

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HEALTH TEAMS OF ONTARIO

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Nomination

Integrated care and community responses

Atikokan Community Counselling and Addictions Services, Atikokan General Hospital and Atikokan Family Health Team
Working together to provide more seamless mental health services to the community

The Atikokan Collaborative Care Model

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The Atikokan General Hospital (AGH), the OPP, Atikokan Community Counselling and Addictions Services (ACCAS) and the Atikokan Family Health Team (AFHT) worked together to develop an innovative approach to care, allowing them to provide on-call mental health and addictions support within the hospital. Currently, five mental health providers provide on-call support to clients presenting to the hospital with mental health and/or addiction concerns. This service is available 24/7.