

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HEALTH TEAMS OF ONTARIO

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS

2021

Nomination: Demonstrating a community response to COVID-19

Centre for Family Medicine FHT

Health Science Campus (HSC) and Wellesley COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

In February 2021, the Region of Waterloo requested help from primary care with the COVID-19 vaccine roll out. CFFM FHT was the first primary care organization to lead a vaccine clinic in our region. Within 2 weeks the HSC and Wellesley Vaccine Clinics were operational. CFFM FHT leveraged its leadership of the KW4 Ontario Health team to establish the HSC and Wellesley sites. The HSC site, with 79,000+ doses, and the Wellesley site, with 25,000+ doses, provided our community with more than 100,000 shots, more than any other primary care-led vaccination site in Ontario according to Ministry of Health data.