CANADIAN BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STROKE CARE
An Update on Acute Inpatient Care

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ABOUT THE WEBINAR AND SPEAKER:

The 2013 update of the Acute Inpatient Stroke Care Chapter of the Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care reinforces the growing and changing research evidence available to guide assessment, diagnosis, interventions and management of stroke patients following hospital admission. Underpinnings of acute inpatient care are to optimize recovery and outcomes. A coordinated and seamless system of stroke care to ensure timely access to diagnostics and interventions, consults and to a range of rehabilitation therapies should be established. Evidence shows that acute stroke patients cared for on dedicated stroke units have better outcomes, less disability and lower mortality.

This WEBINAR will present these evidence-based guidelines for acute inpatient stroke care.

Dr. Lindsay is currently the Performance and Standards Specialist for CSN and leads the development of stroke best practice guidelines and collaborates on international stroke guideline initiatives. She has also developed a performance measurement model for stroke care across Canada and oversaw the first major Canadian audit of stroke care. She is involved in ongoing stroke surveillance and development of benchmarks. She completed her PhD at the University of Toronto and currently teaches graduate courses in performance measurement and program evaluation. She holds an Associate Investigator appointment with the Ottawa Health Research Institute.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care are for use by health professionals, health system policy-makers, planners and administrators. The recommendations are presented as “gold standard” benchmarks to which all those involved in providing stroke care should be striving.

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