

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

Nomination: It takes a team: collaboration inside and out

**Barrie and Community Family Health Team
Collaboration in Prenatal and Well Baby Care**



The Prenatal and Well Baby (PNWB) Program provides prenatal and well baby care for women and children (up to the age of 6) without a family physician in the Barrie and surrounding area. The program has nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians and lactation consultants that provide care, education and referrals into community supports. The program also performs tongue tie releases and has a paediatrician available for consultation. Throughout the pandemic, the PNWB Program and Breastfeeding Services continued to see patients daily for essential care. During the pandemic, the Barrie area has seen an influx of new residents. Many of these new community members do not have a family doctor close to home. The PNWB clinic is a place they can receive this essential service in the community they live.