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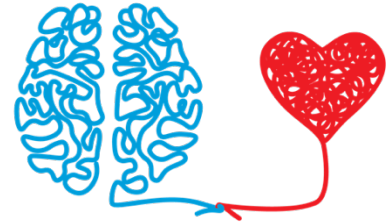
Ethics

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FACULTY

4-day Intensive Health Ethics Seminar

Apr 21 - 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.

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

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

Rev. Dr. Mark Miller joined the Ethics Services team in September 2023 as the third Visiting Scholar in Ethics for St. Mark's College and Providence Health Care. As a Redemptorist priest, Mark brings various talents to our institutions, with many years of experience in teaching ethics, in working in Catholic Health Care ethics, and in leadership in his religious order.

He 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





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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.

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.

Rucha Sangole, MHSc, MBBS

Clinical Ethicist, PHC

Rucha Sangole holds a Master of Health Science in Bioethics from the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto, as well as a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the HBT Medical College and Dr. RN Cooper General Hospital in India.





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Rucha has taken on multiple leadership roles at various organizations and institutions throughout her time at the University of Toronto, including the Mature Students' Association and Mental Health Student Association. Prior to joining the PHC Ethics team in 2023, Rucha has been volunteering in the field of clinical ethics and medical research at The Hospital for Sick Children, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, and Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Toronto, Ontario. She most recently presented at the Empowered Kids Ontario Symposium on the topic of Paediatric and Adolescent Privacy and Confidentiality.

Jennifer A Gibson, RN, PhD
Director of Ethics, PHC

Jennifer is the Director of Ethics and an Adjunct Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of British Columbia. As of Jan 2023, she is also the Executive Director of Quality, Practice, and Program Development at Providence Living, which is a faith-based non-profit health care organization established by PHC in 2017 to redefine our collective expectation of seniors' care in British Columbia.

Prior to joining Ethics Services in 2018, she held a variety of nursing leadership, education, and administrative roles in the Heart Centre at St. Paul's Hospital. The focus of her clinical practice was cardiac and critical care.

Jennifer earned an MSN and a PhD from the University of British Columbia School of Nursing. Her doctoral dissertation examined health care professionals' experiences supporting patients with heart failure and their family members in end-of-life planning and care. Her research focus included a particular sensitivity to ethical issues in hospital cultures and contexts. Jennifer also holds a Graduate Diploma in Catholic Bioethics from Saint Paul University in Ottawa.

Chelle Van Dyle, MSW, RSW
Medical Assistance in Dying Response Lead and Ethics Engagement Lead, PHC





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Chelle Van Dyke, originally from the prairies (Treaty 4 & 6 territories), completed her BA in Political Science and Gender Studies at the University of Saskatchewan. Before pursuing Social Work, she worked for several community organizations in the areas of outreach support, program development and facilitation, and research and policy analysis. She then moved to BC to obtain a Master of Social Work degree from the University of British Columbia.

From 2019 onward, Chelle has worked for PHC in Acute and Critical Care settings, as well as Access & Flow to support complex discharges. Chelle joined the Ethics Services team in March 2023 in the role of MAiD Response Lead and Ethics Services Engagement Leader. In her free time, Chelle enjoys reading, community organizing, and playing outdoors with her toddler and family.

Julia Gill, JD (Can), JD (USA), MHSc (Bioethics)
Ethicist, Vancouver Coastal Health

Coming soon

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.

So Han Yip
Manager at the ReACT Adult Protection Program, Vancouver Coastal Health

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Kasia Heith, MD, FAAP

Pediatrician and Intensivist, BC Children's Hospital

Catherine (Kasia) Heith is a Physician and Clinical Associate in Pediatric Critical Care at BC Children's Hospital. She also has a Master of Arts in Bioethics from the University of Minnesota.

Prior to coming to Canada, she was an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Cardiac Intensivist, Palliative Care physician and Ethics Consultant at the Children's Hospital of Oklahoma. She completed her Pediatric Residency at the Cleveland Clinic, Pediatric Critical Care fellowship at the University of Minnesota and Cardiac Critical Care Fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital. Her research focused on teaching communication about difficult news through simulation.

Francis Maza, PhD

Vice President, Mission, Ethics & Spirituality, PHC

Francis has over 15 years of experience in providing executive leadership for clinical, organizational business ethics, mission integration, Spiritual Care and leadership formation. 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.

Since 2007, as Executive Lead, Mission, Spiritual Care and Ethics at Emmanuel Care—a health care provider of acute, long-term and community care throughout Saskatchewan—Francis provided strategic leadership in ensuring effectiveness of mission integration, ethics and spirituality throughout Emmanuel Care and its sponsored works.





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Francis is well known throughout the Canadian Catholic health care sector, and has wide-ranging experience working with Ecclesial authorities, numerous Archdiocese and other faith-based organizations and stakeholders. He has contributed regularly to the PHC-led Foundations in Catholic Health Leadership program and has extensive experience in strengthening organizational cultures – always ensuring that values-based decision making and ethical and moral reflection are part of organizational planning and program delivery.

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.

Alice Virani, MA (Oxon), MS, MPH, PhD

**Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Genetics, UBC & Executive Director,
Clinical Ethics and Spiritual Care Service, Provincial Health Services Authority of BC**

Alice Virani is the Executive Director of Clinical Ethics and Spiritual Care Services for the Provincial Health Service Authority of British Columbia and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Genetics at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Through her daily work, she engages with clinical and organizational issues in multiple settings including transplant, pediatrics, forensic psychiatry, women's health, and the public health realm. She enjoys teaching Bioethics in a number of graduate, clinical, and public settings, and is developing ethics capacity for healthcare providers and researchers through online learning modules and podcasts. She spent nine years serving as the Ethicist on a number of different Research Ethics Boards in BC and recently served on the Panel of Research Ethics material incidental findings sub-committee. Her research interests relate to pediatric and adolescent bioethics, public health ethics, and the many ethical issues inherent within clinical practice and research in genetic and genomic medicine including gene editing, biobanking, and direct to consumer genetic testing.





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Before moving into Ethics, Alice was a genetic counselor in the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York. She has a Masters in Human Sciences from Oxford University, a Masters in Genetic Counseling from Sarah Lawrence College, a Masters in Public Health from Columbia University, and a PhD in Genetics and Ethics from UBC. Alice has done consulting work for clients such as the Canadian Institute of Health Research, the Public Health Agency of Canada, and Health Canada.

