



Brain Buzz

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UPDATE



Helpful Resources



STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

June is the official stroke awareness month in Canada and is dedicated to raising awareness around stroke, and stroke prevention. What does stroke care mean to you? What do you find most rewarding about working in stroke care? Take time this month to reflect. Click the link or view the QR code for a short video on stroke recognition.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS JUNE MEETINGS

Each professional stroke network will be having a June meeting. This is an excellent opportunity for knowledge exchange and networking. Click the link or view the QR code for more information.



VISION LOSS REHABILITATION CANADA

Vision Loss Rehab Canada (VLRC) hosted a webinar for SWOSN in early May, titled "Gaining Clarity: Back to the Basics in Vision Post Stroke". VLRC provides vision rehab services across Canada. Check out the archived presentation by clicking the title or visiting the QR code.

Month of

June

Upcoming Events

June 5th 8:00–9:00 Provincial Stroke Rounds: "Balancing Stewardship & Quality in Stroke Dysphagia Management" ([attend here](#))

June 24th 9:00–12:00 Acute Stroke Recognition and Response at Non-Stroke Treatment Hospitals ([register here](#))

Self-Directed Learning Modules
Ontario Centres for Learning, Research & Innovation in LTC ([register here](#))

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

Team Updates

Acute: After another successful session, Ontario Health (CorHealth) will be offering a third ED Education Session for rural non-stroke sites. This session is offered to new to nursing or new to ED nurses. Reach out to your District Stroke Manager if interested or for more information.

Rehab: Ontario Health (CorHealth) has just released the new [Navigation During Community Stroke Rehabilitation Guidance Document!](#) This resource is a complement to the provincial Model of Care, and is intended to assist teams effectively plan and implement navigation supports within their community stroke rehabilitation programs.

Community and LTC: Standardized Education Modules for Adult Day Program staff have been launched on the [SWOSN website](#), and 1:1 virtual or in-person meet and greets are available for Community Programs and LTC partners including FLAG/FOG meetings. A Regional Framework for Delivering a Peer Group Support has been created - for more information, please speak with your District Stroke Manager.

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