## ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HEALTH TEAMS OF ONTARIO BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

## Nomination Integrated care and community responses

Hills of Headwaters Collaborative - Mental Health and Addictions Group (Dufferin Community Response Working Group) Caring for Our Community Together': Collaborating to Provide Mental Health Support for Front-line and Essential Workers through an On-line Portal – and More...



In April 2020, providers from 5 organizations within Hills of Headwaters Collaborative OHT responded to the question of 'what can we do' to support our colleagues/community, especially front line and long-term care workers. Since then, through creative collaboration, we have initiated several actions of to support long-term care, front-line and essential workers – and our community. We mobilized quickly to develop an on-line portal for front-line and essential workers to access timely counselling support – and facilitated other actions of care for LTC workers and community members, including a recent virtual Remembrance/Memorial Event.

