

Ontario Stroke System

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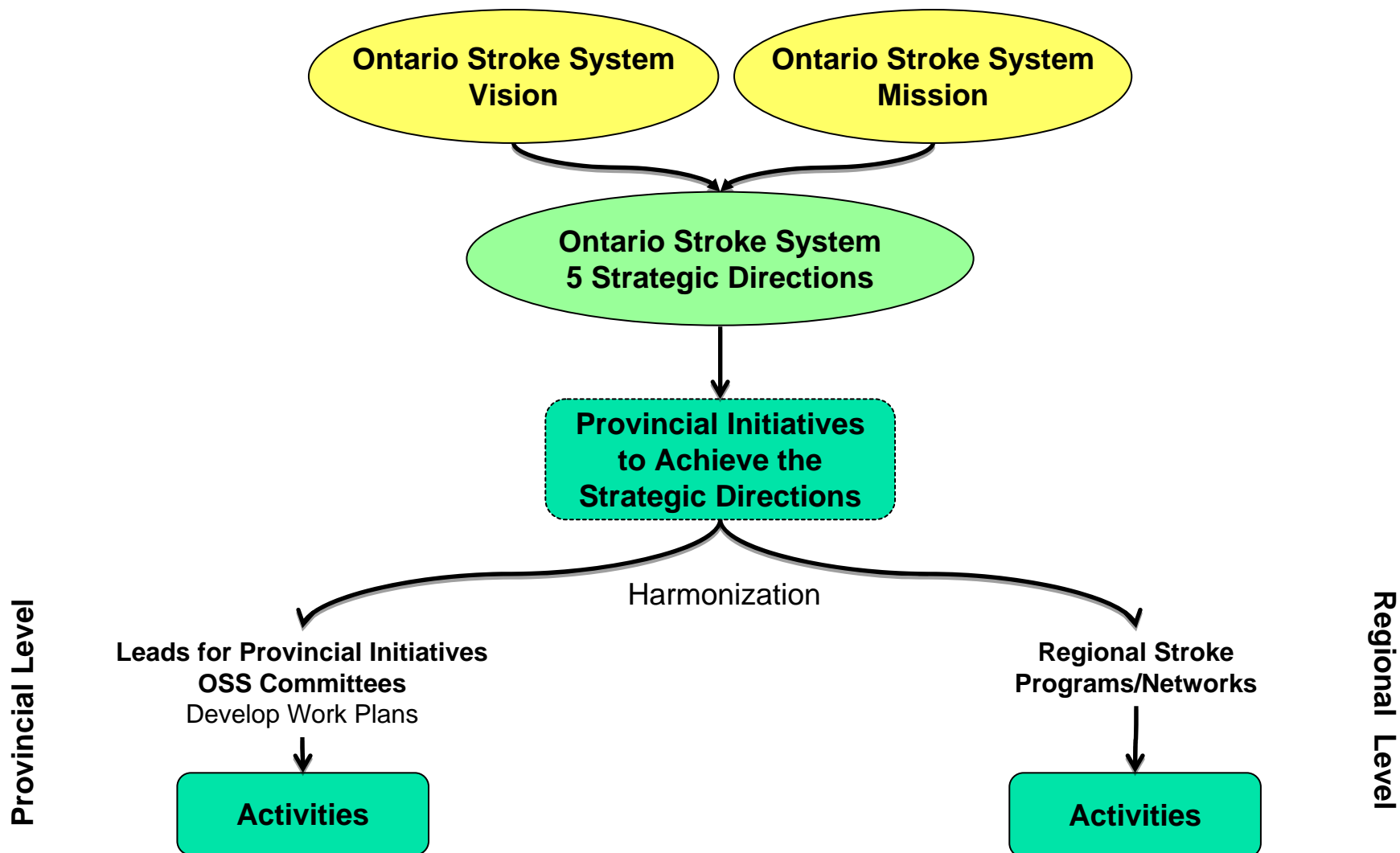
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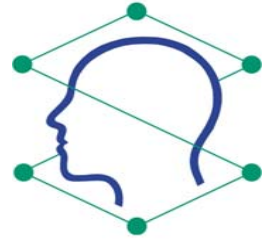
Overview of Presentation

- OSS Vision and Mission
- OSS Strategic Directions
- OSN Organization
- Regional Networks

