

Special Issue

Life After Stroke: Recovery, Roles and Lifestyle—2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

While stroke affects individuals and their families physically, emotionally, cognitively and socially, people with stroke also remain at high risk of recurrent cardiovascular events and cognitive and functional decline in the longer-term. Few survive 5 years without hospital readmission. Advances in acute stroke medicine have resulted in increased survival rates, making it ever more pertinent to turn our attention to survivorship and life after stroke. Here, ongoing challenges persist across four intersecting domains: health concerns, limitations in daily activities, adaptation and overall well-being and deficiencies in information and support, as outlined in the European Stroke Burden Report. These difficulties lead to significant disability-related healthcare costs, along with additional productivity losses. This Special Issue will improve the lived experience of stroke survivors by providing insights and evidence to guide clinicians, service providers, service funders and researchers on how to best support individuals and their families after stroke to stay well, participate in family and social roles, and minimise stroke-related activity limitations.

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