

**Saskatchewan Integrated Stroke Strategy  
Steering Committee**

**Terms of Reference**

**Vision**

Decreased incidence and impact of stroke in Saskatchewan through a provincial stroke strategy that is comprehensive and integrated within and between health regions.

**Goal**

Implementation of an integrated stroke strategy across Saskatchewan by April, 2013.

**Objectives**

Advocate with the Saskatchewan government for the financial and human resources to ensure implementation of a provincial stroke strategy based on Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care.

Recommend policies, programs and resource allocations to the provincial government and regional health authorities to support an effective stroke strategy in each Saskatchewan health region

Provide expert leadership for each component of an integrated stroke strategy including:

- health promotion, primary and secondary prevention
- pre-hospital, emergency and acute care
- rehabilitation and community re- engagement
- information, evaluation and a Saskatchewan stroke registry.

Advocate for ongoing Saskatchewan-based research in the areas of stroke prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.

## **Membership**

The Saskatchewan Integrated Stroke Strategy Steering Committee shall consist of members with expertise in, and commitment to, the enhancement and integration of stroke prevention, treatment and rehabilitation for all citizens of Saskatchewan. Members of this committee will serve as champions for the implementation of a provincial integrated stroke strategy in Saskatchewan.

- Saskatchewan Health, ex-officio
- Health Quality Council
- Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region
- Saskatoon Health Region
- Sunrise Health Region
- Primary Care Physician
- Physician Stroke Specialist
- Physiatrist
- University of Saskatchewan
- Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan

## **Reporting**

The Steering Committee will report on its progress to the Board of Directors of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan on a quarterly basis.

The Steering Committee will share the process and results of its work with provincial, territorial and national stakeholders involved in the Canadian Stroke Strategy for mutual benefit.

## **Secretarial Support**

Provided by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan.