



## WHAT IS STROKE DISTINCTION?

- A rigorous and highly specialized assessment based on standards of clinical stroke care, protocols based on best practice recommendations and a comprehensive list of key quality indicators.
- The program focuses on the care of clients following ischemic stroke.

## AT HEALTH PEI:

- **Next Stroke Distinction Survey: May 31 – June 4, 2026!**
- Health PEI initially received Stroke Distinction in October 2018 and was re-awarded in October 2022!
- The **PEI Organized Stroke Care Program** is assessed on:
  - 3 sets of standards: **Acute Stroke Services, Inpatient Stroke Rehabilitation Services and Providing a System of Care to People with Lived Experience of Stroke (integrated system)**
  - Protocols for hyperacute, acute and rehabilitation care
  - **18 Key Quality Indicators (KQI's) encompassing emergency, inpatient acute and rehabilitation care**
  - Our Excellence and Innovation Project: ***The Provincial Acute Stroke Unit Patient Flow Project***
  - Education is a priority! We provide Client Education for People with Lived Experience of Stroke and their Families

### Questions Accreditation Surveyors May Ask Staff:

Where do you get information on Stroke Distinction?

What benefits do you see in participating in Stroke Distinction?

What are the challenges of participation in Stroke Distinction?

