

Deliverable #6

Resources and Gaps with Respect to A Navigation Model to Support Persons with Stroke Transitioning to the Community

The Provincial Integrated Work Plan: A Navigation Model to Support Persons with Stroke Transitioning to the Community working group has developed a repository of resources to assist both organizations and individuals working with people with stroke and their families to navigate the transition from hospital to home. This repository is a living document that will continue to grow as new resources emerge. Resource tables are attached.

The working group also identified opportunities for future work related to a navigation model to support persons with stroke transitioning to the community, including:

- Drafting a business case template to support funding applications for navigation models and/or a navigator role
- Developing a template job description for a navigator role
- Conducting further research on the value of navigation models and/or the use of navigators, particularly with respect to cost-savings and client outcomes
- Investigating the potential application of this work to other client populations, including the potential to develop a collaborative model inclusive of several client groups
- Supporting a pilot project incorporating a stroke community navigation model, (including a community stroke navigator

These ideas could facilitate a further understanding and development of community stroke navigation in Ontario.