

Professional Development

Professional Development Subcommittee

There is a Professional Development Subcommittee of the Provincial Stroke Steering Committee whose purpose is to a) determine the needs of health care providers who work with stroke survivors, b) prioritize these needs and develop/coordinate education events to address the needs, c) develop an annual professional development plan, and d) administer the provincial stroke bursary (funding to support attendance at professional development opportunities). This subcommittee meets quarterly to carry out their work.

Local Conferences/Workshops/Education Days

There are conferences/workshops/education days held annually on PEI which may be either inter-professional or profession specific. Examples of these would be – Provincial Stroke Conference, NDT workshop for therapists, Cognitive workshop for Occupational therapists, etc. There may or may not be a cost associated with the event.

Instructions for Accessing Recordings of Monthly Staff Education Lunch n' Learn Series

Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation Services monthly staff education 'Lunch n' Learn' sessions are held every second Thursday of the month with topics arranged in advance. Recordings of previously hosted Lunch n' Learn sessions are available by visiting the Physical Medicine/Rehab Services Staff Education Series YouTube channel at <https://tinyurl.com/rehabstafftraining>. This channel does not require a password to view the recorded sessions.

If you experience any issues connecting or watching any of the recorded sessions, please contact the QEH Telehealth & Videoconferencing service by telephone at 902-894-0027 or by email at qehtelehealth@ihis.org.

Regional/National Conferences

Both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia host conferences/learning events on either an annual or biennial basis. The Canadian Stroke Congress is held nationally and the location varies year to year.

Hemispheres 2.0TM Stroke Competency Series

Hemispheres 2.0TM, a Stroke Competency Series, is comprised of seven comprehensive courses providing current best practices and consistent 24/7 education. Includes visuals, animations, and interactivity to increase understanding and promote retention as well as NIH Stroke Scale Training and Certification.

NOTE

For participation in any professional development activity, you will need to contact your manager/supervisor re process for accessing this activity e.g. paid versus unpaid time, financial support, etc.