



## **Nomination**

### **Mental health and addictions**

**Centre for Family Medicine FHT (CFFM)  
Partnership for Mental Health Services (The Partnership)**



The Partnership is a new CFFM program that supports Ontario efforts to expand team-based care to non-FHT family health organizations (FHOs). The Partnership works with three FHOs representing 52 physicians serving approximately 60,000 patients. The program enables participating FHO physicians to access dedicated clinical therapists for patients requiring short term individual therapy (8-10 sessions). While the program was launched in late March 2018, early response has been high and a group session in dialectical behaviour therapy (DBT) will be piloted in September 2018 to further increase program capacity and patient access.

The Partnership has just begun collecting voluntary (and anonymous) patient satisfaction surveys. In addition, through its involvement in the above noted AATBC project, the Partnership will be recruiting patients to participate in a patient experience component of AATBC's study.