

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HEALTH TEAMS OF ONTARIO

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2021

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

Chris Jones - Executive Director, Kapuskasing FHT

Transformation of FHT into an effective organization able to effectively serve our community through a pandemic.



Chris Jones has been successfully responded to every challenge that our small rural community has faced during this pandemic. He rapidly established a covid testing centre, lead public awareness campaigns on social media and created effective vaccination clinics with partners in the community. He was hired as ED before the second wave, and inherited an organization that was new and struggling. It is not an understatement to say that he has radically transformed our FHT into an efficient and effective organization. His ability to compassionately lead, to pivot, to respond, and to redirect when necessary has allowed him to steer our organization forward during a very difficult time and with scarce resources.