



Brain Buzz

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UPDATE



Helpful Resources



HELPING KIDS UNDERSTAND STROKE & APHASIA

This new online book release teaches children and caregivers about stroke and aphasia. It includes discussion questions and conversation starters to discuss the difficult life changes that can arise after stroke.

COMMUNITY APHASIA PROGRAMS NETWORK OF ONTARIO

CAPN-ON is a network of speech-language pathologists associated with community aphasia programs who support one another, to provide a communicatively accessible place for persons with aphasia. Check out their map of aphasia programs in our area!



DRIVING AFTER STROKE RESEARCH STUDY

Recruitment Request! A current research study is being conducted to better understand the unique perspective of young female stroke survivors, returning to driving. Visit the QR code for additional information.

Month of

July

Upcoming Events

September 27th 8:00-17:00
Ottawa Stroke Summit, CRSN
(early bird registration is now open, click [here](#) for more details)

November 6th 9:00-3:00, Best Western Stoneridge Inn, London
Interprofessional Network Meeting, SWOSN, click [here](#) for more details and to register. You can also visit the QR code below.



Team Updates

Acute: Provincial work is underway to expand and update the CorHealth Stroke Unit Toolkit. The current toolkit is available [here](#). Expansion will include the addition of sections on sustainability, telemetry/cardiac monitoring, patient and family education, and more!

Rehab: All sites within SWOSN are consistently working to increase daily Rehab Intensity (RI) minutes, to improve patient outcomes. As stroke care clinicians, knowing what does and doesn't count towards RI is critical. SWOSN's website has several great RI resources - refresh your knowledge at: https://swostroke.ca/41/Inpatient_Rehabilitation/ or click [here](#)

Community and LTC: The SmartTips resource is now available in French, you can find it on our website at <https://www.swostroke.ca/88/> or click [here](#) SmartTips has also been disseminated to all Retirement Homes in our Region. Connecting with LTC homes (1:1/Committee meetings) and various other partners in stroke care (OH, RH, RNAO) continue to take place. Please reach out if you would like to connect!

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