

Stroke Core Competency Framework – Resources

Listed below are links to recommended resources for your reference.

[Apex Innovations Canadian Hemispheres 3.0™](#)

- Canadian Hemispheres 3.0™ Stroke Competency Series presents 9 guideline-based courses from stroke basics to urgent management, with an emphasis on excellence in quality care. This series enhances a healthcare team's skills, strategies, and performance, resulting in positive patient outcomes.
***This program has a registration fee. Please consult your Regional Stroke Network about availability and access.*

[Aphasia Institute](#)

- The Aphasia Institute has pioneered programs and practices which help people with aphasia learn how to communicate. They provide programs, services, education and training, and a Community Hub to access more resources such as the free introduction to Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™) eLearning modules and pictographic images

[Canadian Stroke Best Practices Recommendations](#)

- These recommendations drive evidence-based stroke care to achieve optimal patient outcomes and quality of care. This website includes current best practice recommendations, key quality indicators, stroke reports, and resources - for both healthcare providers, persons with stroke, and their caregivers.
- [Canadian Stroke Best Practices - Resources](#)

[Evidence-Based Review of Stroke Rehabilitation](#)

- The 19th edition of the Evidence-Based Review of Stroke Rehabilitation (EBRSR) includes in-depth reviews of over 4,500 studies including over 2,170 randomized controlled trials. This website also includes a Clinician's Handbook, Educational Modules, and Appendices.

[Heart & Stroke Canada](#)

- Heart & Stroke is a leading funder of life-saving research. This website includes information for professionals as well as information appropriate for patients and families including: What is stroke? Signs of Stroke; Treatments; Risk and Prevention; Recovery and Support.

[March of Dimes](#)

- The March of Dimes Canada Stroke - After Stroke Program provides information about stroke recovery for persons living with stroke, caregivers, and healthcare providers

[Ontario Health- Regional Stroke System Model](#)

- CorHealth-Ontario Health, has a mandate to connect and coordinate our province's health care system to help ensure that Ontarians receive the best possible care. You will find information for health care planners and providers working in stroke care.

[Stroke Engine](#)

- This website supports knowledge translation by providing up-to-date, evidence-based information for stroke rehabilitation. It includes details on assessment tools, interventions, stroke impacts, and additional resources for clinical practice.

The **Standardized Stroke Education Series (SSES)** is an accompanying resource developed provincially to support learning about the competencies. To access this series, please contact your Regional Stroke Network.

Visit your Regional Stroke Network website for additional educational resources and opportunities:

- [Central East Stroke Network](#)
- [Central South Stroke Network](#)
- [Champlain Regional Stroke Network](#)
- [Northeastern Ontario Stroke Network](#)
- [Northwestern Ontario Regional Stroke Network](#)
- [North & East GTA Stroke Network](#)
- [Southeastern Ontario Stroke Network](#)
- [South East Toronto Stroke Network](#)
- [West GTA Stroke Network](#)
- [Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network](#)
- [Toronto West Stroke Network](#)