

Duty to Care Workshop

November 26, 2014, 8:30am - 4:00pm
Summer Street Events Centre, 72 Park Street, New Glasgow, NS

While the "duty to provide care" is an oft-cited expectation of health care providers and health care organizations, many questions remain about what this duty entails, for whom and on what basis. Similarly, health care organizations are said to have a "duty to provide a safe work environment," a duty which is reflected in legislation and relates to initiatives to improve workplace conditions. In a challenging and changing health care context, how, and in what ways, might these two duties come into conflict or be in tension? This workshop is designed to facilitate examination of these two duties, drawing from relevant experiences and cases.

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the "duty to provide care" and the "duty to provide a safe work environment", and where these two duties may be in tension or conflict.
- Engage with a broader understanding of "safety" in terms of the "duty to provide a safe work environment" including psychological, emotional and cultural safety,
- Critically reflect on these concepts from both personal and professional perspectives, with an increased capacity to engage in discussion related to these duties using an ethics lens.

Registration deadline for workshop is November 21, 2014.

Confirmation:

All registrants will be sent a confirmation of their registration via email within of receipt of this form.

Space is limited so please register early to reserve your spot. Spots will be given on a first come, first serve basis*. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no fee for this workshop.

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Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Health Authority: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Province: _____

Telephone:() _____

Email: _____

Do you have any food allergies?

Fax your registration to Krista at 902-494-7388 or email krista.mleczkoskerry@iwk.nshealth.ca

*As per the NSHEN Terms of Reference, workshops are offered first to staff from the Nova Scotia Health Districts, Dept of Health and Wellness and the IWK Health Centre. If there are available spaces once registration has closed, then we will accept registrations from Long-Term Care Facilities.