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### Canada-wide

Employment and Social Development Canada – Living with a Disability: The Government of Canada offers a variety of services and financial benefits to assist people with disabilities and their families.

<u>Support for People with a Handicap Exploring the Road to Employment (SPHERE)</u> SPHERE is a Canadian non-profit organization whose mission is to foster labour market integration of people living in a situation of professional disability, as a result of a particular physical, mental or intellectual condition.

<u>Government of Canada - Opportunities Fund for Persons With Disabilities</u>: The objective of the OF is to assist persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain and keep employment or become self-employed, thereby increasing their economic participation and independence.

<u>Canadian Disability Participation Project (CDPP)</u>: The CDPP is an alliance of university, public, private and government sector partners working together to enhance community participation among Canadians with physical disabilities.

<u>March of Dimes Employment Services:</u> March of the Dimes offers employment services to help people with disabilities achieve greater independence by providing job training and finding them employment.

### <u>Ontario</u>

<u>The Ontario Disability Employment Network</u>: A professional body of employment service providers united to increase employment opportunities for people who have a disability.

<u>PATH Employment Services</u>: PATH is a non-profit agency that's been helping people with any kind of disability get and keep jobs since 1972. They focus on the skills, talents, qualifications and abilities of the individual.

<u>Ontario Works Program</u>: This program offers financial assistance, employment assistance, and emergency financial assistance for those eligible.

<u>The Healthline</u>: Enter your community name or a postal code to find health and community services in Ontario.

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### Stroke Information:

Heart and Stroke Foundation (General Public)

Heart and Stroke Foundation (Healthcare Professionals)

Stroke Engine (General Public & Healthcare Professionals)

### Driving Resources

Driving After A Stroke (General Public)

Ministry of Transportation: Medical Review (General Public)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (via website) (Healthcare Professionals)

MTO Medical Review Section, frequently asked questions (FAQs) <u>http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/dandv/driver/medical-review/faq.shtml</u> (General Public and HCPs)

<u>Southeast Healthline – Transportation Services</u> (General Public and HCPs)

Legal Aid

Legal Aid Ontario

### Southeast Ontario Community Consultation 2016

What We Heard: Charting a course for successful community reintegration after stroke

### Literature Review - Returning to Work after Stroke

Literature review about return to work after stroke will insert hyperlink when on website

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