PROVINCIAL INTERPROFESSIONAL STROKE CORE COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK

WHAT are the Stroke Core Competencies (SCC)

- The Stroke Core Competencies (SCC) are a framework consisting of a core set of stroke competencies for six disciplines – Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Social Work, and Recreation Therapy
- The SCC were created to support health care professionals who may be working in stroke care to build stroke expertise. The framework supports a baseline level of competency required for the delivery of evidence based stroke care province wide
- Each competency contains a number of learning objectives, recommended learning resources/knowledge translation tools and suggested evaluation methods

WHY use the SCC?

- A key component of Stroke Care is stroke expertise
- Quality Based Procedures for stroke recommend that interprofessional stroke teams across the continuum receive education and training to promote stroke expertise

WHO should use SCC?

- This framework is intended for health care providers who are new to stroke as well as those more experienced
- They can be used by individuals for personal development or by teams to improve collaborative stroke care

WHERE should these SCC be used?

- Across the continuum of care including but not limited to acute, rehab and community settings
- Urban and rural settings

HOW can SCC be used?

- The self-rating scale allows health care providers to identify priority learning areas
- As the competencies are selected, the individual or team can establish a realistic time frame for completion
- Examples for use:
  - Orientation of new staff
  - Team Education
  - Self-Learning Plans
  - Performance Appraisal Goals
  - Accreditation
  - Professional Reflective Practice

You can find the framework at http://ontariostrokenetwork.ca/core-competencies-for-stroke/
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