

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2024

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

Health Care at Eva Rothwell Centre



'Health Care at Eva Rothwell Centre' is a newly established primary health care clinic located within a grass roots community hub in Hamilton's North End. This particular community is home to some of the greatest population-level health disparities in Ontario, including an average predicted life expectancy that is nearly 20 years shorter than that in more affluent nearby areas (Code Red, 2012). This new primary health care clinic opened its doors in June, 2024 after 18 months of fundraising and program development, and is actively rostering 'unattached' individuals and families – many whom are living at or below the poverty line.