

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

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Nomination

Continuous care: ensuring seamless transitions for patients across the continuum of care

Trent Hills Family Health Team

Supporting patients to manage their chronic respiratory disease through each stage of their illness.



Our team has developed an individualized Respiratory Health Program. Working with patients and their families, we provide current screening, prevention and treatment of respiratory disease. Patients with Asthma and COPD receive customized, self-management action plans. We strive to ensure our patients have tools to manage their disease, alleviate respiratory symptoms, and reduce progression. Education facilitates patient's knowledge of health changes that can occur, and how treatment may need to change over time. One goal of our program is to reduce acute exacerbations of COPD/Asthma, thereby reducing clinic visits, emergency room visits and/or hospital admissions. We connect patients to rehabilitation therapies to improve health status and quality of life.