

Health Equity and Excellent Care for All

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Jeffrey Turnbull



Dr. Turnbull is Chief, Clinical Quality at Health Quality Ontario. In this role, Dr. Turnbull works with thought leaders and clinicians to affect change and improve the quality and safety of care that is delivered across the province. Dr. Turnbull is also co-founder and Medical Director of Ottawa Inner City Health. He has a Doctorate in Medicine from Queen's University and specialty certification in internal medicine through the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Jeffrey is currently Chief of Staff at The Ottawa Hospital. Jeffrey is the recipient of several national and international grants and awards, including the Order of Canada and the

Order of Ontario.

Patrick Dicerni



Patrick Dicerni was appointed as the interim Assistant Deputy Minister of Strategic Policy and Planning Division (SPPD), effective July 2, 2015. Immediately prior to this appointment, Patrick worked in the Deputy Minister's Office (DMO), serving as Director of Policy and Delivery since October 2012. He played an important role in implementing the ministry's policy agenda and delivering on a number of key ministry priorities. During his time in the DMO, he served two Ministers, and provided strategic advice and support to three deputy ministers. Prior to joining the ministry, Patrick held a number of increasingly senior positions at the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

Dr. Philip Berger



Dr. Philip Berger is the medical director of Inner City Health Program at St. Michael's Hospital and former Chief of its Department of Family and Community Medicine from 1997 –2013. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. He has helped establish human rights related health organizations arising from his work with torture victims, people with HIV and refugees and has been involved in campaigns to fight poverty and on behalf of addicts. He is a co-founder of Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care, a national organization of doctors who since 2012 has been fighting federal government cuts to

refugee health care.