Ontario Stroke System Implementation Planning Framework



Vision and Mission



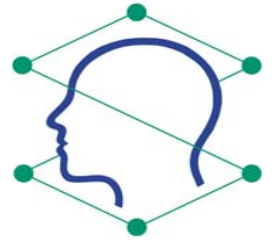
- The vision for the Ontario Stroke System is:

Fewer Strokes. Better Outcomes

- The Mission of the Ontario Stroke System is:

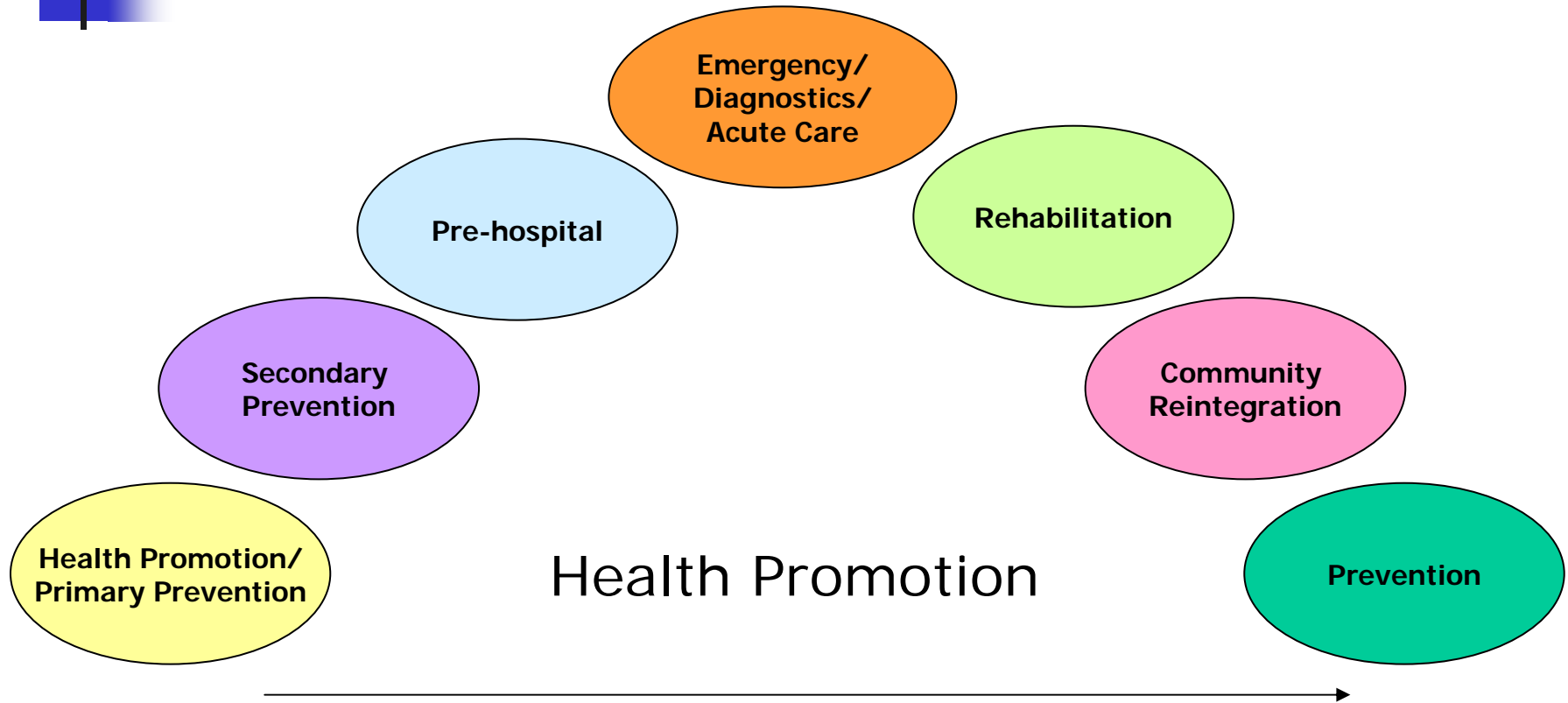
To continuously improve stroke prevention, care, recovery, and re-integration

