



***Welcome to the  
Scottish Stroke Nurses Forum  
2015 Conference!***

**“The Stroke Game”**



# “The Stroke Board Game”

- Developed by NHS Lanarkshire/CHSS and Focus Games following an Innovation Award
- Interactive learning tool for professionals
- Follows the Stroke Pathway
- Improves communication and teamwork



# Stroke Nursing Education

- Achievements:
  - The SSNF secured an medical educational grant from the Association of British Pharmaceutical Industries to enable a free game to be given to every stroke service, stroke trainer and nursing university in Scotland.



# Scottish Stroke Nurses Forum

- Achievements:

- A target was set of 500 members by 24<sup>th</sup> September I am pleased to announce this landmark has been achieved.

- Promotion of our social media pages with now 115 'likes' on Facebook and 305 'followers' on Twitter



[www.facebook.com/ScottishStrokeNursesForum](http://www.facebook.com/ScottishStrokeNursesForum)



[twitter.com/ScotStrokeNurse](http://twitter.com/ScotStrokeNurse)

# Benefits of Membership

- Networking, keeping up to date and sharing practice with local and national stroke nurses
- Twice yearly newsletter, Facebook and Twitter and regular email communications
- Priority place at our annual conference
- Opportunities to participate in stroke research
- Opportunities to get involved in the work of the SSNF



# Stroke Nursing Research

- Achievements:
  - The Scottish Stroke Research Network became a formal partner of the SSNF to work collaboratively to promote nursing research in Scotland.
  - Investigated and produced the top nursing research questions relating to life after stroke following securing a research award from Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland.

# Quality of Stroke Nursing

- Achievements:
  - The SSNF received £3000 from the Stroke Improvement Plan funding to support our work to improve the quality of nursing care.
  - The SSNF is working with the National Stroke Nursing Forum to explore and develop nurse workforce planning recommendations in all home countries.
  - Involvement in the development and launch of Selfhelp4Stroke: a web based resource on self management after stroke.

# Selfhelp4stroke.org



- A stroke-specific web based resource addressing the key topics that people following stroke identified as important to self manage
- Comprising of practical tips and ideas, choices and solutions, presented in an accessible, interesting and interactive way





# *Enjoy the Conference!*

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