



# Brain Buzz

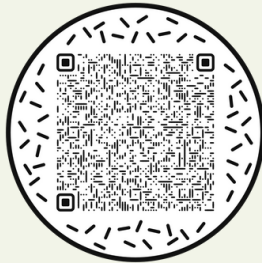
## A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UPDATE



### Helpful Resources

#### ADULT SPEECH THERAPY GROUP

The Thames Valley Communication Access Program (TVCAP) aims to provide long term support in the recovery and management for those adults living with acquired communication impairments in the Thames Valley region. Check out the flyer [here](#) for upcoming therapy groups taking place in London & Tillsonburg!



#### PATH TO RESILIENCE: A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOR CAREGIVERS

The Aphasia Institute is offering a free, 2-part workshop for family members of people living with aphasia in Ontario. It is being offered on zoom and registration is required. Please feel free to share this opportunity with appropriate stroke caregivers.



### Team Updates

**Acute:** Provincially and regionally there has been focus on addressing capacity and access to hyperacute stroke care, specifically endovascular thrombectomy (EVT). In the coming months, SWOSN's Acute Care Coordinator will be supporting conversations related to expansion of EVT programs and access within the southwest region.

**Rehab:** Are you looking to brush up on all things stroke rehab in the Southwest? Look no further than the recently updated [SWOSN website!](#) Here you will find helpful and current resources on hot topics such as Rehab Intensity, AlphaFIM, the Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations (CSBPR), helpful eModules and tools, inpatient and community contact lists, and much more! Check out the Rehabilitation section of the website, [here!](#)

**Community and LTC:** The complete Life After Stroke Standardized Education series is now available on the website, [click here](#) to access the presentation voiceovers, an orientation checklist and frequently used resources. Seniors' Fitness Instructor (SFIC) Certification from the Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging (CCAA) recognizes proficiency in leading the evidence-based, standard-setting exercise program for older adults developed through Western's School of Kinesiology in the Faculty of Health Sciences. Learn more about the [SFIC certification process](#) here.

### Month of

## September

### Upcoming Events

#### **September 11 (8-9am).**

Provincial Stroke Rounds, A Scalability Assessment of the Transitional Care Stroke Intervention in Community Stroke Rehab ([join here](#))

**September 23.** Acute Stroke Recognition and Response at Non-Stroke Treatment Hospitals ([register here](#))

**September-October.** The Brain, The Body and You, SEOSN ([register here](#))

\*Registration for the SWOSN funded NDT and Marry Warren Vision Course has now closed. Confirmation emails will be sent out soon\*

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