

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2024

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

Trent Hills Family Health Team Rural Innovation in Primary Care Provision



While the pandemic brought many challenges to rural communities, it also opened the door for innovations in practice. The Trent Hills Family Health team was met with the unprecedented challenge of dealing the impact of 3 family doctors retiring or other wise leaving the team within a short time frame. This would be a devastating loss in a rural community, but particularly in this one where physician recruitment has been a challenge. Additionally, the community consists both of a very large aging population, but also young families moving into the area post pandemic.

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