

External Health Ethics Resources

This list provides some of the materials we most frequently share with ethics committees and working groups looking for resources. If you would like to suggest useful resources not listed here, please send your contributions to krista.mleczkoskerry@iwk.nshealth.ca

Tools/ Frameworks

NSHA Central Zone Clinical Ethics and Organizational Ethics Decision-Making Tools

<http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/ethics-support> (links in right column)

IDEA Framework

http://www.trilliumhealthcentre.org/about/documents/TrilliumIDEA_EthicalDecisionMakingFramework.pdf

Framework for Ethical Decision-Making– Michael McDonald

<http://ethics.ubc.ca/upload/A%20Framework%20for%20Ethical%20Decision-Making.pdf/>

Incorporating Ethics Frameworks

- Policy Makers – Good Decisions
<http://ethics.ubc.ca/upload/A%20Framework%20for%20Ethical%20Decision-Making.pdf/>
- Ethics-Based Decision Process <http://www.incorporatingethics.ca/clinicians.php>
- Making Choices Well - <http://www.incorporatingethics.ca/ethics-for-everyone.php>

Community Ethics Toolkit

http://www.jcb.utoronto.ca/partners/documents/cen_toolkit2008.pdf

Alberta Health Services Decision-Making Process (p. 11)

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/hp/if-hp-ethics-framework.pdf>

Ethics Committee Development

Health Care Ethics Committees: The Next Generation – Judith Wilson Ross

(available on loan from the NSHEN library)

Resources About Ethics Committees - Centre for Practical Bioethics

<http://practicalbioethics.org/resources/create-an-ethics-committee>

US Department of Veterans Affairs Integrated Ethics Resources

<http://www.ethics.va.gov/integratedethics/ieresources.asp#18>

Ethics Education Resources

AMA Journal of Ethics

<http://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/>

U of T Joint Centre for Bioethics Seminar Series

<http://jcb.utoronto.ca/tools/seminars.shtml>

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Online Bioethics Curriculum

<http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/resources/bioethics>

NYU School of Medicine Literature, Arts and Medicine Database

<http://medhum.med.nyu.edu/>

Georgetown University Bioethics Research Library

<https://bioethics.georgetown.edu/>

Academic Earth – A Romp Through Ethics for Complete Beginners

<http://academicearth.org/philosophy/>

US Department of Veterans Affairs Integrated Ethics Resources

<http://www.ethics.va.gov/integratedethics/ieresources.asp#18>

Inside the Ethics Committee (podcasts)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007xbtd>

Introductory Ethics Articles

If not linked below, copies of the articles are available through NSHEN's agreement with Access Copyright. Please contact krista.mleczkoskerry@iwk.nshealth.ca for more info.

Introduction to Ethics

- Where Ethics Comes From and What to Do About It - Carl Elliot
Hastings Center Report, 1992, 22(4)
- Ethical Theory and Bioethics – James Rachels
In *A Companion to Bioethics* (H. Kuhse and P. Singer, Eds.), 2009, Wiley-Blackwell.

Organizational Ethics

- The Ethical Life of Health Care Organizations – Stanley Joel Reiser
Hastings Center Report, 1994, 24
- Innovative Ways to Instantiate Organizational Ethics in Large Healthcare Organizations – J. Kirby, C. Simpson, M. McNally & F. MacDonald
- *Organizational Ethics: Healthcare, Business and Policy*, 2005, 2(2)
- Including Organizational Ethics in Policy Review Processes in Healthcare Institutions: A View from Canada – F. McDonald, C. Simpson, F. O'Brien
HEC Forum, 2008, 20(2)
- Organizational Ethics and Social Justice in Practice – C. Simpson & J. Kirby
link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/s10730-005-4283-7.pdf

Hording

- <http://www.nicenet.ca/tools-compulsive-hording-the-ethical-dimensions>