Stroke is the leading cause of long-term disability leaving over six million people (depression) with 6,000 visits (monthly practice nurse and the holistic approach of the Roy Adaptation Model and theory as an assessment and intervention conduit is a starting point to design and implement programs for transition of care.

Several areas were identified as potential starting points for transition of care programs within healthcare organizations. They include an educator/coordinator role, follow-up time frames, and validated tools for assessment pre/post discharge. Significant gaps exist for those with moderate to severe disabilities who are unable to be discharged to the community; this population is largely excluded in transition of care programs.

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