



## Erie St. Clair LHIN Spotlight: Enhanced District Stroke Centre Windsor Regional Hospital

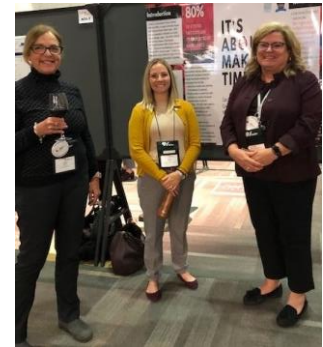
### Standardized Hospitalist Model



On August 30<sup>th</sup> Windsor Regional Hospital launched a standardized hospitalist model to support improved patient care, outcomes and support physicians and staff. The hospitalist on the Acute Stroke Unit will be present on the unit for the entire day, lead care rounds and participate in standardize discharge huddles. This will increase the opportunity for nursing and allied staff to access and collaborate with the physicians as well as monitor the patient's plan of care.

### Canadian Stroke Congress Posters

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the stroke hyperacute team implemented a new process where the Paramedic & Neurologist communicate on scene with the goal of pre-notifying the Neurologist earlier to improve door-to-needle time. Stacey Shepley, Captain of Professional Standards, Windsor Essex EMS presented this work in a poster format at the Canadian Stroke Congress in Ottawa, entitled "Can on-scene Paramedic and Neurologist communication improve door-to-needle-time in a large community hospital in Southwestern Ontario?". Another poster, "Improving Transitions in Care with the Stroke Discharge Checklist" by Rachel Holmes, Stroke Resource Nurse was also presented at Congress.



### Essex Winsdsor EMS Pre-Registration

To reduce wait times on arrival, on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2019, Essex Windsor EMS will begin pre-registration for Stroke, STEMI and MAJOR Trauma patients.

### Windsor Essex Stroke Rehab Pathway

The Windsor Essex District Stroke Council has prioritized implementing the Windsor Essex Stroke rehab pathway. The goal of the pathway is to ensure a patient centred approach to transitions to rehab programs. The pathway will also help prepare the partners for the implementation of bundled funding for stroke in 2020.

