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## Quality in Primary Healthcare Seminar Series

**Polypharmacy and use of inappropriate medications in Long Term Care Facilities:  
Does coordinated primary care make a difference?**

*Presented by **Dr. Susan Bowles**  
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***Polypharmacy is both common and harmful for frail residents of Long Term Care Facilities (LTCF). In this session we will describe a study of polypharmacy and inappropriate medication use before and after the implementation of coordinated primary care in LTCF, "Care by Design".***



***Faculty of Medicine***  
**Department of Family Medicine**

**Wed, Jan 6th, 2016  
12.15—1.15 pm**

Family Medicine Sunroom

Dept. of Family Medicine

Abbie J Lane Bldg., 8th Floor  
5909 Veterans' Memorial Lane

**We would appreciate hearing from you** if you are planning to join us, so that we can make sure we have enough space.

Please reply to the Research Secretary ([dfmresearch@dal.ca](mailto:dfmresearch@dal.ca)) or phone 902-473-4741. We look forward to seeing you there and to building this community of interest together.

**Next Event:**

**Wednesday, Feb 3rd, 2016**

**12.15—1.15 pm**

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**Fairness Dialogues:  
Questions in Troutville**

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