

Changing Systems:

Improving Lives

History of Prince Edward Island's Integrated Stroke Strategy

Recognize and React stroke campaign raises awareness among Islanders



May God help those who have a stroke

STROKE UNIT

RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF STROKE WHEN YOU SEE THEM.

SUDDEN WEAKNESS

TROUBLE

If you have ANY of these symptoms CALL 911

Provincial strategy aims to lessen stroke impact

Provincial Acute Stroke Unit

The benefits of a stroke strategy

PEI gets stroke unit!

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Stroke care on P.E.I. not up to standard yet, says Heart and Stroke Foundation of P.E.I. chief



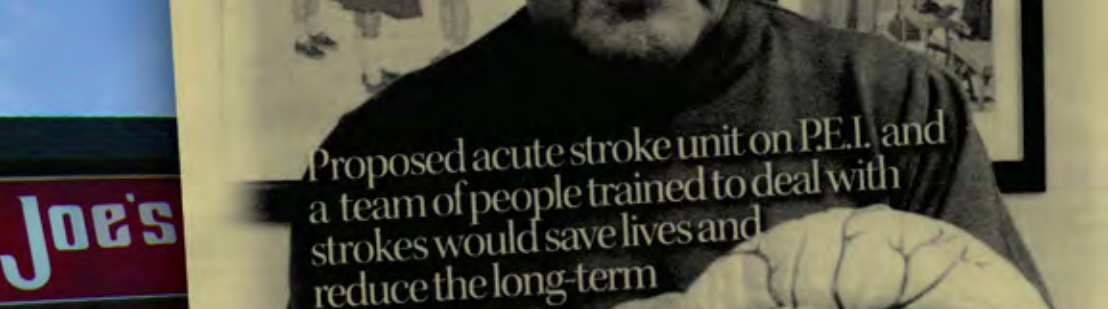
Clot-busting drugs tipping the odds of surviving stroke



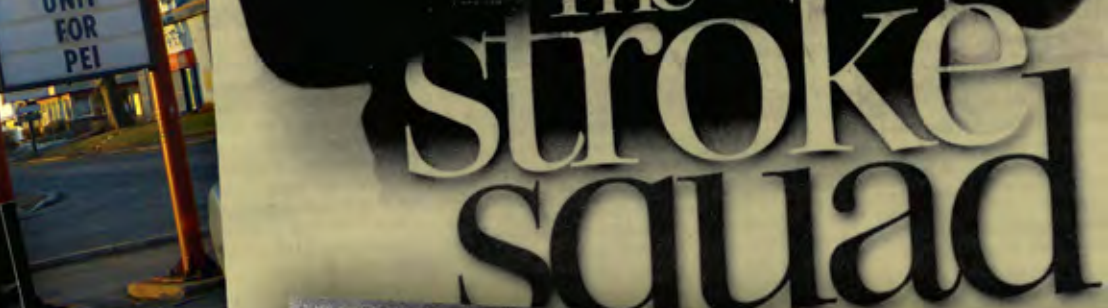
Proposed acute stroke unit on P.E.I. and a team of people trained to deal with strokes would save lives and reduce the long-term disability.



The stroke squad



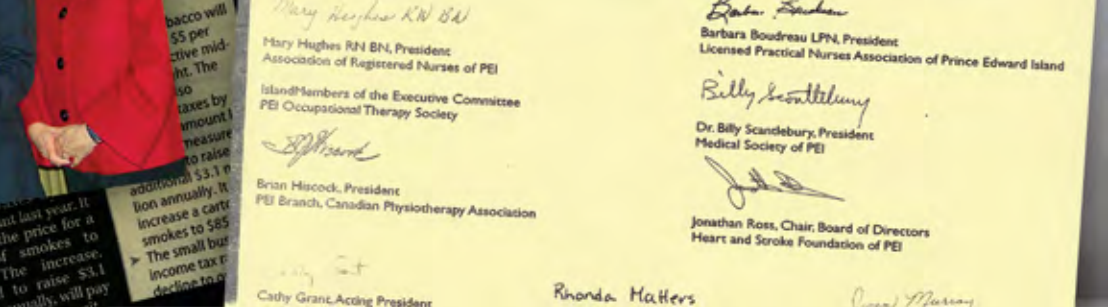
Open Letter to the PEI Legislative Assembly



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- August 26, 2006** - Announcement of PEI's Integrated Stroke Strategy by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Prince Edward Island and the Department of Health
- September 16, 2006** - Stroke patient at Prince County Hospital first to receive tissue plasminogen activator (t-Pa)
- December 7, 2006** - Professional Development Workshop: Hypertension – What's New Today? (Targeted to healthcare professionals)
- Fall 2007** - Direct Transport - Ambulance service transports patients with a suspected stroke to designated hospitals with the following characteristics:
 - 24/7 capabilities for CT scanning
 - 24/7 capabilities for a radiologist interpretation of the CT scan, and
 - 24/7 emergency department
- November 1-3, 2007** - Professional Development Conference: Strategies for Stroke Recovery. (Targeted to healthcare professionals)
- October 9, 2007** - Recognize and React campaign launched. (The goal was to have the public recognize signs of stroke and to call 911)

- January 2008 - Ongoing to April 2009** - Advocacy Campaign Initiatives
- June 21, 2008** - Canadian Stroke Network National Steering Meeting hosted on PEI
- April 16, 2009** - Provincial Government includes PEI Organized Stroke Care Model in budget announcement
- January 5, 2010** - Provincial Stroke Coordinator hired
- April 28, 2010** - Official opening of the acute stroke & stroke rehab units
- October 2010** - Secondary Stroke Prevention Clinic pilot to begin
- 2011-2012** - Outpatient rehabilitation at Prince County Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital to begin
- 2011-2012** - Stroke Rehabilitation & Secondary Ambulatory Clinics to begin
- 2012-2013** - Community Reintegration and Support to begin

Future



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