

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS



2019

Nomination

Comprehensive team-based care

Sunnybrook Academic Family Health Team

Put Your Best Foot Forward: An Interprofessional Approach to Implementing Innovative Diabetes Care Tools Through Adaptation of a Validated Foot Assessment



This project on improving foot assessments might seem to be a small feat, but it yielded large results. In just 6 months an interprofessional team collaborated to identify gaps in diabetes care within our FHT, and developed and implemented three comprehensive diabetes care EMR tools. The project vastly improved screening rates and increased collaboration within the entire FHT. The team building activities arising from the project have transformed our FHT into a more efficient team with better processes for patient care. As one team member said, “the collaborative magic transformed

our process AND the way we work together”.