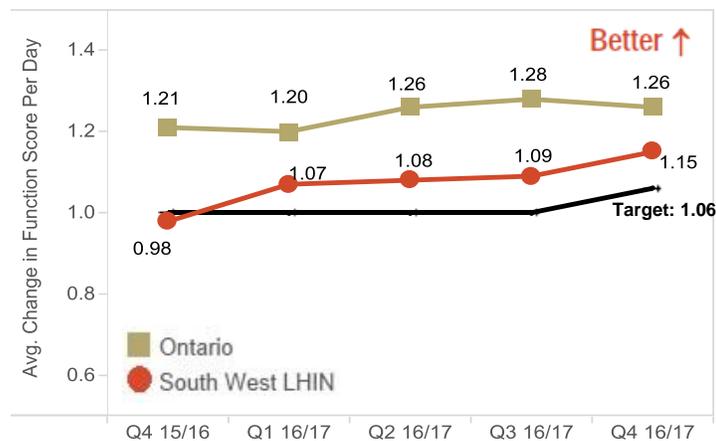


How Will We Know We Have Been Successful?

- More people able to access rehabilitative services to maximize recovery

How Are We Doing?

#24. Length of Stay Efficiency for Inpatient Rehabilitation: Average Change in Physical Function and Independence Per Day of Client Participation in Inpatient Rehabilitation



- Length of stay efficiency for inpatient rehabilitation has improved by 17% since Q4 15/16 in the South West LHIN, currently ranking 9th in the province. Clients receiving inpatient rehabilitation in the South West LHIN continue to experience less improvements in their Functional Independence Measure (FIM) scores per day compared to the provincial average.
- Among the top three high-volume Rehabilitation Client Groups (RCG), the South West LHIN ranked 6th for Stroke, 2nd for Medically Complex, and 9th for Orthopedic Conditions.
- Reduced LOS efficiency for Orthopedic Conditions is attributed to both low FIM score change and longer lengths of stay.

What Is Impacting Performance?

Initiating & Planning: **a) Evidence-Informed Rehab Capacity Planning** - Developing a model of care that will support a patient's rehabilitative journey across the continuum, including recommendations to improve prevention, Acute Care rehabilitation, and community programs. **b) Post-Hospital Stroke Planning** - Creating directional recommendations within community-based care to support inpatient services and transitions of care.

Executing: **a) Senior Friendly Hospital** - Improvements in services for seniors that will result in a better rehabilitative journey.

b) Quality-Based Procedures (QBP) Implementation - Stroke, Hip and Knee best practices are being implemented which positively impact LOS efficiency. **c) Coordinated Access** - Ensure rehabilitation resources are accessed by patients who benefit from that level of care. **d) Stroke Realignment** - Realigning stroke care from 28 facilities to seven to improve acute and rehabilitative outcomes for stroke survivors. **e) Provincial Bedded Definitions Framework** - Standardizing Rehabilitation and Complex Continuing Care (CCC) bed terminology, eligibility criteria and resources to improve access to the right care and support system-level planning.

Monitoring & Closing: FIM efficiency has been included in the South West LHIN Rehabilitative Care Committee dashboard for discussion.

Potential Future Opportunities and Considerations:

- FIM efficiency is being used to engage Health Service Providers in quality improvement discussions.
- Develop and support a rehabilitative approach within Acute Care settings to prevent functional decline and reduce Rehabilitation, CCC, and Long-Term Care referrals.