



Thinking Differently:

Challenging the
boundaries of **health ethics**

Provincial Health Ethics Network Annual Conference and General Meeting

May 4, 2007
Capri Hotel, Red Deer

Traditionally, the field of health ethics has devoted much of its energy to addressing complex issues arising in healthcare. Yet beyond the fold of traditional health ethics lies a wide swath of issues often relegated to secondary status: ethics and the determinants of health, environmental ethics, animal ethics, global ethics and the ethics of marginalized populations, to cite a few. The conference will provide an opportunity to explore these issues and offer suggestions on ways of addressing them.



Agenda

9:00 am	Opening Remarks
9:05 – 10:05 am	Where Monty Python Meets Health Ethics: Are We Doing the Right Stuff? <i>Alice Dreger, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University</i>
10:05 – 10:35 am	Discussion session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the most significant ethical issues facing the biosphere today? • Has the field of health ethics addressed these issues? • Is there a need for health ethics to change or expand its focus? • If so, in what ways, and how can this be achieved?
10:35 – 10:55 am	Break
10:55 – 11:55 am	When Some Are More Equal Than Others: Health Ethics From a Global Perspective <i>Jim Dwyer, State University of New York, Centre for Bioethics & Humanities</i>
11:55 – 1:25 pm	Lunch <i>Annual General Meeting, Provincial Health Ethics Network</i>
1:25 – 2:25 pm	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inequalities in Health: Which Ones Should We Care About? <i>Dan Wikler, Harvard School of Public Health</i> • Making Connections: Health Ethics and Environmental Ethics <i>Jim Dwyer, State University of New York, Centre for Bioethics & Humanities</i>
2:25 – 3:10 pm	Theme Café Tables <i>Conference participants are invited to join one group of 7- 8 other participants in a facilitated discussion around one of topics listed on the registration form below. For each topic, a short article will be made available by PHEN as pre-reading. While reading the distributed article in advance is recommended, it will not be a requirement for joining any of the discussions.</i>
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Ethics & Population Health: A Bird's Eye View of Health Ethics <i>Dan Wikler, Harvard School of Public Health</i>



Registration Form

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Registration Fee

Early Registration – Before April 16, 2007 - **\$140** • Regular Registration – After April 16, 2007 - **\$160**

Theme Café Selection

Please select one of the following discussion sessions to join during the Theme Café. The article for your selected topic will be mailed or faxed to you when your registration is processed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics & Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> From Discussion to Action: Impacting Change Through Dialogue in Bioethics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics & Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics & Marginalized Populations | <input type="checkbox"/> Relational Ethics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics & Population Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Ethics |
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Confirmation

All accepted registrants will be sent a confirmation, by e-mail or fax, of their registration within two weeks of receipt of this form.

Hotel

Capri Hotel Red Deer 3310 50 Avenue Red Deer AB T4N 3X9
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Guest Rooms

For special room rates, please make your reservation before April 3 and indicate that you are attending the PHEN conference.

Cancellations and Substitutions

Cancellations received on or before April 16 will be refunded the full registration fee less a \$25 administration charge. No cancellation refunds will be provided after April 16. Name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

Accessibility

The Capri Hotel conference facilities and select guest rooms are wheelchair accessible. For information about special travel assistance for those with disabilities, please call the PHEN Northern Alberta office.

Financial Assistance

If the cost of registration will be a barrier to attendance at the conference, please call the Provincial Health Ethics Network for possible assistance, at 1-800-472-4066.

