

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2019

Nomination

Access to care: improving access to team-based care

Burlington Family Health Team - Community Services

Establishing Community Access to Team Based Care – Burlington Family Health Team



In November of 2017, the Burlington Family Health Team submitted a proposal for funding of an Interdisciplinary Primary Care team that would offer programs accessible to the community. It was accepted and by September 2018, in collaboration with Joseph Brant Hospital and other local organizations, two new innovative group based programs were developed and made available to the community. This novel initiative exemplifies an unpiloted, sub-regional model that improves access to all Ontarians beyond the roster. The achievement highlights strategies to drive success, overcome challenges, leverage cross-sector relationships, align with local needs and provincial health reform, progress community health leadership and demonstrates an evidence-informed, innovative, integrative, values-based model of inter-professional care.