

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS 2021

Nomination: Demonstrating a community response to COVID-19

Leeds & Grenville Community FHT, Athens District FHT, Prescott FHT, Upper Canada FHT Community Response to COVID-19



Achievements:

- Low COVID-19 positivity rates throughout the pandemic.
- Highest COVID-19 vaccination rates in the province.
- Improved trust and collaboration in the community – particularly between Public Health and Primary Care.

Merits Recognition: All partners working together towards achieving a common goal of mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and minimizing the serious illness and overall deaths in the community. Our high achievements are a direct result of the high level of collaboration between our four area Family Health Teams and all community partners. In March 2020, our four area FHTs quickly identified the need for a Community COVID-19 Assessment Centre and quickly began working together to develop the Assessment Centre in conjunction with Public Health and local hospital. Our community's prompt response to COVID-19 was the direct result of many organizations working together to improve population health.