

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS 2021

**Nomination: Demonstrating a community response to COVID-19**

**Queen Square FHT**

## **Queen Square FHT's Response to a Rapidly Evolving Pandemic**



Led by the Executive Director Neil Shah and Board Chair Dr. Shane Teper, Queen Square pivoted as an organization during pandemic. Their initiatives, empathy, and adaptation during the pandemic were instrumental in the organization's success. They collectively worked long hours with hospital, community, and the regional partners and identified a need for crisis services in our family practice and within the surrounding community, such as in North-West Brampton. This resulted in Queen Square FHT establishing a COVID assessment clinic in that community. This later became a vaccination site whilst FHT services continued to strive with minimal impact to patient care.