



**Nomination**

**Integrated care and community responses**

**Dufferin Area Family Health Team - Primary Organization**

**COVID-19 at home - an OHT's Approach to Community Based COVID-19 patient management**



Community partners in the newly formed Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health team acted when cases of COVID-19 hit our community and our rural locally based hospital, Headwaters Healthcare Centre, had an outbreak where numerous patients and staff were infected. By reconfiguring an existing community based chronic disease telemonitoring program we were able to monitor stable COVID-19 patients from home freeing hospital beds in order to prevent our hospital from being run at full capacity.

