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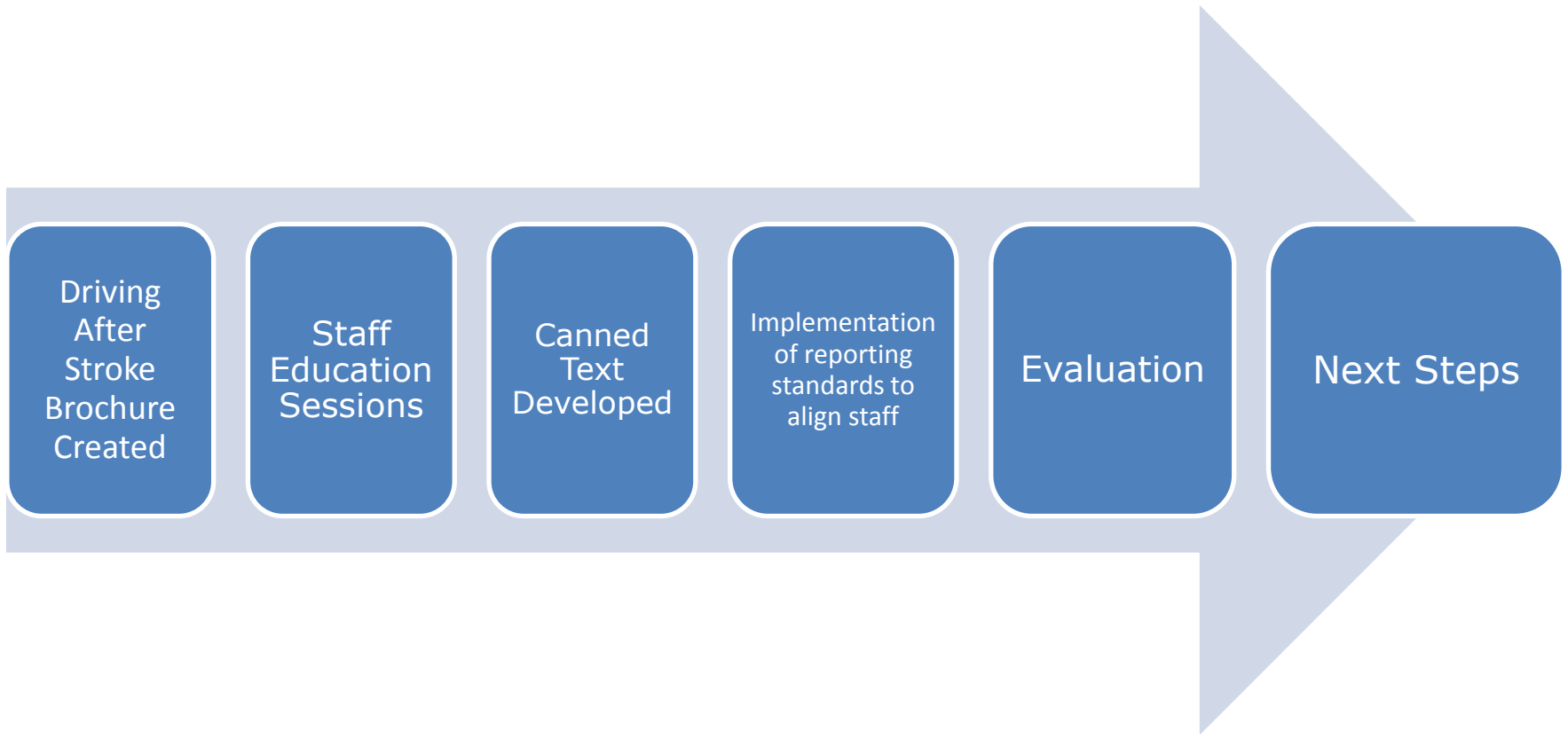
# **Driving Post-Stroke: An Organizational Effort to Standardize**

# Project Goals



1. Reduce risk by improving patient understanding of their own medical-legal restrictions for driving post stroke.
2. Improve clinicians' awareness of Canadian Medical Association and Ministry of Transportation of Ontario regulations surrounding post stroke driving.

# Method





## Frequently Asked Questions

### How long does it take for my report to be reviewed?

The *Medical Review Section* will review your case and take action within 30 business days.

### Does a medical report automatically result in my license being suspended?

No. A medical report to the MTO does not always mean a license suspension.

