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Stroke Rehabilitation Best Practice Initiatives Environmental Scan

Organization	Contact Person	Name of Initiative	Program Offering	Date Implemented	Project Leads	Outcomes to Date	Success Factors	Lessons Learned	Resources	Future Plans
Hamilton Health Sciences	Rhonda Whiteman	Integrated Stroke Model	<p>Resource re-alignment and centralization to achieve access to acute and rehabilitation stroke unit care and integrated seamless flow for all stroke admissions in Hamilton.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designed and implemented a system of stroke care aligned with best practices in which stroke patients are assessed and triaged into a service stream which is designed to meet their recovery goals. - Standardized Stroke Specific Assessment completed for all stroke subtypes within 7 days - Seamless movement to rehabilitation care within 7 days for rehab candidates - Access to slow stream rehabilitation for severe stroke patients 	January 27, 2011	Maryann Watts, Barb Ansley, Rhonda Whiteman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Realignment of beds so that all acute stroke beds in HHS located at Regional Stroke Centre HGH site. · Realignment of stroke care teams to create on integrated program across stroke recovery at HGH site. · Increased access to acute and rehabilitation stroke unit care for all stroke patients · Standardized assessment of stroke rehabilitation needs · Decrease in stroke onset to admission to rehabilitation · Decrease in ALC days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · CS Regional Stroke Program prepared gap analysis of stroke care within the LHIN and led a consensus decision making process to identify Strategic Priorities for 2009 – 2012. · Strategic Priorities tabled at HNHB LHIN VP Forum · Support for Strategic Priorities from VP's and LHIN · Reciprocal Agreements for repatriation of patients if become unstable in next level of care. · Stroke Care Navigator to manage flow across the HHS stroke system · Physician model to support realignment of services · Involvement of front line clinicians in the design and development of evaluation framework · Development of an Evaluation Framework to measure outcomes and facilitate reporting data in traditional data systems even though new model is not traditional. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Utilize performance data and best practice to guide philosophy · Physician model across the system of care essential to ensure seamless flow · Essential to involve front line clinicians in development of the model · Imperative to have comprehensive evaluation framework to guide the change · Need the infrastructure to support and monitor the implementation of the new model. 	 Accreditation - Integrated Stroke Model  HHS Stroke Mosaic Presentation.pptx  Overview of Stroke Care Model - Staff Ec  StrokeBinder-Stroke CareCoreInfo-trh.pdf  StrokeBinder-RestorativeStrokeCare-trh.  StrokeBinder-RestorativeCareSummary-tr  StrokeBinderQuestions-trh.pdf  StrokeBinderGoals-trh.pdf  StrokeBinder-Family Meeting-trh.pdf	Continue to monitor and course correct as required.

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