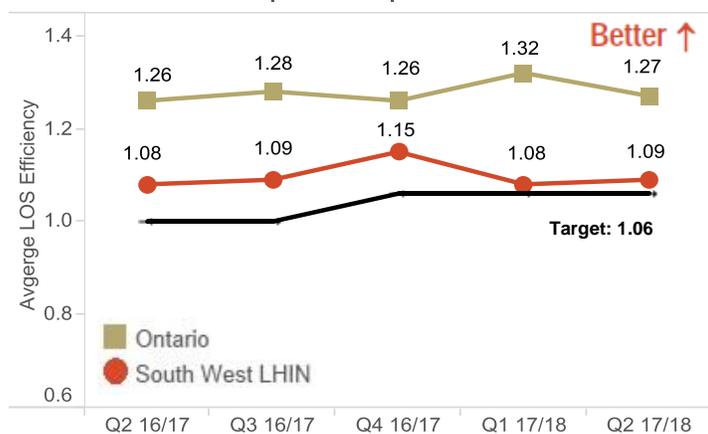


How Will We Know We Have Been Successful?

- More people able to access rehabilitative services to maximize recovery

How Are We Doing?

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



- The SW LHIN length of stay efficiency for inpatient rehabilitation has remained steady over the past five quarters, ranking 10th in the province amongst the 14 LHINs. Clients of inpatient rehabilitation 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 (RC) Groups, the South West LHIN ranked 11th for Stroke, 6th for Medically Complex, and 7th for Orthopedic Conditions.
- The LOS efficiency for Stroke is attributed to low FIM score change.

What Is Impacting Performance?

Initiating & Planning: **a) Assess and Restore** - Capacity building to develop expertise and skill in the treatment of frail seniors and early identification of patients for direct referral to support improved recovery. **b) 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. **c) Transforming Musculoskeletal Care** - Developing an intake process so that patients receive more timely assessments and consults.

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.