

EXPANDING STROKE CARE IN ONTARIO

The McGuinty government has improved stroke care across the province by establishing a regional stroke care system as part of the Ontario Stroke Strategy. With the announcement today of one new centre and five new clinics, Ontario's now complete integrated stroke care system includes nine regional stroke centres, 18 district stroke centres and 24 stroke prevention clinics.

District Stroke Centres

The district stroke centres provide high-quality acute stroke care, along with local leadership and service integration, leading to more effective health care and better patient outcomes. **Huntsville District Memorial Hospital** is the latest hospital to be designated as a district stroke centre. The table below lists all of the district stroke centres designated as part of the Ontario Stroke Strategy.

Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network	
Windsor Hotel Dieu Grace	Windsor
Bluewater Health	Sarnia
Chatham-Kent Health Alliance	Chatham
South West Local Health Integration Network	
Grey Bruce Health Services	Owen Sound
Stratford General Hospital	Stratford
Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network	
Grand River Hospital	Kitchener
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network	
Niagara Health System – Niagara General site	Niagara Falls
Brantford General Hospital	Brantford
Central Local Health Integration Network	
York Central Hospital	Richmond Hill
Central East Local Health Integration Network	
Peterborough Regional Hospital	Peterborough
South East Local Health Integration Network	
Quinte Healthcare Corporation	Belleville
Champlain Local Health Integration Network	
Pembroke General Hospital	Pembroke
North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network	
*NEW - Huntsville District Memorial Hospital	Huntsville
Royal Victoria Hospital	Barrie
North East Local Health Integration Network	
North Bay General Hospital	North Bay
Timmins and District Hospital	Timmins
Sault Area Hospital	Sault Ste. Marie
Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital	Sudbury

Stroke Prevention Clinics

The stroke prevention clinics provide stroke-prevention services to people at high risk of stroke and those who have had a small stroke. The clinics will also help to provide services like diagnosis, case management, clinical intervention and lifestyle changes across the regions they serve. **Bluewater Health** in Sarnia, **Brantford General Hospital, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Hawkesbury and District General Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospital** in Barrie are the latest hospitals to be designated as a stroke prevention clinics. The table below lists all of the stroke prevention clinics designated as part of the Ontario Stroke Strategy.

Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network	
*NEW - Bluewater Health	Sarnia
Windsor Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital	Windsor
Chatham-Kent Health Care Alliance	Chatham
South West Local Health Integration Network	
London Health Sciences Centres	London
Grey Bruce Health Services	Owen Sound
Stratford General Hospital	Stratford
Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network	
Grand River Hospital	Kitchener
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network	
*NEW - Brantford General Hospital	Brantford
*NEW - St. Joseph's Healthcare	Hamilton
Hamilton Health Sciences Centres	Hamilton
Niagara Health System – Niagara General site	Niagara
Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network	
Trillium Health Centre	Mississauga
Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network	
University Health Network – Toronto Western Hospital	Toronto
Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Science Centre	Toronto
Central East Local Health Integration Network	
Lakeridge Health Corporation	Oshawa
South East Local Health Integration Network	
Kingston General Hospital	Kingston
Quinte Health Care	Belleville
Perth and Smith Falls Hospital	Smith Falls
Brockville General Hospital	Brockville
Champlain Local Health Integration Network	
*NEW - Hawkesbury and District General Hospital	Hawkesbury
Ottawa General Hospital	Ottawa
North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network	
*NEW - Royal Victoria Hospital	Barrie
North East Local Health Integration Network	
North Bay General Hospital	North Bay
North West Local Health Integration Network	
Thunder Bay Regional Hospital	Thunder Bay

REGIONAL STROKE CENTRES

Regional Stroke Centres provide regional leadership to district stroke centres and stroke prevention clinics. They ensure integrated and co-ordinated regional stroke rehabilitation services and work with various stakeholders to develop a consistent approach to stroke care across the region. The table below lists all of the regional stroke centres designated as part of the Ontario Stroke Strategy.

South West Local Health Integration Network	
London Health Sciences Centre	London
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network	
Hamilton Health Sciences Centre	Hamilton
Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network	
Trillium Health Centre	Mississauga
Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network	
University Health Network – Toronto Western Hospital	Toronto
St. Michael’s Hospital	Toronto
Sunnybrook and Women’s College Health Sciences Centre	Toronto
South East Local Health Integration Network	
Kingston General Hospital	Kingston
Champlain Local Health Integration Network	
The Ottawa Hospital	Ottawa
North West Local Health Integration Network	
Thunder Bay Regional Hospital	Thunder Bay