

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2023

**Nomination: 1. Using a population-based approach to provide care to the community**

**Espanola and Area Family Health Team**

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## Espanola & Area Complex and Palliative Support Team



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In 2017, received funding for a one-bed hospice suite. Our program has grown, now supports a palliative care/end of life approach across the hospital, LTC, home and community. Our program works closely with physicians and community agencies such as Home & Community Care, Community paramedicine, VON, Bayshore and Maamwesying North Shore Community Health services to support complex, palliative & end-of-life care for patients, residents, caregivers and families across our catchment. Referrals for rostered/unrostered patients accepted: Continuing to improve and enhance program delivery Facilitate grief and bereavement peer support groups, Developed a hospice admission pathway for direct admission.

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