



ACUTE STROKE UNIT ORIENTATION

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ONTARIO STROKE SYSTEM

VISION AND MISSION

The Ontario Stroke System is a client-centered, 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 Ontario Stroke System is:

Fewer strokes. Better outcomes.

The Mission of the Ontario Stroke System is:

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

Through dynamic relationships among individuals, organizations, and governments, the Ontario Stroke System 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

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Strategic Directions for the Ontario Stroke System

- *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*