

ACHEEV Research Seminar

But why is that better?

Questioning 'quality' in support of healthcare improvement

The Australian Centre for Health Engagement, Evidence and Values warmly invites you to **But Why is That Better?** A seminar which explores how applied philosophy and ethics can contribute to efforts to improve healthcare.

In this seminar, Professor Vikki Entwistle will focus on the value judgements, such as safety, effectiveness, person-centeredness, efficiency, and equity, which are often embedded in claims about healthcare quality.

Professor Entwistle will examine how these concepts are frequently narrowed in quality improvement initiatives, and will explore the importance of maintaining space for broader, more open-ended ideas about what constitutes good healthcare, including perspectives from diverse viewpoints.

PROFESSOR VIKKI ENTWISTLE

Vikki Entwistle is an interdisciplinary scholar who uses philosophy and social research to understand and address concerns about quality, ethics and social justice in health care, public health work, and (more recently) work with the dead and bereaved (including in funeral provision).

Vikki is Professor of Health Services Research and Philosophy at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Her webpage is at: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/people/vikki.entwistle>



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