### Once my suspension is lifted, how soon can I resume driving?

Once the MTO makes the decision to re-instate your driver's license, it will take approximately 6 weeks before you receive your license card. In most cases, a temporary driver's license is included with your official notice of re-instatement. If you prefer not to wait 6 weeks, you can visit a *ServiceOntario Centre* and pay a fee to get a temporary license.

You are asked not to drive for 30 days after a stroke because you are at higher risk of an accident.

Follow up may be arranged in Stroke Prevention Clinic or with your family physician.

Reminder: If you drive a vehicle after being advised not to, your insurance may be impacted.



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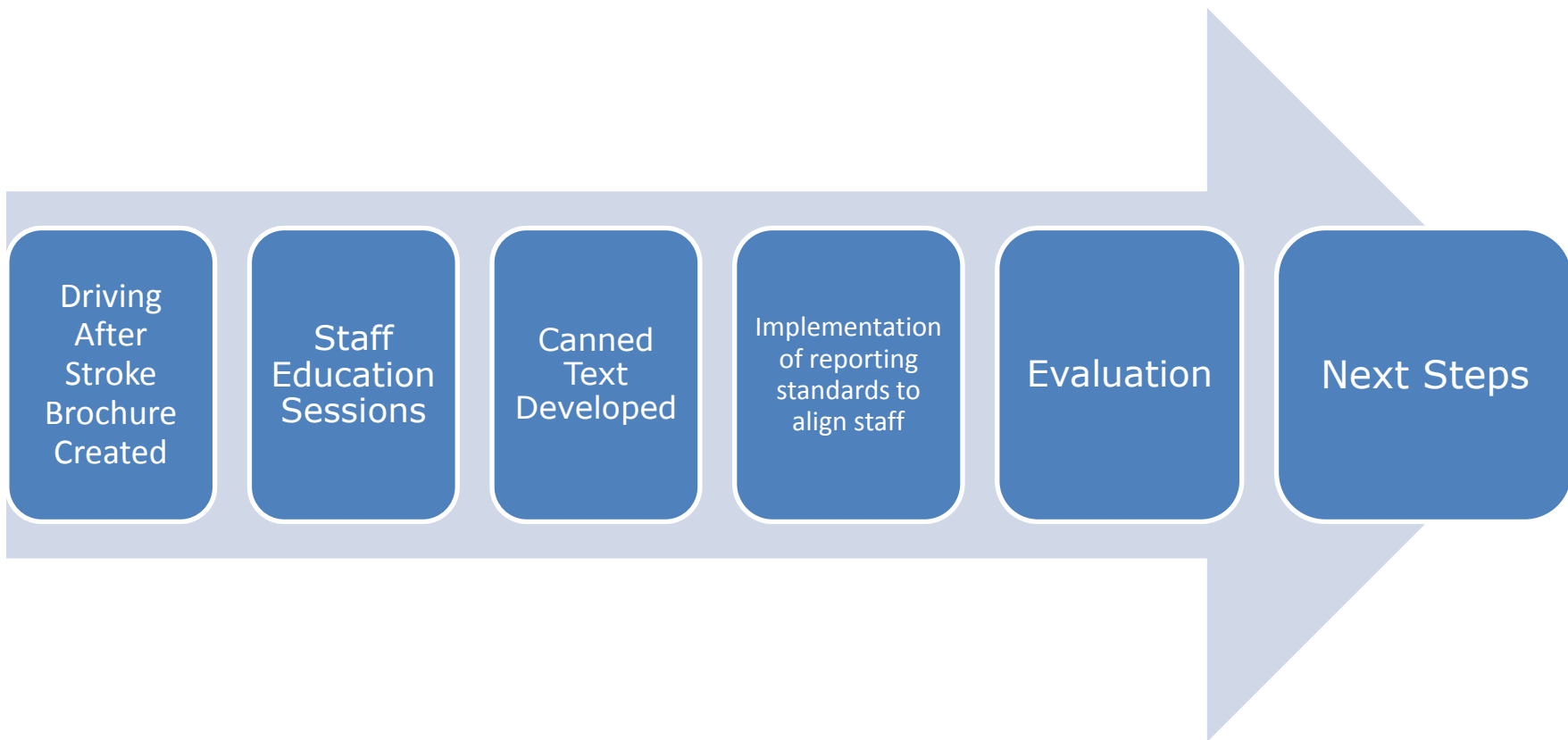
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# Driving After A Stroke



