

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS 2021

Nomination: Demonstrating a community response to COVID-19

GEORGIAN BAY FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

South Georgian Bay Unified Community Response to COVID-19



To keep our community safe and healthy during COVID-19, South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team (SGB OHT) partners leveraged our strong relationships to provide our community with integrated services. These initiatives were led by the Georgian Bay FHT team. This integration is exemplified by the high percentage of our patients with a COVID-19 vaccine recorded in their medical chart, regardless of where they received their vaccine, the high number of COVID-19 assessments completed, the innovative use of online booking for services and the development of our local COVID-19 Home monitoring program (CHMP) using in-kind resources. When LHIN Homecare staff were unable to continue to provide initial intake assessments at home, the FHT staff stepped up readily to fill that role, enabling the program to continue and flourish. This effort speaks to our ability to be proactive, identify those who need support to be tested or vaccinated, and stay engaged with this essential aspect of patient's care.