

# BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2024

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

**Offering Hyper-local Community Health and Information Fairs through  
an Ontario Health Team to provide low-barrier access to care.**



Pre-existing care gaps such as cancer screening, vaccines, chronic disease management, and access to health and community support services have been exacerbated during the pandemic in neighbourhoods that have health inequalities impacted by social determinants of health. We have developed an innovative, person and community-centered approach to increase access to health and care resources in equity-deserving neighbourhoods (particularly to those without a dedicated primary care provider) in North York, Ontario through Community Health and Information Fairs (CHIFs).