

# ANGELS REGION GOAL #3

## Have enough stroke-ready hospitals

- 1** To become an Angels Region, you must reach regional targets for hospitals coverage.
- 2** The optimal number of stroke-ready hospitals in any given region is determined by population and geography and agreed with the regional coordinator.
- 3** This number is known as the regionally agreed target.
- 4** If a region falls short of its regionally agreed target, the priority action will be to increase the number of stroke-ready hospitals.
- 5** The Angels Initiative will help your region reach hospital coverage targets through a process of consultation, standardization, training and quality monitoring, supported by the stroke community in the region.
- 6** Consider sharing your own knowledge and resources to help other hospitals in your region reach stroke-ready status.



# ANGELS REGION GOAL #4

## Get all hospitals to gold in the ESO/WSO Angels Awards

- 1** To reach Angels Region status, all hospitals in the stroke network must achieve at least gold status in the ESO/WSO Angels Awards.
- 2** ESO/WSO Angels Awards are awarded quarterly to hospitals that meet a set of criteria based on international guidelines.
- 3** To become eligible for an award, hospitals must capture treatment data for at least 30 consecutive stroke patients per quarter.
- 4** Data must be captured in RES-Q or SITS.
- 5** Your awards status will be confirmed once your submission has been reviewed and approved by your national coordinator.
- 6** Diamond award winners are honored in national and international conferences.



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## Transform STROKE CARE

**100**  
*Angels*  
**REGIONS**  
by DECEMBER 2027



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The 100 Angels Regions strategy is a bold plan to make the world safe for stroke.

It is a regional approach, mobilizing hospitals, emergency services, local authorities and public educators for one mission: **delivering better outcomes for stroke patients.** Working together, we can provide safe hands for stroke patients in their communities – but only if we act as one. If one doesn't... nobody does.

That's the power of 100 Angels Regions: **a common goal turning goodwill into shared purpose.**



Implementation of awareness campaign



GOAL #1

# 100 Angels REGIONS

GOAL #3

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Achieve gold status in the EMS Angels Awards



GOAL #2

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# ANGELS REGION GOAL #1

## Implementation of awareness campaign

- 1 Awareness education must meet an agreed target for FAST Heroes implementation\* in elementary schools in the region.
- 2 The target is calculated based on stroke incidence (number of new cases per population) in the region.
- 3 Children who participate in the FAST Heroes program are each tasked with educating two grandparents.
- 4 Therefore, the number of FAST Heroes participants required for Angels Region status is 0,5 of stroke incidence in the region.
- 5 Please support FAST Heroes implementation by collaborating with local authorities and local patient support organizations to reach more schools and sharing your expertise with FAST Heroes agencies and teachers.

\* Other awareness programs may qualify for this target. These will be evaluated on a case by case basis.



# ANGELS REGION GOAL #2

## Achieve gold in the EMS Angels Awards

- 1 To meet the criterion for Angels Regions, EMS companies must achieve a minimum of gold in the EMS Angels Awards.
- 2 To become eligible for an EMS Angels award, your EMS must first comply with a set of inclusion criteria.
- 3 Data must be collected for at least 30 consecutive stroke patients transported per quarter.
- 4 The data has to be captured in RES-Q where you will be notified of your provisional award status.
- 5 Your award status will be confirmed once your submission has been reviewed and approved by the national coordinator.
- 6 To qualify for an award, performance must meet awards criteria based on international guidelines and the experience of our international EMS Steering Committee.

