STROKE RESOURCES: HELPFUL LINKS

Evidence Based Review of Stroke Rehabilitation (EBRSR)
www.ebrsr.com

The EBRSR is an up-to-date, easily accessible evidence-based review of the stroke rehabilitation literature, originally produced as a result of a vision for integrated stroke care in Ontario. This review serves to synthesize the results from over 3,500 studies evaluating the effectiveness of stroke rehabilitation interventions, including a careful evaluation of over 1,400 randomized controlled trials.

Stroke Engine
www.strokengine.com

Designed for families and health professionals who work in the field of stroke rehabilitation, the goal of this site is to bridge the gap in knowledge translation between research findings and current clinical practice. It can be used to find the most current information about the value of the various interventions used in stroke rehabilitation as well as psychometric and pragmatic properties of assessment tools used in stroke rehabilitation.

Ontario Stroke Network Quality Based Procedures Resource Centre
http://ontariostrokenetwork.ca/stroke-qbp-resource-centre/

This resource centre provides tools and resources to support implementation of Stroke Quality Based Procedures across the care continuum.
Heart and Stroke Canadian Partnership for Stroke Recovery
http://www.canadianstroke.ca/en/

The Heart and Stroke Foundation Canadian partnership for Stroke Recovery is a virtual organization, made up of some of Canada’s foremost healthcare centres; the core partners include: The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, the University of Ottawa; Sunnybrook Research Institute, Baycrest, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland. The organization was formed to allow experts in stroke, working in different locations, to share knowledge and collaborate on research initiatives.

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
http://www.heartandstroke.ca

The Heart and Stroke Foundation, a volunteer-based health charity, leads in eliminating heart disease and stroke and reducing their impact through the advancement of research and its application, the promotion of healthy living and advocacy. The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada is a federation of 10 provincial Foundations, led and supported by a force of more than 140,000 volunteers.

Ontario Stroke Network, Professional Stroke Education Inventory
http://ontariostrokenetwork.ca/professional-stroke-education-inventory/

The Ontario Stroke Network’s (OSN) Professional Stroke Education Inventory is a repository of tools, resources and programs that support health care professionals working in stroke care.

American Stroke Association
http://www.strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG/#

The American Stroke Association is the division of the American Heart Association that’s solely focused on reducing disability and death from stroke through research, education, fundraising and advocacy. Resources include Stroke Journal, Guidelines, Scientific statements, patient resources.

The Internet Stroke Center
http://www.strokecenter.org/

The Internet Stroke Center is an independent web resource for information about stroke care and research. A comprehensive site for health care professionals, patients and families.

National Stroke Association
http://www.stroke.org

National Stroke Association achieves its mission to lower the incidence and impact of stroke by developing compelling community outreach programs, calling for continued improvement in the quality of stroke patient care and educating both health care professionals and the general public about stroke. Resources for both consumers and health care professionals.