

Regional Use of the 2017 PIWP Deliverables		
Region	Description of Use	Additional Information
Central East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement best practices Develop new program Improve patient outcomes Perform needs assessment Provide new hire orientation Evaluate current programs Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variable uptake across the region Overview provided to 4 district hospitals Best Practice Skills day for Region held Feb 21, 2017 Sites starting to use framework as a tool to identify gaps in stroke education and as a base for new staff orientation
Central South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement best practices Improve current program Improve patient outcomes Provide new hire orientation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple sites in Central South utilized the toolkit as part of the pilot. The pilot is now complete
Champlain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement best practices Improve current program Improve patient outcomes Perform needs assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites have suggested that the competencies will be used for orientation of new staff and students, for performance appraisals and goal setting, for review of best practices, and as a standard for accreditation
Northeastern Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement best practices Develop new program Improve current program Provide new hire orientation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When their ISU was forming, North Bay Regional Health Centre used the Nursing core competencies to educate nurses. The Framework will be used Summer/Fall 2017 at Health Sciences North (HSN) to support the training and orientation of a new 7 day-a-week allied health stroke team (a pilot project). To support that project, a tool was created for the team to record how much time they spent on the rating scale and each of the 16 competencies. An expectation that the Framework be completed in one year of employment has been added to the job postings for PT, OT, SLP working in stroke care at HSN. Each District Stroke Centre. A facility that has written stroke protocols for emergency

		services, emergency department and acute care, including transport and triage protocols; ability to offer thrombolytic therapy to suitable ischemic stroke patients; timely computed tomography (CT) scanning and expert interpretation; clinicians with stroke expertise; and linkages to rehabilitation and secondary prevention. DSC in our region will promote the use of the framework. Our region has fairly new designated stroke RNs so the nursing competencies will be of support in their ongoing learning.
Northwestern Ontario	Perform needs assessment Other	Participated in Pilot Phase in 2016. Core Competencies documents will be used to support initial discussions however leadership meeting has not been confirmed to date. To have further discussions with Regional Stroke Unit and Rehab Unit managers re: usability.
Southeastern Ontario	Implement best practices Improve current program Perform needs assessment Provide new hire orientation Evaluate current programs Other	This PIWP only just launched; however, this region participated in the pilot. E-news released in stroke month promoting the program with links from SE website to CorHealth website.
Southwestern Ontario	Provide new hire orientation Other	A district within the SWOSN region was a pilot site for the core competencies. Components of the core competencies are utilized in the orientation of new staff.
Toronto Stroke Networks	Implement best practices Improve patient outcomes Perform needs assessment Provide new hire orientation	Ten acute and rehab hospitals participated in piloting the Core Competencies. Currently North York General Hospital has secured funds for protected time for nursing to identify education gaps using the framework. West Park Healthcare Centre will use framework to identify gaps and develop their education plan for stroke distinction. The TSNs' GTA Stroke Nursing Leadership Committee is developing a common approach for stroke teams to use the core competency

		<p>framework to identify gaps in nursing education related to stroke and inform nursing learning plans.</p> <p>Examples of framework use in the pilot and suggestions for ongoing use include orientation of new staff, team education, self-learning plans, performance appraisal goals, accreditation, and professional reflective practice.</p>
West GTA	<p>Implement best practice</p> <p>Provide new hire orientation</p> <p>other</p>	<p>Piloted on the Comprehensive Stroke Unit and the Outpatient Neuro Rehab Program (Mississauga Hospital) at Trillium Health Partners and at William Osler Health Services. The Core competencies are now being utilized by some of the hospitals as part of their new hire orientation and ongoing performance evaluations. The network continues to promote the Core Competency Framework at all workshops.</p>