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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**  
**Abbie J Lane Bldg., 8th Floor**

**Fairness Dialogues:**  
**Questions in Troutville**

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