

REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2021



Virtual Classroom: New E-learning Modules

To access the West GTA Stroke Network (WGTASN) virtual classroom please visit our website at www.westgstroke.ca. All you have to do is create an account!

Two new modules have been created and are now live:

1. The Management of Swallowing and Oral Care After Stroke
2. Stroke Rehabilitation Intensity in Inpatient Rehabilitation

Website

The WGTASN recently updated the website with changes in accordance with the new accessibility legislation to ensure access to all members of our community. The West GTA Stroke Network team is working hard behind the scenes to ensure that all of the website content is updated regularly. Visit our website at: www.westgstroke.ca

Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations: Secondary Prevention of Stroke UPDATE 2020

Updates include simplified recommendations for triage and initial assessment of acute TIA and minor stroke, revisions to stroke workup, etc. To access the extended summary visit

<https://www.strokebestpractices.ca/recommendations/secondary-prevention-of-stroke>

Halton-Peel Community Aphasia Programs

The virtual aphasia programs now include both 1 and 2-hour conversation groups, a Primary Progressive Aphasia group, book club, and caregiver support groups. Online referral form now available at www.h-pcap.com

Programs are now being offered in partnership with Evergreen Communication Therapy.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Interprofessional Stroke Best Practice Webinar Series: **COMING SOON**

13th World Stroke Congress: VIRTUAL
28-29 October 2021

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



PAST EVENTS

JUNE 22:

"COVID & Stroke" by Dr. Saqqur
Virtual (Zoom)

JULY 14:

"Practical Strategies for Working with Stroke Patients with Cognitive Impairments" by Dr. Turkstra
Virtual (Zoom)

Resources from past events are available at: <https://westgstroke.ca/other-educational-resources/>