

# Quality Rounds Ontario

## Health Quality Ontario (HQO) is pleased to invite you to the May session of Quality Rounds Ontario

As the provincial advisor on health care quality, HQO is presenting this monthly series to provide opportunities for the quality community to connect, support innovation and foster knowledge exchange. To enable province-wide participation, you can join via <u>webinar</u>, from an OTN site or in-person.

## **Topic: Health Equity as a Critical Dimension of Quality**

This session will discuss principles of equity, why it is an important dimension of quality, and what we know about it related to health care. It will profile examples of work that focuses on improving access to care in rural and Northern Ontario.

## When: Monday, May 11, 2015 12:00pm to 1:00pm

### **Dr. Jeffrey Turnbull**

Jeffery is Chief, Clinical Quality at HQO. In this role, he provides clinical leadership to support HQO's quality improvement efforts. Working in partnership with thought leaders and clinicians, Jeffrey works to effect change and improve the quality and safety of care that is delivered on a day-to-day basis across the province. Jeffery also serves as Chief of Staff at The Ottawa Hospital and as a National Medical Advisor for Correctional Service

Canada. He is a dedicated medical educator with a keen interest in poverty and its effect on health and health outcomes. In 2001, he helped establish Ottawa Inner City Health (OICH), which works to improve the health and access to health care for people who are chronically homeless. He has also been involved in educational and health initiatives in Bangladesh, Africa, and the Balkans. In 2015, Jeffrey was named to the Order of Ontario.

#### **Dr. Stewart Kennedy**

Dr. Stewart Kennedy is the Executive Vice President of Medicine and Academics at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. He is Past President of the Ontario Medical Association and is a current Board member of the Canadian Medical Association. He continues to practice comprehensive family medicine with active hospital privileges in Thunder Bay, Ontario. He currently is Associate Lead of the Family Health

Team Wave 5 – Harbourview Medical Clinic. Within his community, Dr. Kennedy is an Associate Professor at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and has been the recipient of the Community Teacher of the Year award from the Ontario College of Family Practice. He is a past chairperson of the Thunder Bay District Health Council and was the Medical Director of the World Nordic Games in 1995.



**Attend in Person:** 

#### Webinar Information:

#### Attend via Ontario Telemedicine Network: EVENT ID: 44420290

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#### Hosted By: Lee Fairclough, Vice President, Quality Improvement, Health Quality Ontario

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