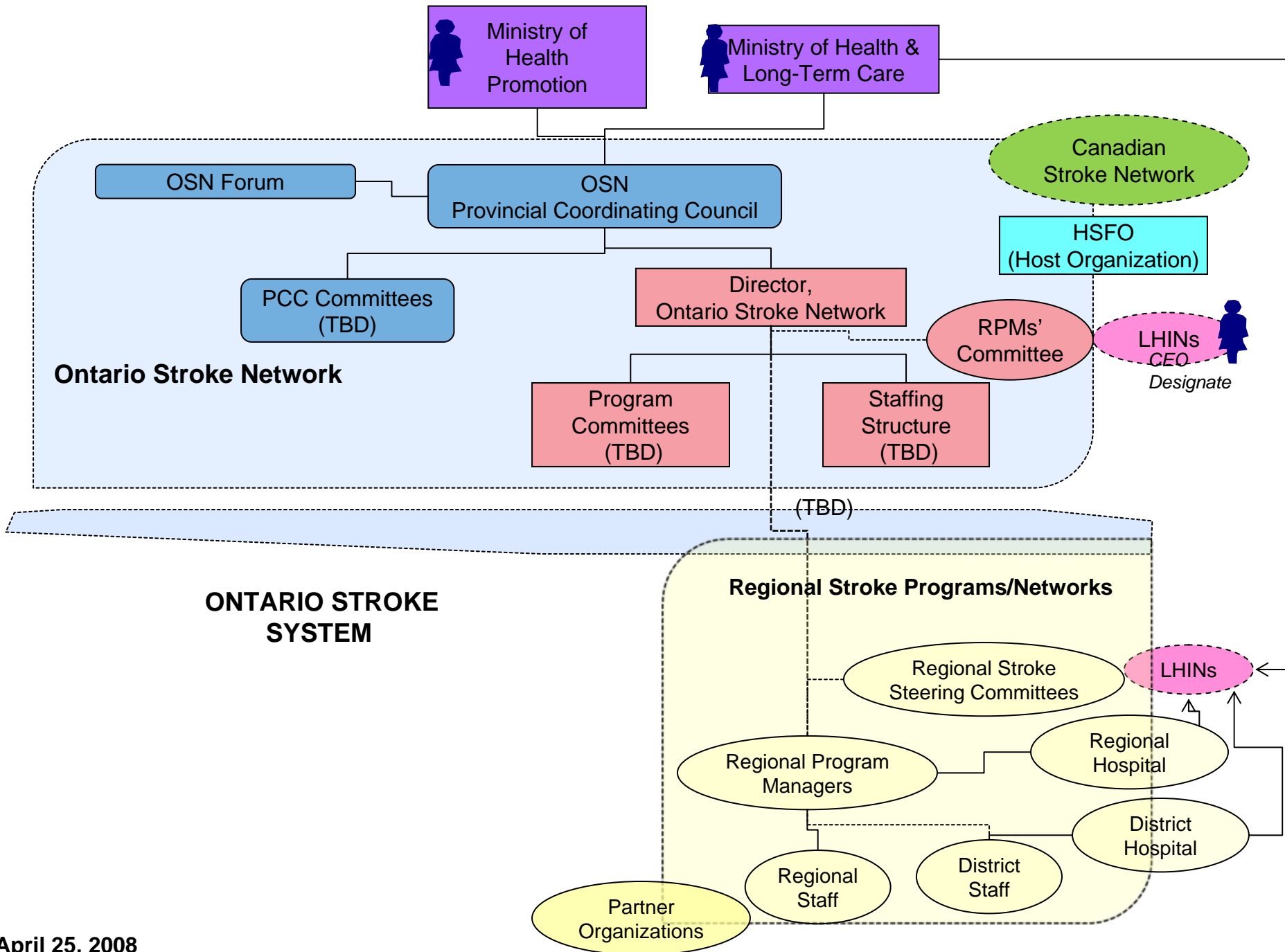
OSS Strategic Directions



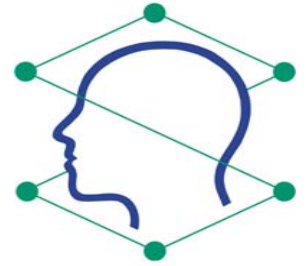
- Credible Advisor to Improve Stroke Prevention and Care Delivery
- Leadership and Coordination
- Evaluation to Support Continuous Improvement
- Innovation and knowledge
- Best Practices across the Continuum of Stroke Care

