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## Quality in Primary Healthcare Seminar Series



**Implementing the 'Frailty Portal' in Community Practice: Evaluating feasibility, effects and expansion needs** *Presented by Beverley Lawson, Grace Warner & Dr. Fred Burge on behalf of the Primary health care frailty portal team Dalhousie University*

Primary care providers regularly encounter frail persons in their daily clinical work. However, routine identification and measurement of frailty is not part of their standard practice and there is a general lack of awareness and consistent approach to frailty. A collaborative effort within the Nova Scotia Health Authority, Central Zone led to the development of a web-based 'Frailty Portal' to aid in the identification, screening and care planning for frail patients in community primary care practice. Key findings of a study assessing the implementation feasibility and impact of the 'Frailty Portal', and identification of core elements necessary for successful scaling will be presented.

*Faculty of Medicine*  
Department of Family Medicine

**Wed, Oct 5, 2016**  
**12:15—1:15 pm**

**Dept. of Family Medicine,  
Family Medicine Sunroom,  
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, Nov 2nd, 2016**  
**12:15—1:15 pm**  
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