

## Accreditation Canada's Stroke Distinction Program

The Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network is very excited to announce that eight hospitals within the network region have joined together to participate in Accreditation Canada's program of Stroke Distinction, including:

- University Hospital (LHSC)
- Parkwood Institute (SJHC)
- Woodstock Hospital
- St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital
- Stratford General Hospital (HPHA)
- Owen Sound Hospital (GBHS)
- Bluewater Health
- Windsor Regional Hospital

This is an exciting opportunity to work together to improve care for stroke survivors, recognize staff and organizations for the high quality of care they provide, demonstrate to patients and families that their care meets best practice standards, and to create a strategy to sustain high performance and continuous improvement within organizations. More information on Stroke Distinction can be found at

<https://accreditation.ca/stroke-distinction/>. SWOSN will be developing specific project newsletters to



communicate the work for our partners and stakeholders. We are looking forward to welcoming the Accreditation Canada surveyors in November 2020! If you are involved in stroke care at a participating site, please "get involved"!