

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2024

**Nomination: 1. Expanding access to team-based care  
Summerville Family Health Team**

## Mississauga Paediatric Care Clinic – Keeping Children Out of Hospitals



The Mississauga Paediatric Clinic was established in the fall of 2023 under the auspices of the Mississauga Ontario Health Team with the goal of alleviating emergency department pressures by offering paediatric care for patients aged 6 months to 17 years old who do not have a family physician or are not able to access after-hours care from their own physician. The paediatric clinic initially focused on cough, cold and flu-like symptoms and has expanded to other ailments such as UTI's, conjunctivitis, rashes. Community access has increased with 100% of patients being able to get same day or next day appointments.