

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2024

3. Investing in the digital health of primary care Timmins Academic Family Health Team

Expansion and Enhancement of OTN Services



The Timmins Academic Family Health Team (TAFHT) and the Timmins and District Hospital (TADH) have expanded and transitioned the Outpatient Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) Program from TADH to the TAFHT. In a Memorandum of Understanding, the enhanced partnership was detailed, maximizing an opportunity to provide a strengthened community-based patient focused experience. Increased funding was provided to support a second full-time Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) working collaboratively on-site at TAFHT, the current OTN RPN, patients and community partners. The model provides timely equitable access for all community members requiring OTN services.