

ONTARIO STROKE NETWORK

VISION AND MISSION

The Ontario Stroke Network (OSN) is a client-centred, collaborative network that leads, plans, coordinates and delivers stroke prevention and care across the age-life continuum and across the continuum of stroke care.

The Vision for the OSN is

Fewer strokes. Better outcomes.

The Mission of the OSN is

To continuously improve stroke prevention, care, recovery and re-integration

Through dynamic relationships among individuals, organizations, and governments, the OSN works across the continuum of stroke care—including health promotion; primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention; pre-hospital care; emergency, diagnostic, and acute care; rehabilitation; long-term care; and community reintegration—to fulfill its Mission through its *Key Functions*:

- Identify and implement best practices—incorporating best available evidence and client-centered approaches
- Promote equity of access to care and services
- Set standards and targets, and evaluate system performance and outcomes
- Build capacity through the generation, translation and integration of knowledge
- Foster effective use of resources through innovation, system change, quality improvement, and integration and coordination of service delivery
- Recommend on funding allocations
- Provide a voice for the system to offer advice to governments and Local Health Integration Networks



Strategic Directions for the Ontario Stroke Network

- Credible Advisor to improve Stroke Prevention and Care Delivery
- Leadership and Coordination
- Evaluation to Support
- Continuous Improvement
- Innovation and Knowledge
- Best Practices across the Continuum of Stroke Care

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