

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

## 2021

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

**Dryden Area FHT**

### **Pandemic Perseverance**



During a very difficult year like this past one, I feel incredibly grateful for the staff at the Dryden Area Family Health Team (DAFHT) for their perseverance during the pandemic. The staff at the DAFHT refused to let the pandemic affect patient care. Everyone came together as a team to identify ways to keep staff morale high, keep everyone safe, while continuing to offer high quality patient care. We appreciated the importance of being proactive and not letting this pandemic set anyone back with their health needs. We stepped up in time of need and responded with kindness and grace. Staff offered patients (and each other) encouragement, support and validation, as well as freely giving their time, expertise and personal resources. How fortunate we are to have such a caring team that is always ready to respond with care, courage and compassion!