

## **CURRICULUM VITAE OF JEFFREY KIRBY**

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### **Academic and Professional Interests**

Ethics analysis of complex health care practices  
Ethics dimensions of medical assistance in dying  
Mental health ethics  
Ethics of assisted reproduction  
Ethics analysis of gender-affirming care for youth  
Critical care and emergency medicine ethics  
Organ donation and transplantation ethics  
Social justice and accountability in health care policy and practice  
Development and use of stakeholder-driven 'deliberative engagement' methodologies  
to enhance collaborative decision/recommendation making in the development  
of health policy and legislation

### **Education**

MA of Philosophy, Dalhousie University Department of Philosophy; thesis: Justice  
Pluralism in Canadian Health Research (2001-04)  
MD Dalhousie University Medical School (1972-76)  
Pre-Medicine Bachelor of Science Program, Dalhousie University (1971-72)  
Palliative Care Clinical Traineeship, Dalhousie University (1993)  
Mood Disorders Clinical Preceptorship, Dalhousie University (1994-95)

### **National Award/Honour**

*The King Charles III Coronation Medal* was awarded by the Government of Canada in December 2024 to Dr. Kirby for his significant, national and provincial contributions in the field of health care ethics (Award administration by the Chancellery of Honours, Rideau Hall, Ottawa)

### **Academic Awards and Scholarships**

Canadian Bioethics Society Lifetime Achievement Award (2023)

Douglas Butler Memorial Prize – awarded to the masters graduate student in the Dalhousie University Department of Philosophy whose (submitted for competition) essay/paper is judged to be the best of the academic year (2003)

Dalhousie University Admission Scholarship (1969)

Ross Stewart Smith Scholarship (1970)

Dalhousie University B'nai B'rith Biology Award (1970)

Dalhousie University Medical School Admission Scholarship (1972)

### **Academic Appointments**

Professor (retired) Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2021- ); ongoing, academic, research activities in the field of health care ethics, including conceptual research of relevance to the ethics analysis of complex health care practices

Professor (active), Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2013-20)

Associate professor, Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2007-13)

Assistant professor, Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2002-7)

Faculty member, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University (2004-20)

CAPR appointment to Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2002-17)

### **Other Employment and Work Experience**

Director, Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Research in Medicine Unit (2014-17)

Physician psychotherapist, Dalhousie University Health Services (1998-2013)

Medical consultant, Canadian National Armed Forces SISIP Program (1981-2023)

Co-founder and director, Atlantic Offshore Medical Associates (1985-98)

Health educator, Halifax Preventive Medicine Centre (1980-83)

Physician in private family/obstetrics and offshore-medicine practices (1980-98)

### **Consultative Work for Government and National Health/Law Organizations**

National panel presentation for the Canadian Bar Association re. relevant, ethical dimensions of MAiD and mental illness (Fall 2022)

Bill C-7 Expert Panel on MAiD and Mental Illness appointed by the federal

Ministers of Health and Justice (to develop relevant safeguards/guidance in anticipation of mid-March 2023 when MAiD requestors whose sole-qualifying medical condition(s) is a mental health disorder(s) will be eligible to access to MAiD in Canada: member and ethics-lens provider of the Expert Panel; see National and Provincial Reports section of CV (2021-22)

Ethics brief submitted to Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs re. Senate review of *Bill C-7* (2021)

Informal Advisory Group for Senator Stanley Kutcher re. future amendments to *Bill C-14* (Canada's Medical Aid in Dying Legislation): member and ethics-lens provider (2020-21)

Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians: ethics input provided into the development of rational recommendations for personal protective equipment use during cardiac arrests in emergency departments; pandemic-related activity (2020)

Canadian Patented Medicine Prices Review Board consultation with PMPRB board and executive members regarding new, draft guidelines arising from recently amended (federal) Patented Medicines Regulations: ethics lens provider in the consultative meeting with other Dalhousie University academics (2020)

Halifax Regional Police/RCMP Integrated Criminal Investigation: consultation services provided regarding analysis of specific, physician-performed, clinical evaluation practices with significant healthcare and ethics elements (2018-19)

Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service: outreach organizational ethics consultation (advice provided to senior crown prosecutor) regarding management of a complex, health-related criminal negligence case involving a mentally-handicapped care-giver who is a member of a First Nations community in Cape Breton (2014)

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness Organizational Ethics Consultation regarding the ethics-informed management of a disclosure issue of potential public interest: facilitator of use of a 'disclosure of significant adverse events organizational ethics decision making framework' (2014)

