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## Quality in Primary Healthcare Seminar Series



### An Adult Developmental Disability Clinic— Lessons Learned.

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Dalhousie University's Family Medicine Department, for four years, has offered a weekly clinic providing comprehensive assessments of adults with developmental disabilities. The goal of the clinic is to support referring physicians in provision of care to their patients with developmental disabilities and to assist families in accessing resources. In 2014 a review team evaluated the clinic's performance. This qualitative research project examined the feedback from family physicians and caregivers who used the services of the adult developmental disability clinic. The review centred on the comprehensive reports sent out to referring family physicians.

During the session we will share with the audience details of the clinic's operation, the results of the review, explore how primary care in Nova Scotia can improve for the developmental disability community and consider the need for primary care research in developmental disabilities and other "special interest" family practice clinics.

*Faculty of Medicine*  
Department of Family Medicine

Wed, Dec 2, 2015  
12:15—1:15 pm

Family Medicine Sunroom  
Dept. of Family Medicine  
Abbie J Lane Bldg., 8th

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

**Next Event:**

**Wednesday, Jan 6, 2016**

**12:15—1:15 pm**

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**Polypharmacy**

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