

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

## Professor Don Berwick



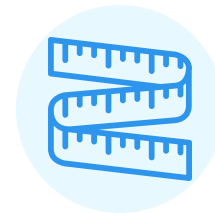
### Education

Graduated from Nathan-Ray High School and went on to obtain his BA from Harvard College. Berwick earned an MD from Harvard Medical School and MPP from JFKennedy School of Government.



### Medical career

Berwick began his career as a paediatrician at Harvard Community Health Plan. He is now Clinical Professor of Paediatrics and Health Care Policy at Harvard School of Public Health.



### IHI

Berwick quickly became interested in measuring the quality of care. He investigated controls used in other industries and co-founded the Institute for Healthcare Improvement in 1989. Visit [www.IHI.org](http://www.IHI.org)



### Awards

Berwick has received many awards in his life, e.g. Honorary Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (2005). President Obama appointed him Administrator of the Centres of Medicare Services.



### 2013 Report

In 2013 Berwick was asked by Prime Minister Cameron to conduct a full scale report into patient safety in the NHS. The resulting *Berwick Report* made many recommendations for making the NHS safer.



### Publications

Berwick is a prolific writer. As of 2017 he has authored over 160 scientific articles and written 6 books. He lectures at Harvard Medical School, speaks at healthcare conferences around the world and is seen as a quality improvement guru.