



Stroke Specific Professional Development (PD): Inpatient Stroke Rehab



Distinction standards related to stroke specific PD (also applicable to Ambulatory Stroke Rehab Services):

- *The health system provides resources to its system partners to enable the delivery of standardized educational and professional development programs on the design, implementation, and delivery of coordinated acute and rehabilitation stroke services.*
- Inpatient Rehab Standard specific:
 - *Each team member has the necessary credentials or licence from the appropriate professional college or association.*
 - *The team orients new staff and service providers about the unique aspects of inpatient stroke rehabilitation services.*
 - *The team receives ongoing professional development and training to maintain its expertise and deliver evidence-based inpatient stroke rehabilitation services.*

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The Stroke Care Program supports PD through:

- A PD focused component of governance structure – the Professional Development Subcommittee
- A stroke specific orientation for staff – see the Stroke Program information on the SRC <https://src.healthpei.ca/pei-organized-stroke-care-program-information>
- Access to Hemispheres - an online stroke competency course delivered in modules available to all staff and provides up to 30 CME credits
- Financial commitment for development of local stroke PD opportunities such as stroke courses, conferences and workshops
- In-house “Lunch and Learns” – contact PASRC@ihis.org for information
- A record of stroke specific training is a component of staff personnel files

Questions Accreditation Surveyors May Ask Staff:

1. What was included the orientation to your role?
2. Who do you go to for information on stroke specific

Please contact provincialstrokecoordination@ihis.org for more information.