The Stroke Prevention and Management Continuum

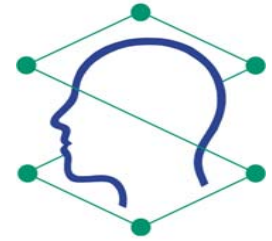




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- 9 Regional Stroke Centers
- 18 District Stroke Centers
 - 15 regular
 - 3 enhanced
- 24 Secondary Prevention Clinics

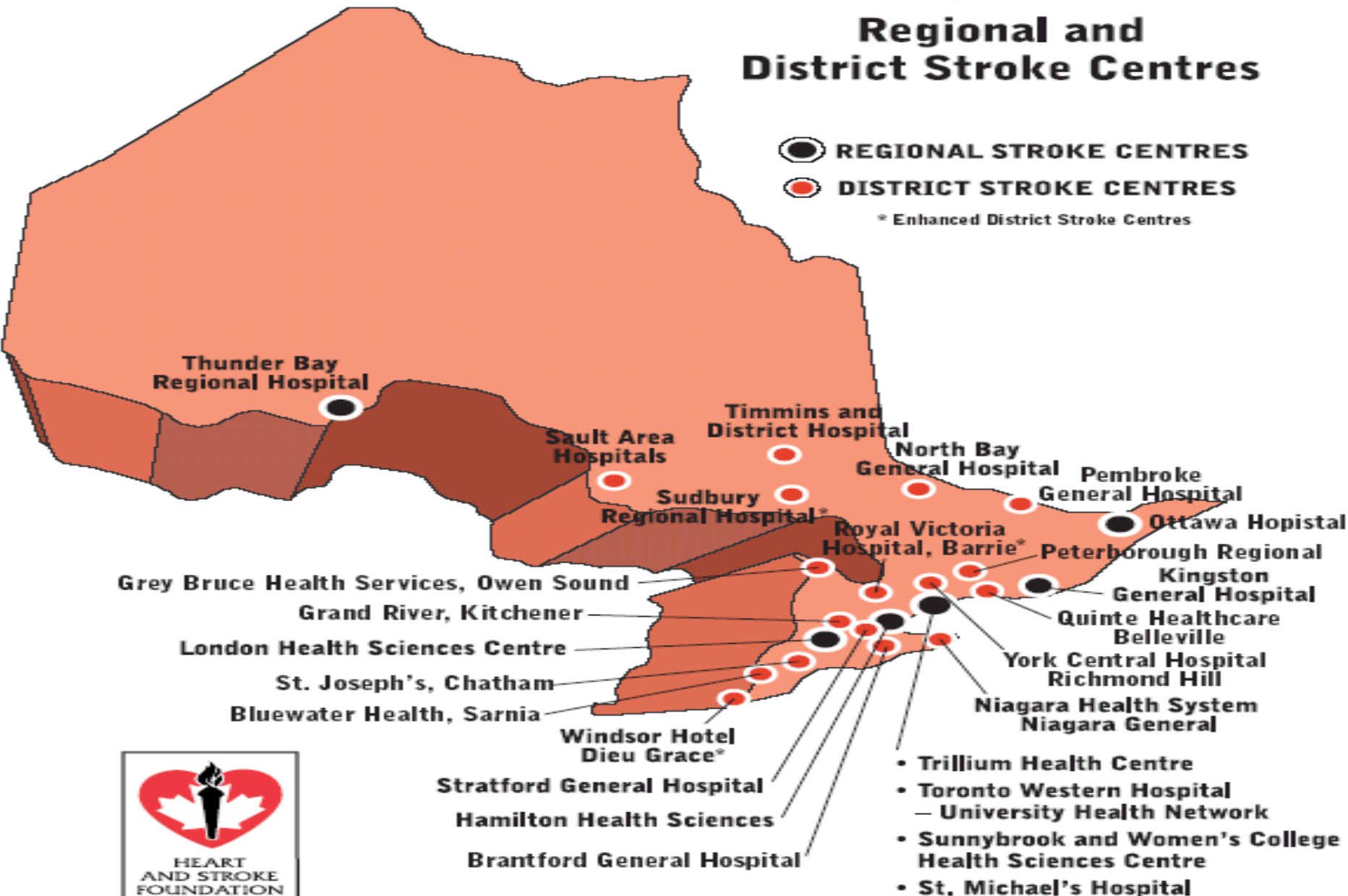


Regional Stroke Centres

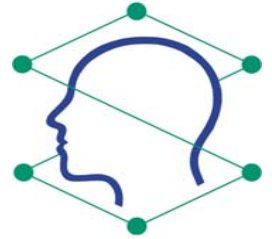
- Hamilton Health Sciences
- Kingston General Hospital
- London Health Sciences Center
- The Ottawa Hospital
- St. Michael's Hospital
- Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Center
- Toronto Western Hospital
- [Trillium Health Center](#)
- Thunder Bay Regional Hospital

