



# Standardized Approach for Ontario's Secondary Stroke Prevention Clinics

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## Acronyms

- PIWP Provincial Integrated Work Plan
- SP PIWP Stroke Prevention Provincial Integrated Work Plan
- SPC Stroke Prevention Clinic
- CSBPR Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations
- QBP Quality Based Procedures



### **Background - Stroke Prevention PIWP**

- 2001 Ontario Stroke Strategy
  - Introduction of Ontario SPC's (Black et al., 2003)
- 2013 Ontario Stroke Evaluation Report
  - Results of 2011/12 SPC audit
  - Opportunities for improvement identified
  - Identified need to address gaps and update SPC model to meet CSBPR and QBP
- 2015 Stroke Prevention PIWP work group formed

### Objective of the SP PIWP

 To identify and recommend strategies to operationalize CSPBPR in Ontario Stroke Prevention Clinics

 To enhance system-wide performance and outcomes for persons with TIA and stroke in urban, rural and remote settings



#### **Work Plan**

#### Deliverables:

- 1. Environmental scan and literature review
- 2. Core Elements for Secondary Stroke Prevention Clinics
- 3. Evaluation Indicators
- 4. Implementation resource toolkit
- 5. Knowledge translation strategy



## Deliverable #1: Environmental Scan and Literature Review

#### **Results:**

Consolidated information and resources to guide an optimal SPC model of care

#### **Resources:**

- Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations (2017)
- 2013 Ontario Stroke Evaluation Report: Spotlight on Secondary Stroke Prevention Clinics.
- Health Quality Ontario's Quality Based Procedures for Stroke (2015)
- World Stroke Organization Core elements for secondary stroke prevention
- 2015 Heart and Stroke Foundation's National SPC Survey results



#### **Deliverable #2: Common Core Elements**

#### **Results:**

15 Core Elements for Stroke Prevention Clinic Care were identified

- The Core Elements may be used to:
  - ➤ Conduct a gap analysis
  - ➤ Inform process and quality improvements
  - ➤ Inform resource gaps

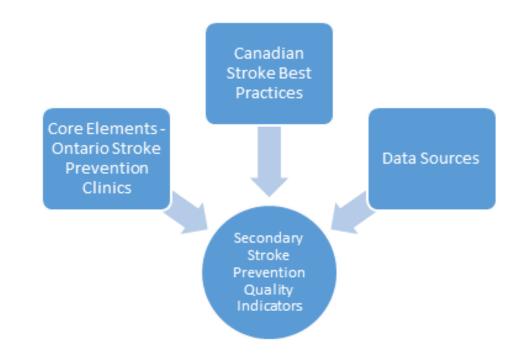


#### Deliverable #3: Evaluation Indicators

- Absence of provincial system for data collection and reporting for SPCs
- Evaluation indicators provide data standardization

#### **Results:**

- Evaluation Indicators developed to provide:
  - ➤ Common set of metrics aligned with Core Elements
  - ➤ The utilization of existing data sources
  - ➤ Common reference to support evaluation





## Deliverable #4: SPC Implementation Resource Toolkit

#### **Results:**

- Creation and completion of a SPC Core Elements Self-Assessment survey
- Compilation of resources and tools from Ontario SPC's
- Secondary environmental scan to identify additional resources
- Identification of tools/resources for each Core Element
- Creation of an online Resource Toolkit



## Deliverable #5: Knowledge Translation

#### **Results:**

- Provincial SPC Nurses Network
- Electronic communication
  - Virtual Community of Practice
  - CorHealth Website
  - Links from partner websites
    - Heart and Stroke
    - Health Quality Ontario Quality Improvement Tools site
    - Regional Stroke Network websites
    - Internal Hospital Communication

- Posters/Presentations/workshops
  - Canadian Stroke Congress 2017
  - Provincial Education Webinar
  - Videoconference
  - World Stroke Congress 2018
  - Heart and Stroke Clinical Update 2018
- Toolkit evaluation



## **Sustainability Plan**

- Ontario SPC Nurses Network
- SP PIWP Working Group review q2 years
- Data collection platform



### **Next Steps and Future Opportunities**

- Toolkit evaluation
- Toolkit maintenance
- Stakeholder dissemination
- Cardiovascular collaboration
- Primary Care and community partnerships



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#### **Questions & Discussion**

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#### **CorHealth Ontario**

- CorHealth Ontario provides strategic leadership and advises the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care,
   Local Health Integration Networks, hospitals, and care providers to improve the quality, efficiency,
   accessibility and equity of cardiac, stroke and vascular services for patients across Ontario.
- The organization's inaugural 2017-22 Strategic Plan sets the foundation for a reimagined and integrated CorHealth Ontario, with an emphasis on:
  - 1. A focus on quality and patient outcomes
  - 2. An emphasis on secondary prevention, rehabilitation and recovery
  - 3. Increased engagement of partners, clinical leadership and patients
- For the next five years, CorHealth Ontario's work will align to one of its three strategic directions:
  - drive evidence-informed practice;
  - · inform planning, access and resource allocation; and
  - measure and report on quality and outcomes.

