

Provincial Stroke Coordinator

The **Provincial Stroke Coordinator** provides leadership and coordination to guide and coordinate the effective implementation and ongoing operations of the Organized Stroke Care Program. They work closely with the Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Manager, Provincial Stroke Steering Committee, as well as key stakeholders within and outside the Department of Health. The Provincial Stroke Coordinator ensures the work is carried out in a coordinated, timely and effective fashion.

Areas of responsibilities for the coordinator include:

- Ensuring coordination among services;
- Development and implementation of education services;
- Development of policies, standards and protocols;
- Communication and liaison with internal and external partners;
- Evaluation of stroke services; and
- Serving as a resource to the Provincial Stroke Steering Committee.

Stroke Navigator

The **Stroke Navigator** works with survivors of stroke, families, and care givers, providing guidance to access services to address a wide range of physical, psychological, social, emotional, and practical needs. The Stroke Navigator serves as the link between the survivor, their families, health care professionals, and community partners providing a single focus point for coordination and integration of services. The Stroke Navigator builds relationships, solve problems, and locate resources.

Areas of responsibilities for the navigator include:

- Case management
- Education
- Liaison
- Advocacy, and
- Assisting with program development to facilitate the flow of the stroke survivor from acute care back to their “home” community (home includes community care and long term care facilities).