

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

Nomination: Sustainable solutions to primary care problems

West Carleton Family Health Team

Seeing patients in "The Pod": A way to see patients in-person while reducing infection transmission



We created a structure separate from our main clinic building (the "Pod") where we are able to see patients with URTI or other COVID symptoms. This has allowed us to continue to maintain continuity by providing in-person care to our symptomatic patients in "the Pod" while reducing the risk of infection to staff and other patients in the main clinic. We also provide injections in "the Pod" such as allergy shots, immunizations, denosumab, injectable contraception and hormone therapy, thus reducing the number of patients in the main clinic and minimizing potential infection transmission.