

**Canadian Stroke Congress
Stroke & Vision Pre-Congress Workshop
Preliminary Agenda**

Date & Time: Wednesday November 27, 2024

Live and Virtual Format: 12:00-4:30pm (virtual), 12:00-5:30pm (in-person)

Objectives:

1. Identify common visual impairments that occur after stroke.
2. Evaluate the evidence supporting different approaches to vision rehabilitation post-stroke.
3. Develop skills in effective vision screening methods while also considering a broader range of screening methods available.
4. Provide input on an EyeSee After Stroke Vision Care Pathway for timely referrals for stroke survivors with visual impairments.
6. Learn about Alberta advances in research on vision after stroke.

| Time | Topics | Speaker(s) |
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| 12:00 | Opening Remarks and Welcome | Dr. Sean Dukelow |
| 12:10 | Background BVLS study findings Common vision impairments after stroke and pathophysiology | Dr. Fiona Costello |
| 12:40 | Vision rehabilitation and best practice, what is the evidence? | Fiona Rowe |
| 1:20pm | Vision Screening: Demonstration and practice of a vision screening tool (VISA). | Fiona Rowe |
| 2:15pm | BREAK | |
| 2:25 | Person with Lived Experience | Patient and Family Advisor |
| 2:35pm | The EyeSee Alberta Referral Pathway: When and to which vision specialist should I refer? | Anna Merino/Colleen Schreiber/ Cristy Franco |
| 3:20pm | New and exciting Alberta research trials in Vision after Stroke | Dr. Sean Dukelow Meghan Maiani, PhD Candidate Dr. Etienne Benard-Seguin Dr. Imran Jivraj |
| 4:20pm | Closing Remarks | |
| 4:30-5:30pm | Connecting Minds In-Person Networking Event: "Connecting Minds" is a great opportunity to broaden your professional network and ignite innovative approaches that can make a real impact. | |