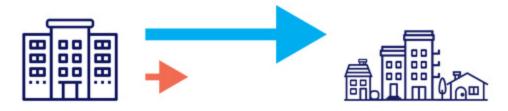
CARE AND OUTCOMES OF STROKE SURVIVORS admitted to complex continuing care and long-term care in Ontario in 2015

About 1 in 5 stroke survivors are admitted to complex continuing care (CCC) or long-term care (LTC) after an acute stroke. Most don't return to the community. Access to more intensive rehabilitation might improve that outcome and optimize quality of life.

Of the 1,085 stroke survivors admitted to CCC, 45.7% were discharged to the community.



Of the 1,411 stroke survivors admitted to LTC. 10.8% were discharged to the community.

Characteristics of these stroke survivors



Were over age 85

CCC LTC

23.8% 40.8%



Were at risk for depression

> 18.3% 23.8%



Had severe cognitive impairment

> 28.6% 20.3%



Required extensive assistance with daily activities

> 49.1% 41.3%



Had experienced a fall

> 27.8% 25.5%



Had limited ability to communicate

> 58.9% 55.7%

Their access to rehabilitation



Minimal amount of core therapy for those who received any, in minutes/day

CCC LTC

Physical 20 6

Occupational

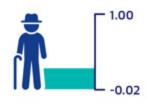
Speech

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Proportion who received 1 or more of the 3 core therapies

1 therapy 2 therapies 3 therapies 82.4% 93.9% 64.6% 3.3%

Their quality of life



Most rated their physical and mental health as poor.

> 0.32 0.37

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38.0%

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