

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2021

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

LAKELANDS FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

Taking care of our Community during COVID-19 and after



Lakelands
Family Health Team



I'd like to send a big thank you to Lakelands Family Health Team ...I had my first Moderna shot today at the Lions Club in Northbrook...the organizing of the scheduled appointments...the step by step process was beyond amazing...the Doctors..Nurses..Staff and volunteers were awesome...my appointment was scheduled for 1:55 pm.... I was home by 2:30 pm...(had to wait 15 minutes after my shot)thank you all so very much for all you do...you guys rock !

We are a very small, rural team located in South Eastern Ontario, with a large catchment area of approximately 80 kilometres long and 40 kilometres wide. Lakelands Family Health Team (LFHT) has site locations in both Northbrook and Denbigh. They are staffed by six administrative staff, six allied health professionals (AHP), and three doctors. LFHT has continued to provide uninterrupted care for our patients and the surrounding Community throughout the pandemic. Our clinic has remained open five days a week, providing virtual and in-person care, laboratory services, foot care, mental health counselling, programming, etc. LFHT also organized and successfully ran the COVID-19 vaccination clinics at the Lion's Club of Land O'Lakes Community Hall in Northbrook. With the assistance of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Health Unit, Lion's members, Alzheimer's Society, our Board and community volunteers, over twenty-eight hundred COVID-19 vaccinations have been administered by LFHT to date. We continue to have mini COVID-19 vaccination clinics at our Northbrook site. I want to stress that while most of our Team was running the COVID-19 vaccination clinics, a skeleton crew remained at the Family Health Team site to provide services to patients. All of our Team has contributed to our achievement!