

HURON AND PERTH DISTRICT STROKE CENTRE WORKING GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

MANDATE:

Working in close collaboration with the District Stroke Centre, to provide leadership, development, implementation and integration of stroke care throughout their district and across all points in the spectrum of stroke care (health promotion, primary and secondary prevention, acute care, rehabilitation, home and community care).

GOALS:

The district stroke centre working group will collaborate with our regional partners to improve and standardize stroke services. The key goals of the mandate are:

- To explore person centredness, such as opportunities to provide care closer to home and improve timely access to services
- To provide service provision excellence.
- To assist community hospitals in the district to implement best practice stroke care.
- To support ongoing education/training in stroke care based on best practices within the region.
- Enhance linkages across the continuum of care
- Share information to facilitate local and regional stroke care planning
- To evaluate effectiveness through client outcomes, knowledge base and system processes.
- Enhance integration of health promotion across the continuum of care.
- To support the Stroke Prevention Clinic to provide an integrated interdisciplinary approach to stroke prevention for patients within the community who are at high-risk for a stroke.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To collaborate in the identification of local priorities and issues in the implementation of a best practice model for (health promotion, stroke prevention, acute care, and rehabilitation that supports community re-integration.
2. 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.
3. To identify and facilitate opportunities to utilize and/or establish information systems relating to stroke services.
4. To identify resource requirements for coordinated stroke services and collaborate on strategies to address the resource gaps.
5. To develop and implement a prioritized work plan.

6. To communicate information on best practice and stroke program development to our colleagues, community partners, consumers and organizational leaders.

CHAIR:

Chair: Doris Noble, District Stroke Coordinator Alternate: Maureen Leyser, Nurse Practitioner for the Stroke Prevention Clinic

MEMBERSHIP:

To include local representation from across the continuum of services. Physicians will be appointed as resource members of the committee.

MEETING FREQUENCY: Q 2MONTHS EXCLUDING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

LOCATION W1N Boardroom at Stratford General Hospital on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 0930 am. Meetings to be available via videoconference or teleconference to the other seven hospitals in Huron and Perth County.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS:

1. Quarterly reports to the Regional Stroke Steering Committee
2. Reports to the Regional Stroke Prevention Subcommittee
3. Minutes to committee members to distribute to their respective stakeholders in their organizations.