



## Nomination

### Why hasn't this expanded: scalable pilot programs

#### Sunnybrook Academic FHT Finding Poverty at Sunnybrook



As one of the Sunnybrook Academic FHT (SAFHT)'s deep quality improvement dives, we measured the prevalence of financial challenges within our practice and created a tool of low and no cost community resources that could be accessed by identified patients and families. More than 2500 patients have been screened and more than 9% of these patients "struggled to make ends meet" at the end of the month. By standardizing screening, documentation and data collection, screening rates have increased by 11%. Informal provider and patient feedback on the community resource tool has been very positive.

We used the Centre for Effective Practice "Poverty: A Clinical Tool for Primary Care Providers" that provides a patient-centered approach and resources. Our next steps include bringing the handout to our Patient and Family Advisory Committee for review and learning more about patient outcomes.