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness – Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine – Capital Health – IWK Health Centre Academic Funding Plan development: member of the AFP Guiding Principles and Values Working Group

of the AFP Management Committee and author (with C. Simpson) of the AFP Committee Decision Making Framework (2013)

Nova Scotia Efficiency-, Evidence- and Ethics-informed All Hazards Decision Making Framework and Rapid Response All Hazards Decision Making Checklist: primary author/developer for NSHEN (2013)

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness (DHW) Privacy Breach Notification Working Group – tasked to interpret sections of the *Nova Scotia Personal Health Information Act* and to develop a decision making framework for use by custodians (the DHW, provincial health districts, individual health care providers, etc.) in the management of personal health information privacy breaches in Nova Scotia: co-chair, facilitator and primary author of the provincial Privacy Breach Notification Tool (2012-13)

Cancer Care Nova Scotia Clinical Standards Oversight Committee – 1) consultation regarding evaluation of the process and deliberative methodology used by the CCNS Rectal Cancer Management Standards Working Group in 2011-13; and 2) development of a provincial cancer management clinical standards development framework for use by all CCNS working groups (2012-13)

National Advisory Committee on Blood and Blood Products: A Framework for Rationing of Blood during the Red Phase of a Blood Shortage for Massively Bleeding Patients: invited ethics reviewer (2011)

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness All-Hazards Protocol Development Working Group: member and ethics consultant (2011)

National Framework for Advance Care Planning in Canada: ethics reviewer (2011)

PEI Department of Health Critical Care Triage Protocol Development: ethics advisor; PEI collaborator: Iain Smith (2009)

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Capital Health: primary author of the Efficiency-, Evidence- and Ethics-informed Pandemic Decision Making Framework for use in the making of pandemic-related decisions and recommendations in multiple organizational domains (2009)

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness Pandemic Central Triage Committee: member and ethics consultant (2009- )

Nova Scotia Departments of Health and Health Promotion and Prevention Pandemic Critical Care Triage Protocol Development Working Group and Core Planning Group: member, ethics consultant and one of the primary authors of the Report with Recommendations to the Ministers of Health and Health Promotion and Prevention (2009)

Nova Scotia Department of Health Public Funding of Oral Oncology Drugs Project: ethics consultant; project lead: Tom Roberts (2008)

Joint Oncology Drug Review Ethics Advisory Group: co-chair/academic lead and primary author/editor of the Report with Recommendations to the JODR Steering Committee (2008)

Joint Oncology Drug Review Process sponsored by Deputy Ministers and Ministers of Health of the Canadian provinces and territories: ethics advisor for JODR Steering Committee (2007)

Health Canada Organizational Ethics Consultation: ethics consultant to senior Health Canada staff regarding the management of a macro-level regulatory science issue related to conflict of interest; co-consultant: Janice Graham (2007)

Health Canada National Pharmaceuticals Strategy: ethics consultant for Expensive Drugs for Rare Diseases Working Group (2007)

NSAHO Governance Module for Board Members of Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations: contributor to Values and Ethics chapter and author of 'Health' Priority Setting Decision Making Framework (2007-08)

Nova Scotia Blood Coordinating Program Working Group – struck to revise the provincial contingency plan through incorporation of ethics elements of the provincial pandemic planning strategy: ethics consultant and member (2007)

Nova Scotia Cancer Systemic Therapy Policy Committee: member, ethics consultant and primary author of the '3E' (values-, economics- and evidence-informed) decision making framework for the making of recommendations to the Deputy Minister of Health regarding the public funding of (expensive) cancer therapies; also member of the Committee's Comparator Analysis Working Group (2006-12)

Health Regulation Research Conference: *Toward a Policy Research Agenda* (sponsored by Health Canada Policy Branch): invited participant (2006)

Provincial Disclosure Policy Task Group: ethics consultant and author of a decision-making framework for the disclosure of significant adverse events which is a component section of the Nova Scotia Healthcare Disclosure of Adverse Events Policy (2004-05)

Sharing of Forensic and Medical Information Policy for the Nova Scotia Departments of Health and Justice: ethics consultant (1998)

Multidisciplinary Ad Hoc Committee for reform of the Nova Scotia Guardianship and Incompetent Persons Act: member and medical consultant (1997)

Nova Scotia Department of Community Services – Review of Children's Training Centers for the Mentally Handicapped in Nova Scotia: medical consultant (1996)

Nova Scotia Advisory Panel on Schizophrenia: panel member (1995)

