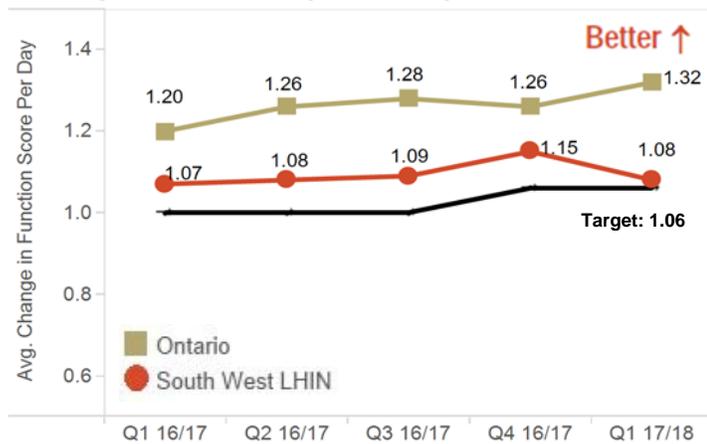


How Will We Know We Have Been Successful?

- 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 remained stable since Q1 16/17, with the exception of Q4 16/17 where we saw temporary improvements. The South West LHIN currently ranks 13th amongst the 14 LHINs on length of stay efficiency. Patients in the South West LHIN 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 (RCGs), the South West LHIN ranked 13th for Stroke, 7th for Medically Complex, and 9th for Orthopedic Conditions.
- The length of stay efficiency for Stroke is attributed to low FIM score change, while the performance of Orthopedic Conditions is attributed to longer lengths of stay.

What Is Impacting Performance?

Initiating & Planning: **a) Transforming Musculoskeletal Care (MSK)** – The South West LHIN has begun work to develop a new model for musculoskeletal care aligned to the provincial MSK strategy. This work will ensure patients with back, hip and knee pain flow through a single, centralized entry point for referral and intake, improving timely access to an integrated continuum of MSK care. Draft governance structures and terms of reference are under development with the project Steering Committee scheduled to launch in Q3 17/18. **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 length of stay efficiency **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:

- Development of an intake and assessment model for all MSK conditions.