

# Post-Rehabilitation Enablement Programme (PREP) for stroke survivors.

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# Background



- Even following statutory rehabilitation, stroke survivors encounter a 20% reduction in their mobility
- On-going access to specialised stroke therapy post rehabilitation is limited
- Stroke may lead to dependence on others, feelings of 'learned helplessness,' reduced confidence & social isolation



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#### **METHODS**

#### Intervention

- 12-week 'Exercise after Stroke' programme
- 7 station circuit course to accommodate 'mixed' exercises
- Progression of increased intensity from week 1 – week 12
- Structured education programme each week, delivered post exercise

#### Control Group

• Control group – usual care

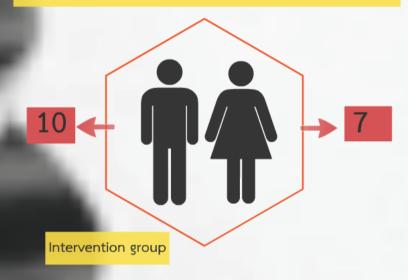


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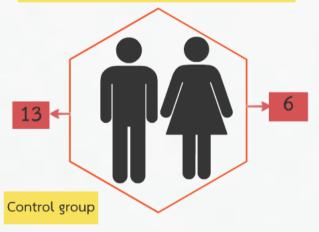


## **INTERVENTION**



Mean age 66 years

# CONTROL



Mean age 64 years



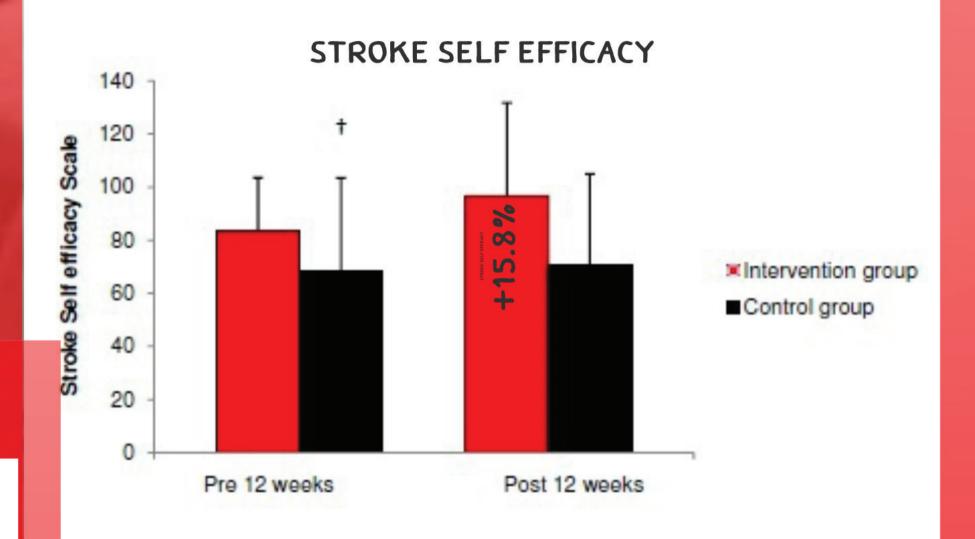
### **OUTCOMES**

- Stroke Self Efficacy
- Short form 36 social functioning
- Short form 36 Emotional functioning
- Short form 36 Physical Functioning
- Reintegration into normal living index
- Timed get up and go score
- Fatigue Assessment Scale





