

Chatham Kent Stroke District 2010-2011 Summary of Accomplishments



The Chatham-Kent District Stroke Centre and Secondary Prevention Clinic continue to lead many stroke best practice initiatives within our local community. The newly formed CK District Stroke Council, chaired by April Rietdyk was established as a forum for collaborative planning and input to the district work plan for stroke care. The Council supports continued performance improvement in the Chatham-Kent area. The Acute Stroke Quality Improvement Team supported the successful implementation of the 4.5hr stroke thrombolysis expansion and developed an electronic clinical toolkit as a provider resource for the pre hospital and acute phase of stroke management.

As an active member and co-chair of the CK Healthy Communities Partnership, it is a priority to create a healthy CK community through policies that support affordable opportunities to enhance, encourage and enable an active community and improve access to healthy and local foods where residents live, work, learn and play.

At the Chatham Kent District Stroke Centre we will continue to support and collaborate for dissemination of the stroke best practice recommendations across the continuum of care as well as advocate for the provision and implementation of seamless transitions between acute, rehabilitation and community sectors within this community and across the province.