#### **Committees, Health Policy Working Groups and Provincial Organizational Ethics Initiatives**

Nova Scotia Health (NSH) Working Group on MAiD and Mental Illness (to prepare for MAiD MD-SUMC implementation in mid-March 2023 - subsequently deferred to mid-March 2024 and then Spring 2027); panel member and ethics analysis provider (2022-23)

Nova Scotia Health Eastern Zone Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Review: Steering Committee member and ethics lead; developer and facilitator of the deliberative engagement recommendation-making framework used by a set of core stakeholders during a formal, day-long deliberative engagement session to reach a collaborative recommendation to the Nova Scotia Health Executive Team and the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness (2019-20)

NSHA Pandemic Clinical Medicine Advisory Committee: member and 'ethics lens' provider (2020)

NSHA Pandemic Code Blue Working Group: member (2020)

Nova Scotia Pandemic Critical Care Triage Protocol: member and ethics consultant of the 2020 protocol redevelopment working group (2020)

Nova Scotia Cancer Care Program 'Operational Funding and Administration of Non-formulary, Restricted and Compassionate Access Cancer Systemic Therapies Working Group': member and ethics consultant (2018-20)

NSHA Ethics Leads Group Organizational Ethics Consultation to address possible inequities related to the access of older persons to medical assistance in dying services in Nova Scotia; member and acting-lead of the organizational ethics consultation team (2018-19)

Nova Scotia Cancer Care Program Yarmouth Area Cancer Care Review: Steering Committee member and ethics lead; developer and facilitator of the deliberative engagement recommendation-making framework used by a set of core stakeholders during a formal, day-long deliberative engagement session to reach a collaborative recommendation to the Nova Scotia Minister of Health (2017-18)

Organizational ethics consultation for the Medical Oncology Division of the Dalhousie University Department of Medicine regarding the potential prescribing of a promising but not yet evidentiary-based medical oncology drug that is not approved by Health Canada for the considered clinical indication, and is not on the provincial formulary (2018)

Nova Scotia Health Authority Ethics Leads Group (component of Ethics NSHA): inaugural member (2016- )

Nova Scotia Health Authority Drugs and Therapeutics Committee: ethics consultant and voting member (2016-18)

Nova Scotia Health Authority *Central Zone Organizational and Policy Ethics* (component of Ethics NSHA): inaugural member (2016- )

Nova Scotia Health Authority *Central Zone Clinical Ethics Consultation* (component of Ethics NSHA): coordinator (2015- )

Nova Scotia Health Authority Medical Aid in Dying Policy Development Working Group: ethics consultant member (2015-16)

Professional Advisory Committee for the 'Development of an App for Adolescents with Depression' Initiative of the IWK Research Group: member (2014-16)

'Appropriateness of Care' Workshop and subsequent consultation on this topic for Capital Health executive leadership: invited participant/consultant (2013)

Capital Health District Drugs and Therapeutics Committee: voting member and representative of the Department of Bioethics (2012- )

Capital Health Leadership Accreditation Team: member and representative of the Department of Bioethics and Capital Health Ethics Support (2012- )

Capital Health Citizens Engagement Panel for Business Planning: ethics analysis facilitator and developer of its deliberative engagement framework (2011-12)

Capital Health Effective Organization Accreditation Group: member and representative of the Department of Bioethics and Capital Health Ethics Support (2010-11)

Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Advocacy Working Group: chair (2010-11)

Capital Health Development of Exclusion Criteria for Intensive/Critical Care Settings Working Group: steering group member and ethics consultant (2009)

Capital Health High Cost Drugs Subcommittee of the District Drugs and Therapeutics Committee: member and ethics consultant (2008-11)

Proposed Deep Brain Stimulation for Treatment Resistant Depression Research Working Group: ethics consultant for initial stages of proposal (2007-08)

Mental Health Program Working Group tasked to develop mental health site-specific content for the Capital Health Advance Directives Policy: ethics consultant (2007-8)

Veterans Services Care Directives Policy Working Group: ethics consultant (2007-08)

Revision of IWK Health Centre policy development process: ethics consultant (2007)

Provincial Cancer Drug Funding Comparator Analysis Working Group: member and ethics consultant (2006-08)

Capital Health Mental Health Program Working Group for Development of a Decision Making Framework for the Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic: primary author and ethics consultant (2006)

Organizational Ethics Consultation for Capital Health, IWK Health Centre and Cape Breton Health Authority (ethics issues related to potential in-hospital administration of non-insured intravenous cancer therapies): ethics consultant; co-consultant: Dr. Christy Simpson (2006)

