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## Quality in Primary Healthcare Seminar Series

### ***“Fragmentation in the Health Care of Children in Foster care: A Primary Care Medical Home Model “***

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It is well recognized that children and youth in foster care are a vulnerable and marginalized population with complex health care needs.

In this presentation we will discuss a collaborative effort between the IWK Health Centre, NSHA and DCS, in partnership with our colleagues at the Pediatrics for Kids in Care clinic in Alberta, a primary care medical home model for children in care (*Primary Care for Children in Care*) that is being piloted in the Preston communities near Halifax, NS. We are documenting the current extent of health care fragmentation for children and youth in foster care through retrospective reviews of demographic/billing data, process/value stream mapping and qualitative chart reviews.

*Faculty of Medicine*  
Department of Family Medicine

Wed, April 5, 2017

12:15—1:15 pm

Mumford Clinic, Room 105  
Dept. of Family Medicine  
6960 Mumford Road  
Halifax, NS

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, May 3, 2017**

**12:15—1:15 pm**

**Mumford Clinic, Room 105**

**18 Months of Medically  
Unexplained Symptoms**

**Dr. Angela Cooper**

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