

An Ethics of Aspiration:

Promoting An Authentic Ethical Climate Within Health Organizations

ALBERTA ETHICS FORUM May 19, 2006 The Westin Edmonton

The Alberta Ethics Forum is a workshop designed for anyone interested or involved in promoting ethical practices within health organizations. The theme *An Ethics of Aspiration* is intended to focus on the means by which organizations can move beyond formal ethics structures and processes towards creating authentic spaces for moral reflection and action.

9:00 am	Opening Remarks
9:05- 9:30	Promoting Ethics Through Humour <i>Video Presentation</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Building an Ethical Climate <i>Group Discussion</i>
9:45 – 10:25	Promoting Compassion in the Clinical Setting <i>Brendan Leier, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta</i>
10:25 – 10:40	Nutrition and Networking Break
10:40 – 11:20	Where Are the Moral Heroes? (via VideoConference) <i>Françoise Baylis, Dalhousie University Department of Bioethics</i>
11:20 – 12:10	Workshops
	Getting the Ethics Message Out: Strategies for Effective Communication <i>Leah Lechelt, Director, Lechelt Communications</i>
	Opening Up Moral Space to Talk About Difficult Values-Based Issues <i>Deborah Sword, Conflict Manager & Dialogue Facilitator</i>
	Establishing a Partnership Between Grassroots & Senior Leadership In Building an Ethical Climate <i>Eileen Grant & Margaret Plain, Calgary & Capital Health Region Boards</i>
12:10 – 1:40	Lunch & World Café <i>Annual General Meeting, Provincial Health Ethics Network</i>
1:40 – 2:30	Workshops Repeated
2:30 – 3:25	Engaging Audiences Through Narrative <i>John Lantos, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, Chicago</i>
3:25 – 3:40	Break
3:40 – 4:30	From Detached Concern to Empathy: Humanizing Medical Practice <i>Jodi Halpern, University of Berkeley School of Public Health</i>

AGENDA

On-Line Registration Available!

For immediate processing and confirmation, use our secure on-line registration system at www.phen.ab.ca/ecommerce.

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Organization _____

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Registration Fee

Regular Registration: On or before May 5, 2006 - \$25

Late Registration: After May 5, 2006 - \$50

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Provincial Health Ethics Network

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CONFIRMATION

All accepted registrants will be sent a confirmation, by e-mail or fax, of their registration within 10 days of receipt of this form.

HOTEL

The Westin Edmonton
10135-100 Street, Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 780.426.3636

GUEST ROOMS

For special room rates, please make your reservation before May 5 and indicate that you are attending the PHEN conference.

CANCELLATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Cancellations received on or before May 5 will be refunded the full registration fee less a \$10 administration charge. No cancellation refunds will be provided after May 5. Name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Westin Hotel Edmonton 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION

The Annual General Meeting of the Provincial Health Ethics Network will be held over the lunch hour. Those interested in being members of a network of individuals interested in health ethics in Alberta are urged to attend. Individual memberships can be purchased for \$15 at www.phen.ab.ca.

The membership of the Network will elect one representative to its Board during the Annual General Meeting to fill a vacant position. For more information or for nomination forms, please contact the PHEN Northern Alberta Office at 1.800.472.4066.