

1. Do you think underlying depression would affect all PROM domains and inflate the scores in all domains? Are PROMs geared towards a milder stroke population?
 - Yes, data can be always adjusted for measured depression scores, but this will always remain as a possible question that we cannot fully answer due to many subjective aspects in place.
 - PROMs are always geared to more functional patients and that is the point – to optimize their full functional recovery and return to work while supporting gain of confidence and overall recovery measurements in all patients.
2. How have networks and connections with community-based stroke programs been shared with the patients? Many are being provided throughout Ontario
 - This is work in progress. We need to work really hard to allow longer follow up with stroke patients and continue reassessing the needs at different levels. Therefore, communication across province within the MD/NP/Allied Health and Patient advocacy groups has to happen to optimize the sharing of available services at the system levels. Certainly, lots to be done.
3. Could you please comment on the impact on spouses and other family members for younger patients who have more severe disability from their stroke and their engagement in your work?
 - Some of such work was done with Jill Cameron
 - FROM Internet – available for public
 - (Optimizing Stroke Systems of Care by Enhancing Transitions Across Care Environment)
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