



Brain Buzz

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UPDATE



Helpful Resources



ACCESSIBILITY APPS

Free or low-cost apps to assist with various needs such as reading, hearing, mobility, cognition, stroke recovery.

PARTICIPICS

A free database of pictographic images designed to facilitate aphasia friendly conversations.



JOIN A PROFESSIONAL STROKE NETWORK

Are you a PT/OT/Nurse/SLP or Rec Therapist working in stroke care? We have a network of front-line providers who meet 3 times per year virtually for networking, knowledge sharing, and practice updates. Join us! Next meeting will be in June.



Month of

February

Upcoming Events

Feb. 15 14:00–15:00 Common Approaches to Less Common Strokes, CESN

Feb. 23 12:00–13:00 Benefits of NMES for spasticity management, MERZ Therapeutics

Feb. 29 12:00–13:00 Practical Tips for Communication and Goal Setting, SEOSN

For additional information and/or to register for the event **please email** the Regional Education Coordinator at swosn@lhsc.on.ca

Team Updates

Acute: 3 of 8 sites have made the switch from tPA to TNK for thrombolytic stroke treatment. Stratford General Hospital and Alexandra Marine and General Hospital go-live in March 2024!

Rehab: The SLP Professional Network recently hosted [Pragmatica](#), an innovative new company that provides virtual reality solutions for SLP treatment! Very exciting work in the rehab space as we blend new technology with treatment.

Community: Collaborating to improve staff training for those working in the Life After Stroke Program. Stay Tuned! SmartTips resource is available [here](#).

Prevention: [FAST Heroes Program](#) coming to a classroom in the Southwest!

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