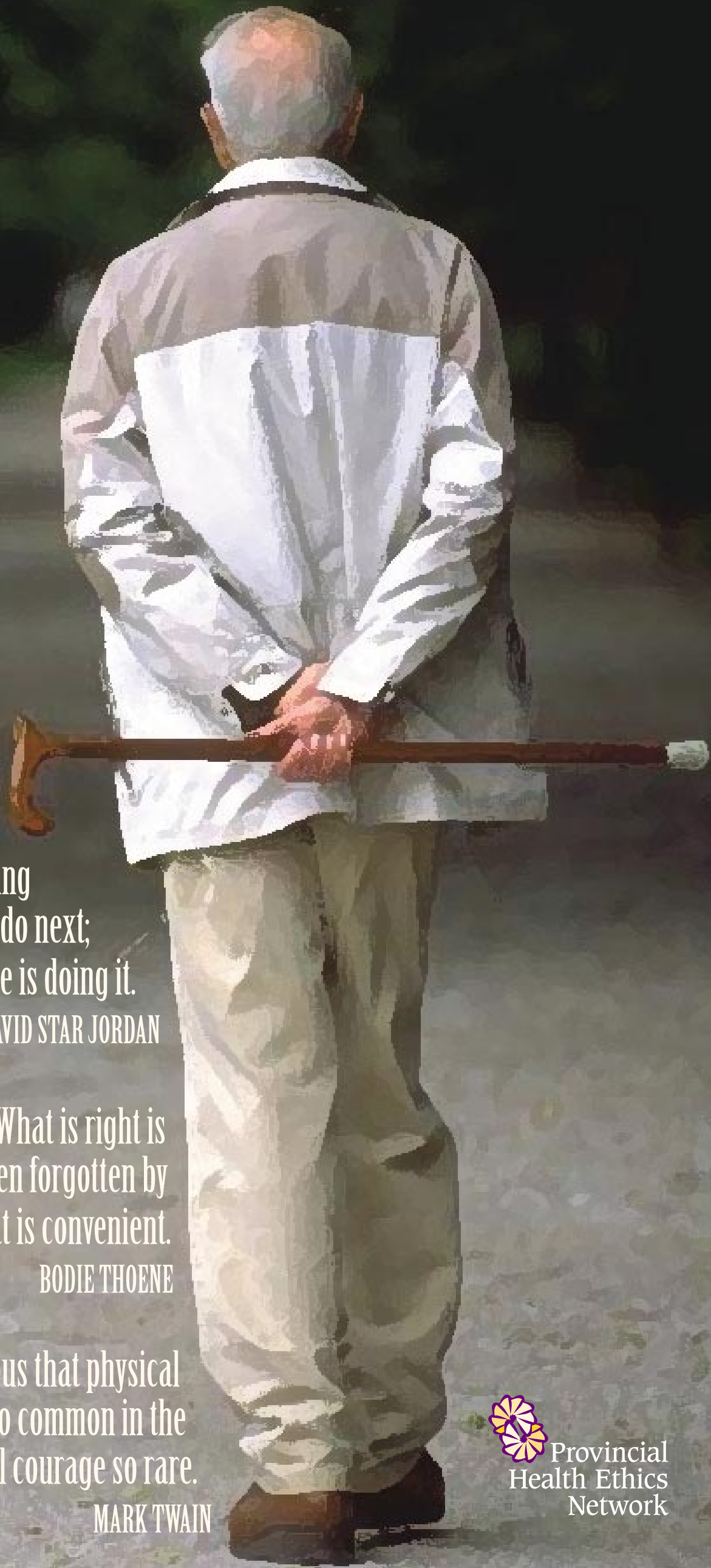


From Values To Action: In Pursuit of Personal, Professional and Organizational Integrity



Wisdom is knowing
what to do next;
virtue is doing it.
DAVID STAR JORDAN

What is right is
often forgotten by
what is convenient.
BODIE THOENE

It is curious that physical
courage should be so common in the
world and moral courage so rare.
MARK TWAIN



Provincial
Health Ethics
Network

Provincial Health Ethics Network
Annual Conference and General Meeting

Westin Hotel, Edmonton, AB
May 24, 2002

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A conference for all those whose work and interests centre on
improving health and quality of life, including:

All health care providers
Community health organization staff & volunteers
Ethics committee members
Family and social service personnel
Health administrators, managers and executives
Health policy analysts and decision-makers

Lawyers
Pastoral and spiritual care service providers
Patient representatives
Public health workers and planners
... **And patients, residents and
members of the general public**

What is PHEN?

...and how is it relevant to me?

The Provincial Health Ethics Network (PHEN) is an organization that is committed to helping Albertans think about ethics, particularly in the context of health-related issues. It is a non-profit society that offers programs and services aimed at fostering constructive discussion about the values of Albertans and how these might apply to

matters of health and health care. The Network is a resource for all Albertans, from policy-makers and administrators to front-line service providers, and those who utilize these services. To become a member or for more information, visit www.phen.ab.ca.

In Pursuit of Personal, Professional and Organizational Integrity

What issues will this conference explore?

In both our personal and professional lives, we often face situations of moral distress that threaten to 'pull us apart' or that seem to involve compromising our integrity. This conference will explore the difficult question of what it means to maintain integrity or consistency between our values and our actions, both as individuals and as organizations.

Why is this conference being held?

Living in a fast-paced world, with the stresses of modern society, often has us rushing from one activity to the next. In the field of health and health care, a variety of such factors conspire to make it easy to live or carry out our duties on 'auto-pilot' - without the opportunity to reflect on what our values are, and what it would mean to live in concert with those values. Tensions that may arise in our personal and professional lives may receive short shrift. This conference is being held to enable participants to set aside one day devoted to thinking about the question: *What does it mean to live with integrity?*

Keynote Speakers

How will this conference help me?

