

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2024

**Nomination: 1. Expanding access to team-based care
Huron Perth and Area Ontario Health Team**

Heart Harmony: Revolutionizing Heart Failure Care Through Innovative Team-Based Approach in Huron Perth & Area Ontario Health Team (HPA-OHT)



The HPA-OHT Heart Failure program exemplifies groundbreaking innovation in team-based care, addressing a critical health challenge through its pioneering Spoke-Hub-Node model. This integrated population health approach seamlessly connects primary care with specialist services, dramatically enhancing care accessibility and patient outcomes. Over four years, the program has achieved remarkable results, significantly reducing heart failure admissions and emergency visits while setting new standards for collaborative, patient-centred care. By bridging gaps between healthcare sectors and standardizing care pathways, the Heart Failure program demonstrates the transformative power of team-based care in improving community health and healthcare system efficiency.

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