

## Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy PROJECT PROCESS

<b>CONCEPTUALIZATION AND MOBILIZATION</b>  <b>APRIL TO JANUARY 2005</b>	<b>PLANNING FOR CHANGE</b>  <b>NOVEMBER 2005 TO APRIL 2006</b>	<b>IMPLEMENTING THE CHANGE</b>  <b>JANUARY 2006 TO SEPTEMBER 2007</b>	<b>EVALUATION AND SUSTAINING GAINS</b>  <b>APRIL 2005 TO SEPTEMBER 2007</b>
<p><i>Structure and Organization</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Alberta Stroke Council</li> <li>✓ Regional Steering Committees</li> <li>✓ Pillars</li> <li>✓ Physician Advisory Group</li> <li>✓ Project Manager</li> <li>✓ Champions</li> <li>✓ APSS Principles</li> <li>✓ Ground Rules</li> <li>✓ Process for Funding Allocation</li> <li>✓ Health Region Accountabilities</li> <li>✓ Strategy Development Process</li> <li>✓ Decision Points and Criteria</li> <li>✓ Service Design Principles</li> <li>✓ Communication Strategy</li> </ul>	<p><i>Blueprint for Stroke</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Basic Standards/Components</b> and Expectations for a system of Stroke Prevention and Management</li> <li>✓ Map of stroke prevention and care delivery in each Health Region (Current and Desired Future)</li> <li>✓ Define major <b>Gaps/Disconnects</b> between inventory of current stroke care services and Basic Standards/Components.</li> <li>✓ <b>Continue to move forward and implement immediate known priority service gaps with Health Region Year 1 \$ allocation</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Develop Stroke Plans</b> (Provincial, Regional and Network/Inter-Regional). Phased roadmap to fill gaps and respond to basic standards/components and expectations.</li> <li>✓ <b>Develop Provincial Plans</b> Education, Telestroke, IM/IT</li> <li>✓ High Level <b>Costing</b> of Provincial and Regional Plans</li> <li>✓ <b>Provincial Stroke Blueprint</b> Roll-up of Provincial, Regional and Inter-Regional/Network Stroke Plans</li> <li>✓ <b>Approval</b> of Provincial, Network and Regional Stroke Plans by ASC</li> <li>✓ <b>Allocation of Year 2 Funding</b> based on Blue Print Document, identified priorities (October 2006)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Putting Services Into Place</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Implement new or enhanced services/processes to fill service gaps and address disconnects</li> <li>✓ Evaluate <u>new and existing services</u> against best practice guidelines (Guidelines produced by Pillars). Change practice as appropriate.</li> </ul> <p><b>Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ APSS Pillars outline best practice guidelines, protocols, resources for each component of care (eg. Stroke prevention)</li> <li>✓ Health Regions develop Service Plans and Operational Plans for their respective health regions</li> <li>✓ Pillar expertise to assist with implementation in health regions and ensure consistency of standardized approach to stroke care</li> <li>✓ Progress Reports to Regional Stroke Steering Committee and Alberta Stroke Council on status of implementation</li> </ul>	<p><i>Did We Accomplish the Goals?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Evaluation Framework (core indicators of performance)</li> <li>✓ Baseline data collection</li> <li>✓ Audit Tools</li> <li>✓ Surveillance mechanism to identify problems or measure progress across continuum</li> </ul> <p><b>Sustaining Gains</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Development of Ongoing Service Networks</li> <li>✓ Sustaining and Coordinating Structures</li> </ul>