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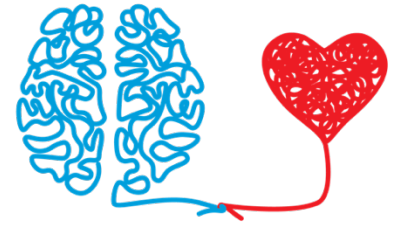
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1-day Annual Health Ethics Conference

Ethics by Example: Exploring ethical issues through case studies

Apr 26, 2024



Elder Roberta Price

Coast Salish Elder

Elder Roberta Price is from the Snuneymuxw and Cowichan First Nations. Elder Price has worked for many years as an Elder for the Richmond, Delta & now most recently, Burnaby School Districts as well as in Elder Visiting Program for BC Women's and Children's Hospital. She has facilitated cultural teaching circles in lower mainland schools for several decades and within communities and at St. Paul's Hospital, the UBC Learning Exchange and wherever she is called upon.

Fiona Dalton

Chief Executive Officer, PHC

Fiona Dalton became President and Chief Executive Officer of Providence Health Care on April 23, 2018. Fiona holds a BA Honours in Human Sciences from The Queen's College, Oxford





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University. She received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Southampton in 2017. Fiona will be providing opening remarks.

Francis Maza, PhD

Vice President, Mission, Ethics & Spirituality, PHC

Francis Maza is the VP Mission, Ethics, & Spirituality. He has a Doctor of Ministry from University of Toronto's St. Michael's College, a Master of Theological Studies from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, a Bachelor of Science in Medical Microbiology from the University of Saskatchewan and has attained his Specialist in Spiritual Care designation from the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care.

Francis was born and raised in El Salvador. He immigrated to Canada in 1990 with his family due to the civil war in El Salvador. He has lived, studied and worked mostly in Western Canada ever since. Francis will be providing the opening reflection.

Chief Justice Christopher Hinkson, LLB

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Honorable Justice Christopher Hinkson is a distinguished legal figure in BC. On November 8, 2013, the Honourable Justice Christopher Hinkson was sworn in as the sixteenth Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. His appointment was universally well received by the court, the bar, and the public.

Chris obtained his LL.B. from UBC in 1975. He articulated at Guild Yule before practising as a civil litigator for 31 years at Harper Grey. In 1990 he was appointed Queen's Counsel, and in 2007 he became a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He brings a unique perspective to the





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complexities of ethical decision-making in health care. With an illustrious career presiding over court cases involving health care issues, Chief Justice Hinkson draws upon practical experiences to address the interplay between ethical considerations and legal frameworks, offering valuable insights to health care professionals and community members alike.

Jon Gilchrist, MCS, CEC

Ethicist & Director of Diversity and Ethics, Covenant Health

Executive Coach

Jon is the Director of Diversity and Ethics at Covenant Health in Alberta. He is also an Executive Coach at Gilchrist Coaching and Adventures. He is a seasoned professional with nearly two decades of experience in the field of clinical ethics.

Utilizing a coaching approach, Jon helps others navigate the challenging realm of ethical decision-making. Jon supports clinical and organizational ethics consultation, education, and policy development across Covenant Health. Jon also serves Covenant Health as a coach, providing professional and leadership coaching to ethics committee members, staff, and clinicians. Jon has a passion for deepening organizational capacity for ethical reflection, for helping health care professionals to cultivate reflective space in their practices, supporting individuals as they strive to align their actions with core values and beliefs.

When he's not at work, Jon spends his time learning about wilderness guiding, planning, and leading backcountry retreats and simply enjoying the Edmonton River valley with his family.





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Yolanda Wilson, PhD

Associate Professor in Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University

Dr. Yolanda Wilson is an Associate Professor in Health Care Ethics at Saint Louis University in Missouri. As an acclaimed scholar in the fields of anti-racist bioethics and feminist philosophy, Dr. Wilson offers profound insights into the impact of historical injustices in health care.

Her conference session will illuminate the complexities of racism and inequity, featuring real clinical cases and providing actionable strategies for the health care community to confront discrimination effectively.

Margaret Hall, LLB, LLM, PhD

Professor and BC Notaries Chair in Applied Legal Studies, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University

Margaret Hall is a Professor and BC Notaries Chair in Applied Legal Studies in the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University. In her conference address, she will highlight her work on the historical evolution of adult guardianship and the interplay between substitute decision-making and autonomy.

Through real case examples, Dr. Hall will raise important questions about the weighing of wishes expressed by individuals prior to the onset of dementia against the choices and actions of their current selves.





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Fancy C. Poitras, MPP, PBD

Director of Indigenous Cultural Safety Development, PHC

Fancy Poitras is a public policy professional with more than 15 years of experience. Currently, she is the Director of Indigenous Cultural Safety Development at Providence Health Care. In addition, Fancy runs a part-time consulting business, focused on Indigenous issues, public policy, and governance, as well as working as an Associate for Qoqoq Consulting.

Fancy has a Master's degree in Public Policy, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Social Policy Issues from Simon Fraser University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Alberta. Her conference session will highlight the importance of Indigenous cultural safety in clinical practice and decolonizing health care systems.

Mark Miller, C.Ss.R, PhD, MDiv

Visiting Scholar in Ethics, Providence Health Care (PHC) & St. Mark's College

Rev. Dr. Mark Miller has worked as a clinical bioethicist at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Toronto, as an ethics consultant, as a lecturer in moral theology, as well as teaching in lay formation programs. Since 1975 he has held several leadership roles within the Edmonton Province (later Edmonton-Toronto Province) of the Redemptorists, most recently as Provincial (2009-2019) for the Edmonton-Toronto Province and as Regional Coordinator (2019-23) for the Redemptorist Province of Canada.

His session will be focusing on confidentiality and complexities that can arise in relation to the duty to disclose.





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Quentin Genuis, MD, CCFP-EM, MLitt
Physician Ethicist & Emergency Physician, PHC

Quentin Genuis is an Emergency Physician. He also holds a Master of Letters from the University of St. Andrews with research focus in Bioethics.

He is a published writer in journals of philosophy-of-medicine, bioethics, and medical science. His research and teaching interests include the autonomy debates, end-of-life care, compassion and compassion-fatigue, and humanism in medical practice.

