

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2024

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

**No Resident Left Behind. Access to Care for All PEC Residents. Our Community Clinic in essence ensures that “no residents are left behind when it comes to health care and to provide access to care for all Prince Edward County residents at the right time and in the right place”.**



To launch the Community Clinic, PEFHT took an organization/team wide approach to enabling care for all residents of Prince Edward County, especially those residents without a primary care provider. What started with a narrow scope of providing “acute episodic care” to residents without a provider, turned into “providing care” to those without a provider. Staffed by a Nurse Practitioner, supported by a PEFHT physician and nursing support. PEFHT has opened all programs to attached and unattached residents, in an effort to provide equitable access to FHT team-based programs, also working in alignment with our mission to ensure that Prince Edward County residents have the best possible health throughout life. This achievement is worth noting because PEFHT looked within the walls of the organization, identified some opportunities and launched this clinic and continue to operate twice a week, with NO additional resourcing and funding from Ontario Health – an excellent example of doing more with less.

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