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Comprehensive team-based care

Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

Delivering comprehensive team-based care in a Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic: Achieving patient-centred care through collaborative and interprofessional team work



The Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic (INPLC) has established a patient-centred model of care through multiple related initiatives, including full scope of practice for the interprofessional health care team; guided self-management for patients with chronic pain and insomnia; and in-house referrals between nurse practitioners and mental health and addictions counsellors. This achievement merits recognition because it ensures high-quality health care delivery for patients in a rural setting, using initiatives that can be adapted by other primary care teams. Importantly, these high-functioning and comprehensive team-based care delivery models will be crucial to successful implementation of the Ontario Health Teams across the province.