



Brain Buzz

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UPDATE



Helpful Resources

MY STROKE CARE JOURNAL

SWOSN, in partnership with the Adult Recreation Therapy Centre, recently created "My Stroke Care Journal," a patient education tool for regional use. It is accessible and tailored to meet the communication needs of all patients, incorporating Stroke Distinction Requirements and feedback from patient partners. Click [here](#) for access.



PROFESSIONAL NETWORK MEETINGS: FALL SCHEDULE

SWOSN proudly facilitates the organization of 7 "Professional Stroke Networks". The networks are unique to our region and provide an opportunity for frontline health care providers working across the continuum of care to come together for discipline specific collaboration and knowledge sharing. Check out our fall meeting schedule [here](#).



Month of

November

Upcoming Events

November 6. 9:00-15:00

Interdisciplinary Professional Enhancement Day, SWOSN

November 7. 17:00- 19:00

Marry Warren Course Q&A, SWOSN

November 7. 17:30- 20:45

The Latest Advancements and Management in Subarachnoid Hemorrhage, CANN

Registration is now closed for the events listed above

November 20. 18:30-20:00

Updates on Secondary Stroke Prevention: Lipids, Diabetes and Hypertension, A Webinar for Physician's, SWOSN ([registration details here](#)).

Team Updates

Acute: After a successful three months of the digital paramedic feedback trial, SWOSN is looking to expand the process to other services within the southwest region. Paramedic feedback provides opportunities for learning, enhancement of training and allows us to better understand the population we serve.

Rehab: Are you a registered health care professional who assesses new stroke admissions on an acute stroke unit? If yes, you are required to be credentialed in the AlphaFIM instrument! Never taken the test, or, it's been ~2 years since you last took your Mastery Test? Speak to your manager ASAP and SWOSN's Rehab Coordinator will work with them to ensure you have everything you need to be able to use the AlphaFIM instrument. Click [here](#) to read more about the AlphaFIM!

Community and LTC: We are looking for **LTC representatives** to join our CLTC Advisory Committee. Please contact Steph if you are interested. We are happy to be working closely with our Public Health Units as Community partners this month. Life After Stroke Program video is now posted on our [website](#). SmartTips e-learning modules are now available in French [click here](#).

Prevention: Calling all FAST Heroes. Please reach out to Steph, Libbie, or the National Program Lead if you are interested or know of any Grade 1-3 teachers interested in this incredible program [click here to learn more](#). We are excited to be shifting our focus back to Primary Care Outreach and Primary Prevention.

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