



Nomination

The “How to” stream

Temagami FHT

Bringing Care Closer to Home for Patients with COPD - Pulmonary Rehab in a Small Rural Northern FHT



Our small FHT in Temagami recently became a pulmonary rehab pilot site. We were able to do this not only because we have a fantastic respiratory therapist who identified the need and was passionate about the project, but also because we partnered approximately 4 years ago with our local Municipality to obtain funding to create a community fitness centre located within our clinic. With these two necessary components, we participated in a hugely successful 6-week pulmonary rehab pilot program and are excited about the next steps which we anticipate will see our small FHT become a NE pulmonary rehab referral site.

Participants were asked to complete a satisfaction survey which will help us to take into account what their experiences were like. We recognize

this as the most important factor in creating a sustainable program.