

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HEALTH TEAMS OF ONTARIO

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

## Nomination

### **Integrating digital health and virtual care**

**Essex County Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic**

**Transforming Roadblocks into Pathways**



Strengthening relationships between public service providers, beyond the primary healthcare professionals, brings added value and expertise to healthcare services. Engaging in a healthcare-led, community-driven and people-first digital programming meets the needs of our most vulnerable populations. Programming emphasizes a holistic team approach through shared leadership and participatory action. Broad community involvement mitigates service risks by identifying obstacles and highlighting solutions that safeguard stakeholders. Tapping into reputable community expertise in engagement and lending programs, and sharing access to electronic devices community-wide, supports the needs of primary health teams by enabling patient participation in a range of digital wellness services.