Organizational Ethics Consultation for Cape Breton Health Authority (issue: decision-making regarding disclosure of a series of significant adverse events): ethics consultant (2006)

Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network: developer (with Dr. Christy Simpson) of the NSHEN model for the provincial health ethics network and representative of Dalhousie University (2005-08)

Capital Health Mental Health Program Policy and Procedures Committee: member and ethics consultant (2002-06)

Capital Health Bioethics Interest Group: member (2001-03)

Capital Health Mental Health Program Activity Level Policy Working Group: member, ethics consultant and author of the report with ethical and legal recommendations; inclusive of development of a fair impasse-resolution process for working groups and committees (2001-05)

IWK Health Centre Autopsy Policy Working Group: member and ethics consultant (2002-04)

IWK Health Centre Termination of Pregnancy Working Group: member, ethics consultant and facilitator (2002-04)

Capital Health Partnering and Collaborative Arrangement Policy Working Group: member and ethics consultant (2003-04)

Capital Health Advance Directives Policy Working Group and Physician Focus Group: chair and ethics consultant (2003-06)

Capital Health Disclosure of Adverse Events Policy Working Group: member and ethics consultant (2003-05)

Capital Health Policy Development and Implementation Policy Working Group: member, ethics consultant and one of the primary policy authors (2004-06)

Capital Health Mental Health Program Guiding Principles and Values Working Group (for policies addressing the tension between liberty and safety): chair and ethics consultant (2004)

### **Consultative Work for the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)**

Invited evaluation/review of a national survey developed by the Institute of Health Economics and the Canadian Health Technology Analysis Exchange to explore existing national capacity for incorporating ethics analysis into health technology assessments (2011)

Conference for Atlantic Canada Senior Health Executives (sponsored by CADTH and Dalhousie University Continuing Medical Education) – Evidence-, Economics- and Ethics-informed Health Technology Assessment: presenter (2007)



Project Protocol: Recombinant Human Growth Hormone for the Treatment of Turner Syndrome: co-author of protocol report and author of the ethics analysis chapter (2007)

Sharing of '3E' (evidence-, economics- and ethics-informed) Decision Making Framework: framework developer and presenter at the Invitational Conference for Atlantic Senior Health Executives (sponsored by CADTH in 2007)

### **Canadian Association of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists (CAPHE-ACCESS)**

Founding Director of CAPHE-ACCESS – registered national professional association of Canadian practicing healthcare ethicists: Board of Directors member (2014-16)

CAPHE Professionalization Product Development Process: primary authorship with C. Simpson and B. Secker (2014)

Practicing Healthcare Ethics Exploring Professionalization (PHEEP) – a national healthcare ethics organization and precursor to CAPHE which was established in 2009 to: 1) explore options for enhancing and supporting the professionalization of Canadian practicing healthcare ethicists, and 2) develop a preferred professionalization model for Canadian healthcare ethicists: founding member (2009-14); chair (2012-13)

Awarding to PHEEP of a CIHR Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant (\$24,855.00) to organize and host a national, interdisciplinary symposium to develop a national consensus around a conceptual framework and deliberative engagement process for developing practice standards for Canadian healthcare ethicists: grant collaborator (2011)

PHEEP's deliberative engagement methodology for the development of professionalization products such as practice/education standards, identity statements and position statements: author/developer (with C. Simpson) of the PHEEP Deliberative Engagement Product Development Framework (2010-14)

CAPHE/PHEEP Values Working Group: member (2012-15)

### **Nova Scotia College of Physicians and Surgeons**

Panel on the ethics and health law dimensions of assisted dying practices – When Conscience, Belief and Duty Collide: A Navigational Guide for Physicians: invited panelist; organized in association with the Annual Meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia (2015)

Advisory Ad Hoc Committee on Bloodborne Pathogens: member – ethics consultant (2008-20)

### **Canadian Medical Association and Nova Scotia Medical Society (Doctors Nova Scotia) Work**

CMA Guidelines for Interactions between Physicians and Industry: invited participant in the review/revision process; ethics review submitted (2007)  
Code of Ethics of Canadian Medical Association: participant in the review/ revision process (2003)  
Medical Society of Nova Scotia Ethics Committee: committee member (2000)  
Canadian Medical Association National Workshop on Medical Education regarding Alcohol and Drug Related Problems: representative of Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine (1998)  
Medical Society of Nova Scotia Community Health Committee: committee member (1993)

### **Dalhousie University Faculty of Graduate Studies Committee Work**

Review/evaluation of a proposal for a new Masters of Healthcare Management Degree in the School of Health Administration, Dalhousie Faculty of Health Professions: internal review committee member (2011)

