southwest Ontario Coordinated Stroke Strategy
Reports via members to their corporation or associations
Key Messages from each meeting to be distributed to members for circulation within their corporations/agencies as appropriate

Distribution Lists

Grey Bruce District Stroke Centre Working Group – Minutes and reports

Stroke Distribution List (Information Only)

Stroke Long-Term Care Distribution List (Information Only)