

## Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network (SWOSN) e-Blast!

Welcome to the second edition of the Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network's e-Blast! This communication tool is designed to support information sharing and engagement with a wide group of stroke partners, and we welcome the opportunity to provide brief updates on our work. It's been a busy six months since our last e-Blast communication, and in this edition we have provided many updates on provincial and regional stroke quality improvement projects and opportunities. Recently, we have also welcomed two new members to the SWOSN team: Leila Angrand (SWOSN Regional Rehabilitation Coordinator) and Sandy Steinwender (SWOSN Regional Prevention Coordinator), and both of them are busy orientating to the work, connecting with stakeholders and leading quality improvement discussions across Southwestern Ontario.

Although we have provided additional details within the e-Blast below, I wanted to highlight that our region was accepted for 9 posters at the recent Canadian Stroke Congress in Ottawa. This recognition at Congress is a testament to the exceptional work that many of you have supported and clearly demonstrates the strong partnerships and quality improvement mindset that exists across our region. The list of posters and the partners involved is included within the e-Blast, but I couldn't pass on the opportunity to recognize your great work. On behalf of SWOSN, a huge thank you to everyone involved!

I hope you enjoy our second edition and please pass along any comments or suggestions to help us improve and tailor our messaging to you, or suggestions to us for future content!

Again, thank you to everyone for supporting "Fewer Strokes, Better Outcomes"!



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