The conference will assist you in addressing issues such as:

- What does integrity mean?
- How does the integrity of my daily work impact my professional life?
- How can I tell when my values are or are not in concert with my actions?
- In what types of situations should I be particularly concerned with questions of integrity?
- What are some telltale signs that my integrity is being compromised?
- What kinds of things might I do when my integrity is being compromised?
- What practical steps can individuals and organizations take to help those around them live with integrity?
- Does integrity always involve standing up or speaking out for what you believe to be right, even when the consequences could be grave?

What's the use of talking about ethics?

A conference that addresses ethical issues is, by its very nature, markedly different from one that teaches technical skills or provides cutting-edge scientific information - but no less important. This conference is designed to help us think about the complex moral issues we face in our lives in clear, systematic and thoughtful ways.

Who should come?

The discussion at this conference will be relevant to all those whose work or personal interests focus on promoting health and well-being. This includes a wide variety of individuals, from health care professionals to administrators, board members, managers and team leaders in the health and social services settings. Patients and health care beneficiaries are also encouraged to attend.

"It is often easier to fight for principles than to live up to them."

ADLAI STEVENSON

Agenda

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- 9:00 Dramatization: Vignette #1
- 9:10 Table Talk
- 9:25 Introduction & Plenary Session 1:
The Case for Integrity: Living Our Values?
Arthur Schafer
- 10:05 Vignette #2
- 10:15 Plenary Session 2:
Integrity in One's Professional Capacity
Laurie Zoloth
- 10:50 Break
- 11:20 Vignette #3
- 11:30 Plenary Session 3:
Integrity in Organizations
Laura Shanner
- 12:00 Questions from the floor
- 12:30 Lunch & Annual General Meeting
- 2:00 Concurrent Sessions
- 3:30 Break
- 4:00 Vignette #4
- 4:10 Plenary Session 4:
Moving to Action
Michael Burgess
- 4:40 Questions
- 5:00 Adjourn

Interspersed throughout the day, short dramatizations of potentially ethically compromising situations will provide food for thought and discussion. A more detailed agenda and description of concurrent sessions will be posted at www.phen.ab.ca

Funding for the Provincial Health Ethics Network is largely provided by Alberta Health and Wellness and Alberta's Regional Health Authorities and Provincial Boards.

Concurrent Session Presenters



Gary Goldsand is now the Coordinator of Clinical Ethics Services at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton. He is also a Ph.D. candidate in Religion and Bioethics at the University of Toronto.



Patricia Marck is a nursing consultant with the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses and an adjunct professor with the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre. Her background includes emergency, burn nursing, rural, and women's health; nursing management, teaching, and consulting in nursing practice, health care ethics, health care administration, and health policy.



Michael Burgess

Michael M. Burgess is a philosopher specializing in health care ethics. He currently holds the (Research) Chair in Biomedical Ethics at the

University of British Columbia's Centre for Applied Ethics, with appointments in the Department of Medical Genetics and the B.C. Women's and Children's Health Centre. He has taught at the undergraduate and graduate level in philosophy, medicine and nursing, and has published widely in a number of areas including ethics and genetics, cross-cultural ethics, and research ethics.



Arthur Schafer

Arthur Schafer is the Director of the Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics at the University of Manitoba, Full Professor in the Department of Philosophy and an Ethics

Consultant at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg. For ten years he was Head of the Section of Bio-Medical Ethics in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Manitoba. He is a frequent guest on Canadian radio and television, discussing ethical and value aspects of medicine, science and technology, and has published widely in the field of applied ethics.



Laura Shanner

Laura Shanner is an Associate Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences and John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre at the University of Alberta. Laura

has taught clinical and philosophical health ethics across many disciplines at Johns Hopkins University, Georgetown University, the University of Toronto and the University of Alberta. She has been a consultant for several Health Canada committees and has published in books and journals in medicine, law, philosophy and women's studies.



Laurie Zoloth

Laurie Zoloth is Professor of Ethics and Director of the Program in Jewish Studies at San Francisco State University, and in 2001 was the President of the American

Society for Bioethics and Humanities. She is also on the National Advisory Boards of The American Association of the Advancement of Science's Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion, The Data Safety Monitoring Board for the NIH International AIDS Clinical Trials Group, and The Robert Wood Johnson's Project on Excellence at the End of Life.



Anne Petrie - Moderator

Anne Petrie is the host of the CBC TV's *The Moral Divide* - a program which examines the moral and ethical tensions underlying topical issues that impact Canadians. In 1989, Anne became the first host of CBC Newsworld and is now one of the most familiar and popular faces on Canada's 24-hour news network. Anne is also an award-winning radio broadcaster and an accomplished author.

FYI

The membership of the Network will elect two representatives to its board during the Annual General Meeting to fill vacant positions. For nomination forms or further information please contact the PHEN Northern Alberta Office at 1.800.472.4066.

Registration

Registrant's Information

Registration Fee Includes Materials, Refreshments & Lunch

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RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE	FAX	<p>CONFIRMATION All accepted registrants will be sent a confirmation, by e-mail or fax, of their registration within three weeks of receipt of this form. If submitting your registration after May 1, please check our website (www.phen.ab.ca) prior to sending in your registration form to ensure that space is still available.</p> <p>CANCELLATIONS Cancellations received on or before May 10 will be refunded the full registration fee less a \$25 administration charge. No cancellation refunds will be provided after May 10.</p> <p>ACCESSIBILITY The Westin 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
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