

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2024

**Nomination: 1. Expanding access to team-based care
Toronto Western Family Health Team**

Implementing Nursing-Led Pap Clinics at the Toronto Western Family Health Team- Bathurst Site



At the start of January 2024, our primary care clinic had over 1000 patients aged 25-69 years old overdue for their cervical cancer screening. From January 9 to March 6, 2024, we implemented the first phase of our initiative to increase the rates of cervical cancer screening at our site: twice weekly Pap clinics led by our nursing team. We emailed 1,128 patients to schedule a Pap test online at the Nursing-Led Pap Clinic and carried out 112 Pap tests at these clinics. Results of the patient survey and provider survey showed overwhelming support of the Pap clinic initiative.