

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

Nomination: It takes a team: collaboration inside and out

**Georgian Bay Family Health Team
South Georgian Bay Healthy Aging Program**



As a result of the proactive leadership demonstrated by the Georgian Bay Family Health Team, the South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team is able to support our frail older adult patients with the South Georgian Bay Healthy Aging Program. The South Georgian Bay Community Healthy Aging program provides a central location to send referrals to the Healthy Aging program team to redesign care for our older adult priority population and their caregivers through one of

the three sub-programs: 1. General Geriatric Services 2. Specialized Geriatric Services 3. Remote Monitoring Program Service Upon intake, referrals are reviewed by the Healthy Aging team and triaged appropriately to the most appropriate service based on patient and caregiver needs. A primary goal of the program is to keep patients and their caregivers safe and healthy in their home and community by providing them with the most appropriate care and connection to community services. This multidisciplinary program collaborates with a broad variety of partners from within the GBFHT, as well as the South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre, Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, 211 and Home and Community Care Services, and other community providers to improve patient outcomes.