Regional and District Stroke Centres

-  REGIONAL STROKE CENTRES
-  DISTRICT STROKE CENTRES
- * Enhanced District Stroke Centres

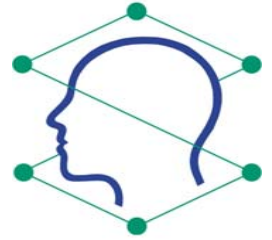


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- Governance and operational structures associated with the provincial leadership and coordination functions, reporting relationships and accountability mechanisms that support the Network's effectiveness.
- Make a distinction between the organization for provincial leadership and coordination of the Ontario stroke system, and the system of regional networks for stroke care delivery across Ontario
- Support clarity and identity for the new leadership and coordination structures.

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- The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario is the Host Organization for the OSN
- This relationship supports a common provincial mandate, collaboration along the continuum of care, building on common elements of Vision, role and mandate, and effective and coordinated work on common initiatives

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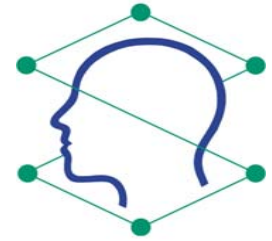


- Region covers Dufferin, East Halton, Peel, West Etobicoke
- Hospitals
 - Credit Valley Hospital
 - Halton Healthcare Services – 3 sites
 - Headwaters Healthcare Centre
 - Trillium Health Centre
 - West Park Healthcare Centre
 - William Osler Health Care – 2 sites
- Community Care Access Centre
 - Mississauga Halton, Central West, Toronto Central
- Long Term Care – 48 Homes
- Community Partners – Supports and Services



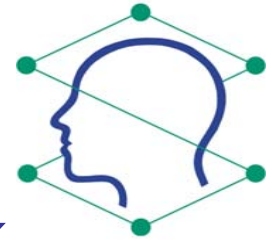
What do we do?

- Collaborate with regional and provincial partners to identify, develop, implement and evaluate stroke care initiatives based on scientific evidence and best practice.
- Develop clinician expertise in stroke management through educational opportunities and mentorship.
- Work with community partners to identify and address gaps in access and delivery of stroke services.



What do we do? (cont'd)

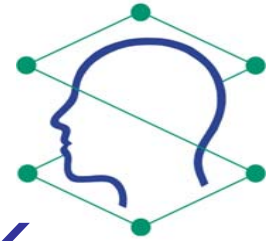
- Identify and participate in stroke research opportunities.
- Establish prevention strategies to promote health, wellness and management of personal health.
- Develop a system of care which supports stroke patients and families.
- Monitor performance of regional activities.



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Established/developed & implemented:

- Regional Stroke Centre at Trillium
- Regional Stroke Prevention clinic at Trillium
- Standard tPA protocols
- Pre-hospital ambulance to ER triage system
- Regional by-pass & repatriation process for acute stroke clients



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- Client centered care guidelines in rehab & community
- Ongoing education & support to professionals across the continuum
- Promotion of stroke education materials
- Community Stroke Resource Booklet
- Stroke Recovery Groups
- Community Stroke Exercise Group
- Gap analyses across the continuum



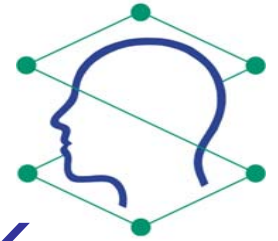
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- About to research a newly developed dysphagia (swallowing) tool to be used in the Long Term Care setting.
- Coordinating uptake of best practice stroke assessment tools across the region



Connecting the Dots

Today we hope to help you to understand the connection between stroke and the South Asian population and help you to see how to partner with other agencies/organizations to better serve this group.



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Thank You