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Prince Edward Family Health Team Recognized With Provincial Award

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The Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario (AFHTO) recognized the Prince Edward Family Health Team (FHT) with a “Bright Light” Award at the AFHTO conference, which took place in Toronto on October 28.

The “Bright Light” Award, which recognizes leadership, outstanding work and significant progress being made to improve the value delivered by Family Health Teams across Ontario, was awarded to the Prince Edward Family Health Team for their Hospital @ Home Program, which has a focus on keeping people at home and out of the hospital.

The program is led by the primary health care providers at the Prince Edward Family Health Team, in partnership with the South East Community Care Access Centre, Quinte Health Care Corporation, and St. Elizabeth Health Care. The program aims to provide acute care for patients at home, rather than in hospital, seeking to improve the patient/caregiver experience and end result, in a more cost effective manner than hospitalization.

The Queen’s Family Health Team – Belleville Site, was also recognized with a “Bright Light” award nomination at the same event, for Multidimensional Outcomes in Primary Care.

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"We are so pleased that the AFHTO has recognized the Prince Edward Family Health Team's efforts to collaborate with other health services providers to improve the experience of both the patient and caregiver, in a cost effective manner."

-Paul Huras, CEO of the South East LHIN.

“The recognition of SE LHIN Family Health Teams with these nominations demonstrates the benefits of primary care providers working together, and collaboratively with the community, to improve both the patient experience and the system as a whole”

- Dr. Bob Webster, Primary Care Lead, South East LHIN

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