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Nomination: 3. Investing in the digital health of primary care
Powassan and Area Family Health Team with QIDSS support from City of Lakes FHT and Elliot
Lake FHT

Harnessing Collaboration in Digital Health to Support Primary Care in the North



The Powassan and Area FHT, with QIDSS support from City of Lakes FHT and Elliot Lake FHT, leveraged their experience and success with digital health tools to inspire their regional OHT, Nipissing Wellness, to expand these tools to other primary care (PC) organizations. The project involved offering various digital health tools through the OHT, supported by the OHT Digital Health Committee. Consequently, 90% of the OHT's PC organizations adopted tools like Telus Virtual Visit, Ocean, Online Appointment Booking, CareDove, e-referral, and PrescribelT, with continued expansion. The OHT covers digital health tool licenses and change management support.



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