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SSBC Stroke Education Webinar

February 18, 2026

12:15pm-1:00pm

Free

Drivers of Declining Stroke Mortality in BC: A Population-Based Study

Join us to examine the key takeaways from a research study that examined 123,075 stroke events of BC residents from 2002 to 2022.

Guest Speakers from BC Centre for Disease Control:

Solmaz Setayeshgar, PhD

Regional Observatory Epidemiologist

Kate Smolina, DPhil CHE

Scientific Director of Epidemiology & Intelligence Services

- Understand trends in stroke mortality in British Columbia (2002–2022) and the main drivers behind the declines, with a focus on the role of better survival versus fewer events.
- Recognize disparities in stroke outcomes by age, sex, income, and geography, including the rising burden among younger adults.
- Identify implications for public health planning and strategies to reduce inequities in stroke prevention and care.

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Canadian Stroke Research

- Temporal trends in the use of direct oral anticoagulants prior to stroke admission
- Novel tool estimates poststroke dementia risk

Articles from the International Stroke Conference (Feb 2026)

- First-In-Class Neuroprotective Agent Looks to Improve Stroke Outcomes
- Rehab Therapy Beneficial in Infants, Toddlers With Perinatal Stroke
- AI Tool Flags Stroke Patients Ineligible for Thrombolysis



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Canadian Stroke Congress

Established in 2010, this uniquely Canadian forum brings together researchers, trainees, clinicians, allied health, administrators, policymakers, and people with lived experience to share new discoveries and innovations, the latest science and therapies, and to build relationships for future collaborations.

CANN Conference Neuroscience Nursing: Precision, Passion, Purpose

All healthcare professionals working in or with an interest in Neurosciences are invited to participate in building on the commitment to advancing equitable, person-centered, evidence-based care in Canada and around the world!



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