

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS 2021

**Nomination: Small, rural, and Northern teams that have taken care**

## **MARATHON FAMILY HEALTH TEAM**

### **Galvanizing comprehensive care to the whole community during COVID19**



With a small team of 9 physicians, and several interprofessional providers, the Marathon Family Health Team, embraced the role of serving the whole population by adapting to multiple emerging needs of the community, in particular those most vulnerable to either COVID19 or social isolation. The Team encouraged a culture of supporting all providers to function at the top of their scope, step into a variety of leadership roles and establish communication and collaboration across agencies. We maintained primary care services, established an assessment centre, shifted tasks to support our seniors in supportive care, and our physician group reassigned tasks to maintain hospital services (ER, inpatient, chronic care, obstetrical and palliative care services).