


Ontario Stroke Network
Stroke Rehabilitation Best Practice Initiatives Environmental Scan

Organization	Contact Person	Name of Initiative	Program Offering	Date Implemented	Project Leads	Outcomes to Date	Success Factors	Lessons Learned	Resources	Future Plans
Toronto Stroke Networks	Nicola Tahair	E-Stroke Rehab Referral	Electronic referral and tracking database – standardized assessment and referral processes from acute care to inpatient and outpatient stroke rehab in the Toronto Area.	2005	Shelley Sharp, Beth Linkewich, Jacqueline Willems, Dr M. Bayley, Charissa Levy, Nicola Tahair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All acute care and inpatient stroke rehab programs electronically linked through a referral and tracking database in Toronto. • Efficiencies in accessing appropriate care • Improvements in time to referral, referral response time and wait time to rehab • In depth system monitoring and evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider collaboration to develop and refine the referral system • Use of standardized assessment and outcome measures appropriate for referral to rehab • System reporting back to participating organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational ownership and provider collaboration are key for successful implementation and sustainability • Introduction of standardized assessments and outcome measures develops intra-organizational trust 	Standardized Assessment and Referral Form  form-eStroke-referral.pdf	Possible integration with TC LHIN electronic referral system