



## Nomination

### The “How to” stream

#### Guelph Family Health Team

**The Guelph FHT has been accepted as a Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO) pre-designate**



There are over 700 Organizations worldwide with BPSO designation, working together through the knowledge to action framework of guideline implementation, evaluation and sustainability. Recognized as the 2nd Family Health Team to pursue BPSO designation, the Guelph FHT has committed to a 3 year partnership with the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) to enhance patient care through evidence-based practice and policy development. This partnership includes support of guideline implementation, access to resources, networking opportunities, participation in research studies, participation in guideline development, and access to expert

consultation on implementation and uptake.

The Guelph FHT aims to include patients in the work we do. The BPSO platform aligns with our strategic plan, which was developed using an approach including patients and staff at all levels of the organization. Patients will be contributors to the implementation phase of the guidelines as we offer interactive training workshops for staff to enhance their care. We will also be evaluating both quantitative and qualitative data to identify and enhance the work that we provide. Some of this data will be pulled confidentially from patient charts, as well as actively through surveys about patient’s experience and satisfaction measures.