

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

**Nomination: It takes a team: collaboration inside and out**

**Atikokan Family Health Team**

**Pandemic Highlighting True Northern Collaboration**



The Atikokan Family Health Team (AFHT) opened a drive-thru COVID-19 Assessment Centre on April 18, 2020 which was handed over from our affiliated physician group, the Atikokan Medical Clinic, after the latter had been operating for at least two weeks. We were one of the first communities who quickly pivoted and opened an Assessment Centre at no additional cost. The Atikokan General Hospital (AGH), AFHT, and the AMC pivoted rapidly and problem-solved during that initial period of uncertainty. Staff moved offices and all programs were rapidly re-organized to provide this service to our community.

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