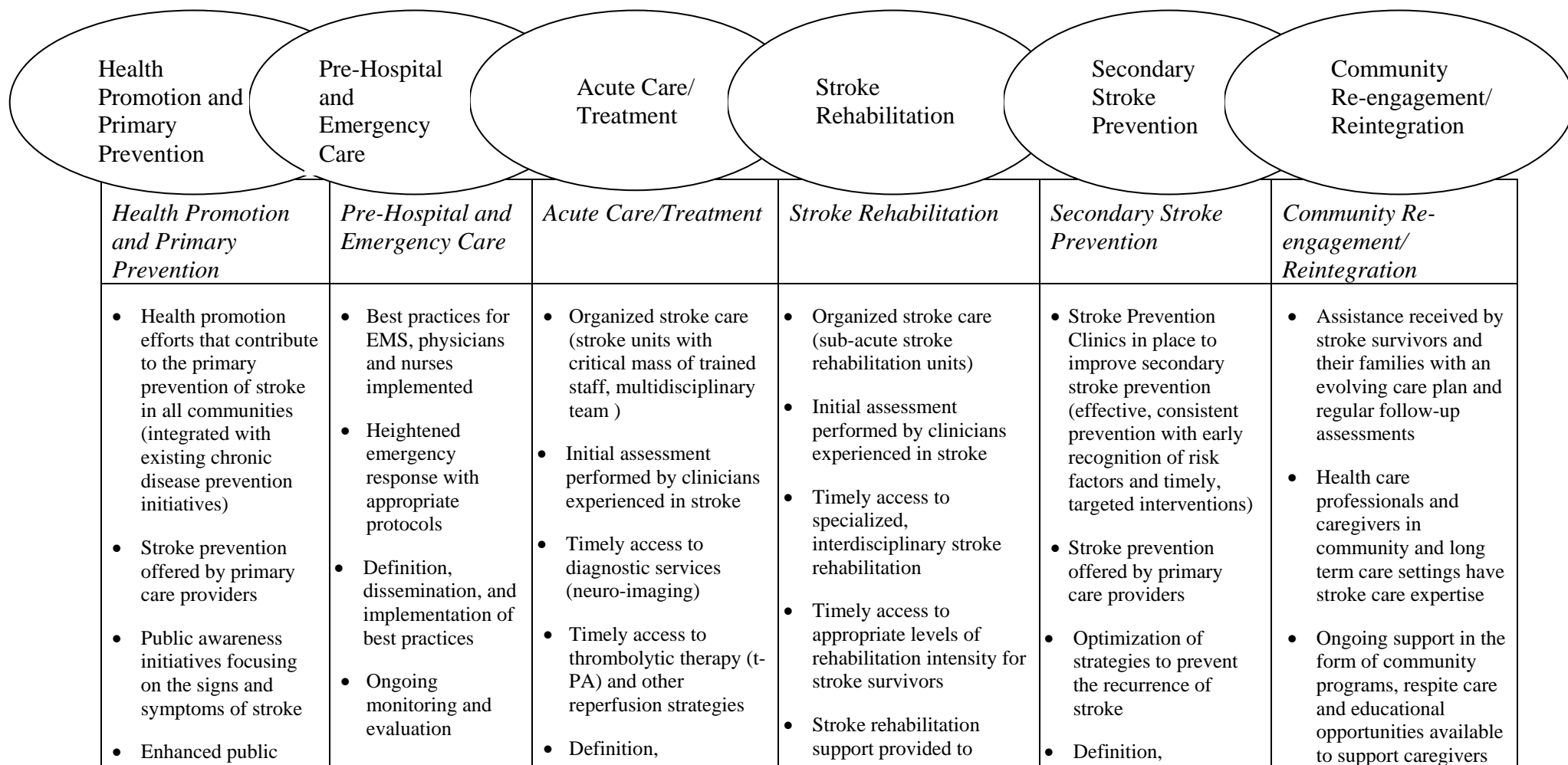


**Core Elements of an Integrated Stroke Strategy**



<i>Health Promotion and Primary Prevention</i>	<i>Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care</i>	<i>Acute Care/Treatment</i>	<i>Stroke Rehabilitation</i>	<i>Secondary Stroke Prevention</i>	<i>Community Re-engagement/ Reintegration</i>
<p>education on the warning signs of stroke and the appropriate response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition, dissemination, and implementation of best practices</li> <li>• Ongoing monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>		<p>dissemination, and implementation of best practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>	<p>caregivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long term rehabilitation services widely available in nursing and continuing care facilities, and in outpatient and community programs</li> <li>• Optimization of strategies to prevent the recurrence of stroke</li> <li>• Outcome data for stroke rehabilitation required</li> <li>• Definition, dissemination, and implementation of best practices</li> <li>• Ongoing monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>	<p>dissemination, and implementation of best practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>	<p>in balancing personal needs with care giving responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies to assist stroke survivors to maintain, enhance, and develop appropriate social support</li> <li>• Definition, dissemination, and implementation of best practices</li> <li>• Ongoing monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>

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