

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HEALTH TEAMS OF ONTARIO

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

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Nomination

Community and social accountability

KW4 Community Ward Team, Centre for Family Medicine

Interprofessional In-Home Primary Care for Medically and Socially Complex Patients



KW4 Community Ward (CWT) is an interprofessional team that delivers primary care to medically and socially complex patients, many of whom do not have traditional primary care. Team members include 3 NPs (p/t), 1 SW (p/t), 1 Outreach Worker (f/t), 1 pharmacist (p/t), 1 Chiropractor (p/t) and one Team Support Administrator (f/t). CWT has been practicing for five years in the midst of significant system change, focusing on patients with multiple co-morbidities and inadequacies related to social determinants of health. The team has evolved an interprofessional approach to primary care that is outreach-informed and relationship focused.