



Brain Buzz

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UPDATE



Helpful Resources

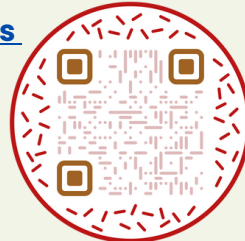


NEW PICTURE STIMULI FOR THE NIH STROKE SCALE

The NIHSS is a widely used tool for neurological examination. There is a new picture available to replace the “cookie theft image”. It is updated to be more inclusive. You may consider swapping out the “cookie theft image” to the “precarious painter image” at your site.

Provincial Stroke Rounds

Are you interested in learning more about hot topics in stroke care from providers across the province? Tune in to the provincial stroke rounds, offered virtually on a monthly basis. The sessions are archived on the SWOSN website.



Patient and Family Resources: SW Healthline

The healthline.ca is a website for Ontario patients and providers to get accurate and up to date information about health services in their direct area.

Month of

March

Upcoming Events

March. 5 14:00– 15:00

Recovery Trajectories in Intracerebral Hemorrhage, CESN ([register here](#))

March. 13 11:00–12:00 Stroke

101: Secondary Prevention, CESN ([register here](#))

March. 21 09:00–15:00 End of Life Care, CANN ([register here](#)).

Mar. 28 12:30–13:30

Hypertension Quality Standard Webinar ([register here](#))

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

Team Updates

Acute & Prevention: Ontario Health has released a [Hypertension quality standard](#). HTN is the most common modifiable risk factor for death/ disability. Ontario data shows that to improve patient outcomes, better care is needed for people with hypertension. The quality standard describes 7 key opportunities to improve care.

Rehab: Aphasia Festival Day is BACK on Saturday June 1, 2024! Previously known as “Aphasia Retreat Day”, and a spinoff of “Aphasia Camp”, this is a fun-filled day of physically accessible recreational activities, in a communicatively accessible environment, for patients living with aphasia. Check out the save-the-date poster, [here!](#)

Community and LTC: SWOSN is looking at an opportunity to enhance the delivery of community group exercise programs. We are learning more about the TIME & FAME Program. Stay Tuned!

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