

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2023

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

**Windsor Family Health Team**

## **Uniting for care: Primary Care Team Partnering to Extend Care to Asylum Seekers**



Windsor Family Health Team (WFHT) in collaboration with Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH), and the Windsor Essex Ontario Health Team (WEOHT) joined forces to address the emerging healthcare needs of marginalized asylum seekers in Windsor-Essex, specifically newborns and their families. With compassion and innovation, they have established a model of care that ensures primary care and additional health services are accessible while showcasing transformative impact, fostering stability and wellbeing for vulnerable individuals on their asylum journey. Notably, a Family Physician at the WFHT has enrolled all babies born to asylum-seeking parents, providing them with comprehensive and remarkable primary care.

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