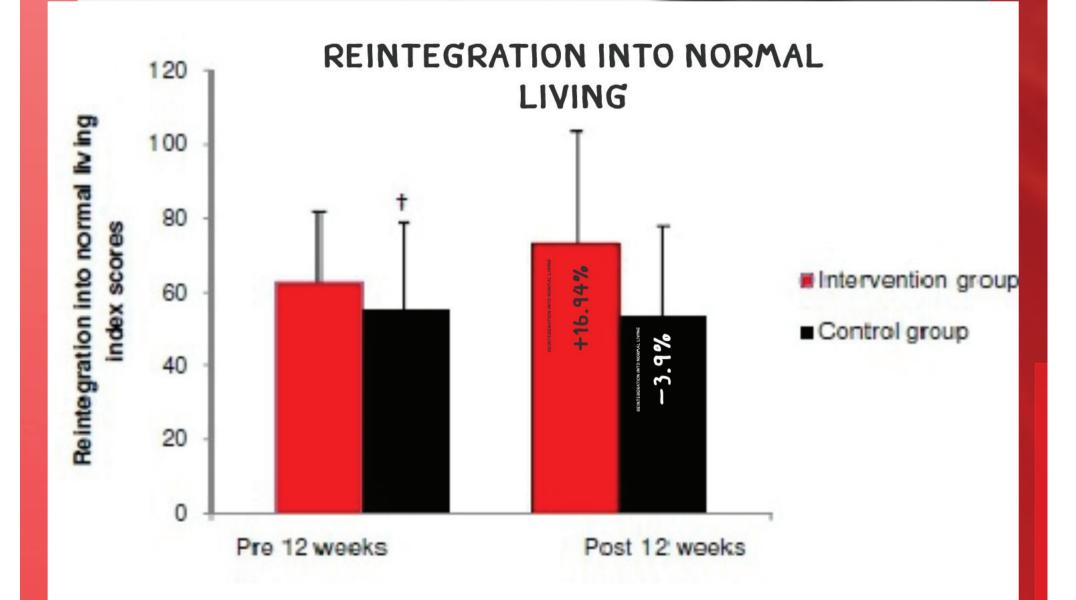




STROKE SELF EFFICACY

+15.8%







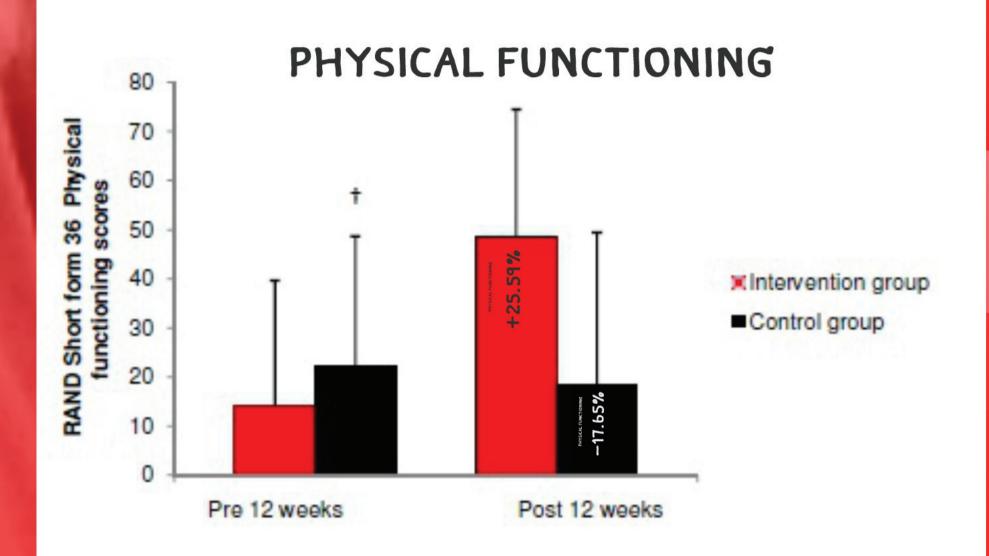
REINTERGRATION INTO NORMAL LIVING

+16.94%

REINTERGRATION INTO NORMAL LIVING

-3.9%







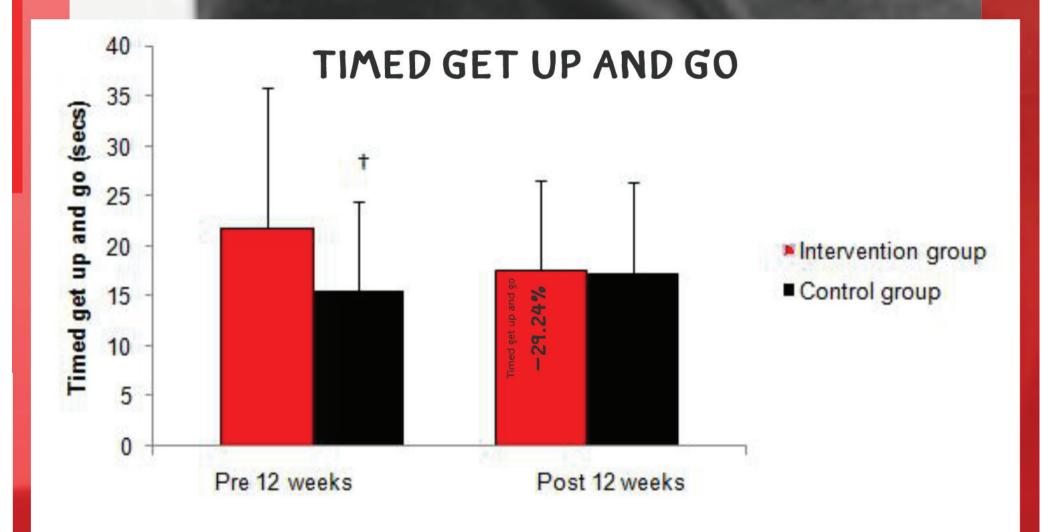
PHYSICAL FUNCTIONING

+25.59%

PHYSICAL FUNCTIONING

-17.65%

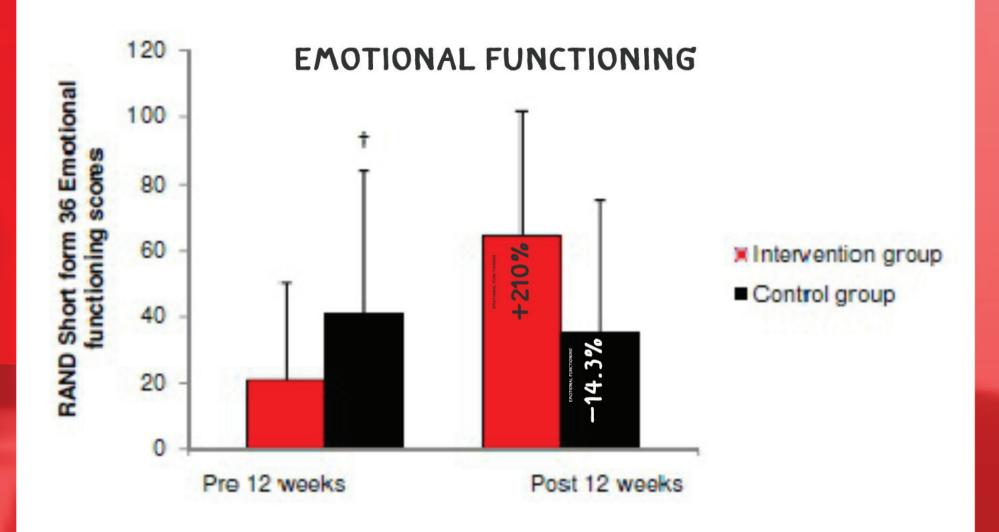




Timed get up and go

-29.24%





**EMOTIONAL FUNCTIONING** 

+210%

**EMOTIONAL FUNCTIONING** 

-14.3%



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#### What we have learnt



- Collaboration between Voluntary & Statutory sectors maximises the range of options available after stroke
- PREP improves stroke survivors confidence, mobility, independence, and provides reassurance about their condition
- PREP also supports the delivery of NICHS care services model for Stroke Survivors and the self management pathway.
- As a result of the clear benefits for stroke survivors PREP is now in Belfast (Grove) and South Eastern trust (Ards and Lisburn). It will be rolled out into Western trust September and Northern Trust over the summer



#### THANK YOU FOR LISTENING



If you would like to know more about PREP, please contact us on 028 9032 0184 or prep@nichs.org.uk.

