

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS



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Nomination

Enabling high-performing primary health care

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Aurora-Newmarket Family Health Team (ANFHT) Respiratory Health Program



With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) being the 4th most common cause for hospitalization in men and the 6th most common cause for women, ANFHT developed a program to optimize COPD management, decrease hospital visits/admissions, increase immunization rates, increase smoking cessation rates and improve quality of life for those living with COPD. We are applying for this award to highlight the success of this program and demonstrate to other teams that starting with a small PDSA can create an initiative to develop and improve related programs and services. This program has great potential to be a benchmark for other teams.