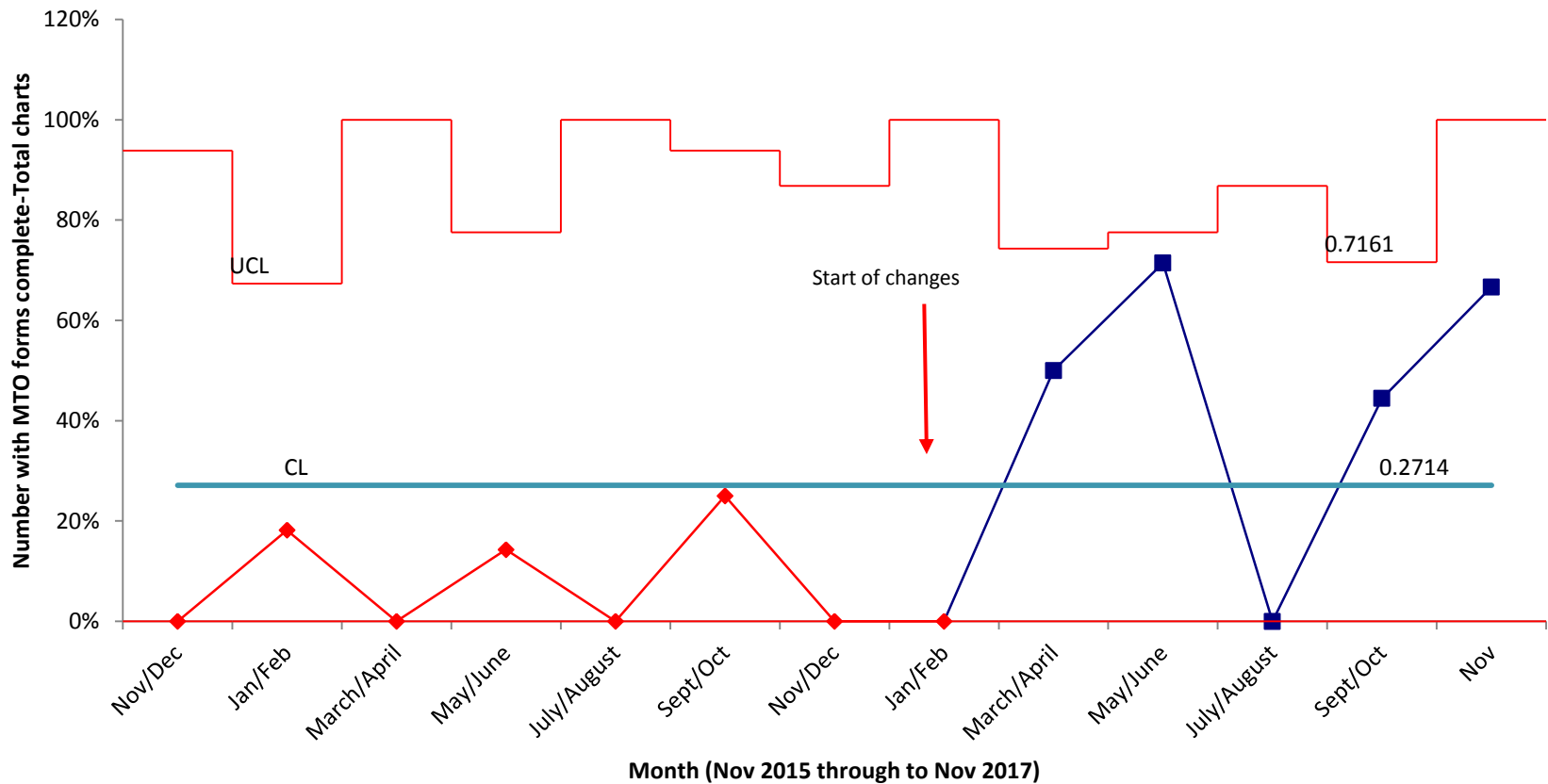
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# Results



## % of Acute Charts with MTO Forms Complete



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“Patients have less questions about driving and the discharge instructions are clearer.

~Helen, RN, Stroke Prevention Clinic

It helps having the message that the family doctor should be involved in returning to driving.

~Harmeet, RN Stroke Prevention Clinic

“Simple, clear, readable. I didn’t know this information, it’s good to have it written down”

~Person with stroke

# Next Steps



Improve rate  
of reporting  
to MTO to  
100%

Improve  
consistency  
of the  
process

Integrating  
new  
legislation  
changes