

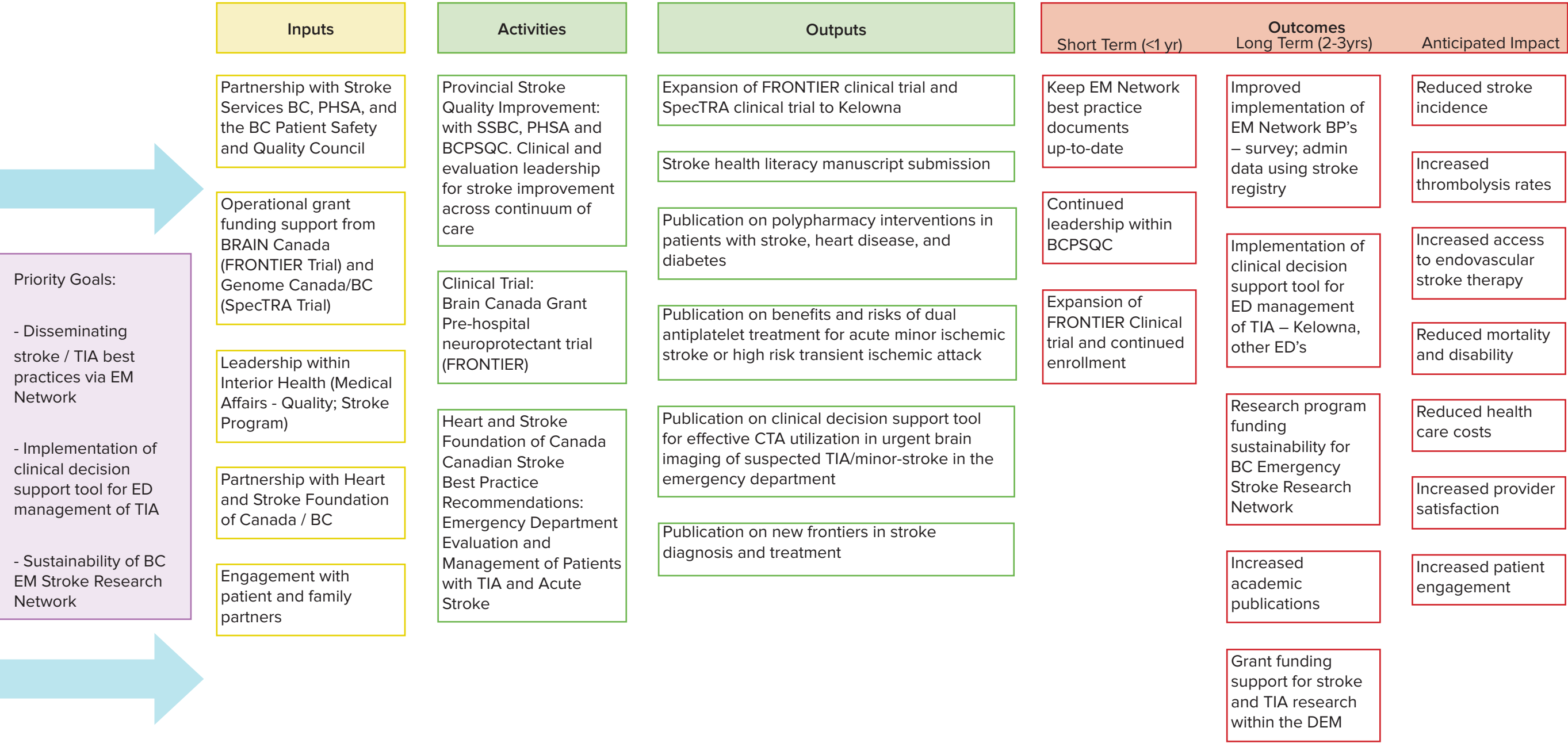
Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attacks

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Situation:
Stroke is the leading cause of adult disability, 2nd leading cause of dementia, and 3rd leading cause of death. Implementation of best practices and research into clinical, health systems and population health solutions for stroke has the potential to reduce the burden on British Columbians.

Vision:
To improve care for stroke and transient ischemic attack (TIA) patients in the ED, and across the continuum of care, via research, education, exchange of knowledge, & advocacy.

- Stakeholders:**
- BC Ministry of Health
 - BC AHSN
 - Health Authorities
 - Stroke Services BC (SSBC)
 - PHSA
 - BC Patient Safety & Quality Council (BCPSQC)
 - Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada / BC
 - CAEP
 - UBC
 - UBC Okanagan
 - Southern Medical Program Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention & Management (CCDPM)
 - BCEHS (PHSA)



Significant Challenges:
Equitable delivery of stroke and TIA prevention and treatment to rural, remote, and First Nations communities. Geography and distance barriers for acute stroke therapy (endovascular therapy).