

Clinical Ethics Conference: Vulnerability: A Cornerstone for Care and Courage

April 5th, 2019 | 8:30 – 4:30 p.m. | *St. Peter's Hospital, Garwood Jones Auditorium*

Objectives: Build capacity to identify and address ethical dilemmas in the clinical setting, integrating ethical reflection into professional practice, and network with colleagues across the region.

Time	Detail
8:30 – 9:15	Gathering, Introductions and Setting the Stage
9:15 – 10:15	Topic –Why is the Vulnerable Population at a Higher Risk for Poor Health? Guest Speaker: Lisa Schwartz, PhD, Arnold L. Johnson Chair in Health Care Ethics Professor, Department of Health Research Methods & Impact, McMaster University
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Case 1 - Addressing Vulnerability in Pediatric Care - <i>Tough to Swallow: The Moral Distress of Eating Disorders Treatment in Adolescence</i> Speakers: Tony Debono, MBA, PhD, CPsych, Child and Youth Mental Health Jennifer Couturier, MSc, MD, FRCPC, Psychiatrist Natasha Johnson, MD, & FAAP, FRCPC, Pediatric Adolescent Medicine Jennifer Kindy-McPherson, MSW, RSW, Pediatric Eating Disorders
11:30 - 12:00	Reflective Practice and Networking
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45	Case 2 - Addressing Vulnerability in Community Care - <i>Navigating the Ethics of Sexuality in Community Based Brain Injury Rehabilitation</i> Speakers: Sonia Alves, RPN, Resource Nurse, Brain Injury Services of Hamilton Stacie Dertinger, M.ADS, BCBA, Behaviour Therapist, Brain Injury Services of Hamilton
1:45 – 2:45	Case 3 - Addressing Vulnerability on Acute Care - <i>Show me the money! A sad reality of accessing care for the refugee population</i> Speaker: Karen Madden, M.HSc., S-LP(C), Reg. CASLPO, Speech-Language Pathologist, Acquired Brain Injury, HHS
2:45 – 3:00	Stretch Break
3:00 – 4:00	Case 4 - Addressing Vulnerability in End of Life Care – <i>Palliative Care for Indigenous People: ethical considerations</i> Speakers: Lesley Hirst, RN, MNNP, MSc, Regional Palliative Care Network Director Amy Montour BScN, MSc, MD, CCFP. Regional Indigenous Clinical Lead & Palliative Care Multidisciplinary Co Lead, Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Regional Cancer Program
4:00 – 4:20	Guided Meditation and Reflective practice
4:20 – 4:30	Evaluation and Door prize raffle