

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

Prince Edward Family Health Team

Ability to offer population health-based programming to our residents.



The decision to invest in our EMR clean up was made over 6 years ago as Cindy realized that our EMR contained almost the entire population of our region as almost all was enrolled. The work was painstaking to go through writing queries and setting up conventions to refine diagnosis lists to yield standard conventions across 23 physician offices and a team of 40 allied health providers. Ongoing work has now enabled an annual Demographic Report that is used by the QI Committee to assess if programming meets population health needs. Cindy has created communications of multiple modalities to promote standard data entry and through entry using creative flow sheets that drive standard inputs. We have leaped millennia and now have 2 areas of care on watch that may need new programming (stroke and obesity) where this is none today. The work culminates into the PEFHT being more responsive to our community's health needs.