### **Other Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Initiatives and Programs**

Dalhousie University Dental School organizational ethics consultation re. development and facilitated use of a recommendation-making disclosure framework to assist in the management of significant adverse patient safety incidents: framework developer/facilitator and ethics consultant (2019)  
Uses/applications of the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Social Accountability Framework in the roles of co-facilitator of the framework and co-author of the relevant reports with recommendations:

- Pilot Use with Miramichi Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship Program (2014/15)
- Dalhousie Family Medicine Department (1015/16)
- Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Continuing Professional Development (2016/17)

Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Social Accountability Framework Working Group: co-chair of the working group and co-author of the Collaborative 'E2' (Evaluation and Enhancement) Social Accountability Framework for Medical Schools (2014-17)  
Local Global Health Student Electives: external reviewer of medical student applications for electives through the Global Health Office of the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine, and matcher of available placements to the successful candidates (2016)  
Faculty of Medicine Mock Accreditation Process: (unit director) representative of the

Research in Medicine Unit (2016)

Faculty of Medicine Research in Medicine Unit Student Assessment Working Group: member (2015-16)

Faculty of Medicine collaboration with Rowe School of Business to provide judging for Rowe School of Business' *Scotiabank Ethics in Action Video and Essay Competition*: judge (2015)

Research in Medicine Unit Governance Committee: inaugural chair (2014-15)

Physician/Family Assisted Dying Panel (following a theatre production of *How to Disappear Completely* by playwright and solo-actor, Itai Erdal; sponsored by the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Humanities Program: ethics-panelist (2014)

Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Collegiality Initiative consultation meeting: invited participant (2014)

Dalhousie Undergraduate Medical Education Research Curriculum Development Working Group: co-lead and one of two RIM Program participants (2014)

Collaborative 'Evaluation and Enhancement' Social Accountability Framework for Medical Schools: primary academic author – developed in collaboration with Shawna O'Hearn and other members of the Social Accountability Framework Working Group of the Faculty of Medicine Social Accountability Committee (2013- )

Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Research in Medicine Program: Program Director; Governance Group member; Curriculum and Administration Working Group member and chair of latter working group (2013- )

Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Ethical Images in Global Health contest: judge (2013)

Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Social Accountability Committee: member (2012-16)

Survey (five year) of the Dalhousie Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology: survey team member and, after the original chair resigned, appointed (finishing) chair by the Dean of Medicine (2012)

Dalhousie University Psychiatry and CME Departments – Psychotherapy Programs for Family Physicians: planning committee member (1994-96)

Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine PIETA Program (an early intervention, advocacy and treatment program for medical students with psychiatric and/or substance abuse problems): founding council member, chair and class physician (1990-95)

Dalhousie University Division of Health Education – Drug Education for Senior Citizens Program: medical consultant (1990)

## Teaching

### Philosophy of Teaching

When I joined the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine in 2002, the available, pedagogical methodologies for teaching health care ethics were limited in number and scope – most of the ethics education of the day was delivered in a traditional, didactic format in the first two years of the medical school curriculum. Early on, it became apparent to me that ethics knowledge translation in the medical school context is a challenging proposition. Understandably, medical students wish to focus on learning about the biomedical foundations and technical aspects of medicine and what it takes to bring this new knowledge to the experience of practicing medicine in the clerkship years and beyond. Another challenge is the typical presence within medical schools and academic hospitals of a ‘hidden curriculum’ in which the traditional attitudes and behaviors of health care providers and the rigid hierarchal structures of health care organizations send strong, implicit messages to learners about how they are to think and behave in their dealings with patients and interprofessional colleagues.

In my current ethics education activities, I endeavour to create learning environments in which students are encouraged to develop their ability to meta-reflect, i.e., to become aware of their thoughts, attitudes and beliefs, and to thoughtfully consider how these may be influencing their actions. Adoption of a critically-reflective stance encourages learners to question and challenge the embedded assumptions and ideologies that (often unconsciously) structure their day-to-day actions and experiences. For the student, this facilitates constructive critical appraisal of the medical culture in which they are learning and will eventually work. It also helps those learners who are privileged (as many medical students are) to recognize and appreciate that their lived experiences are not ‘normal’ but, rather, the experiences of one social group among other more diverse and less advantaged ones. This, in turn, serves to heighten their awareness of unfair power imbalances and to encourage them to consider creative and pragmatic ways to mitigate such disadvantage in socially accountable ways.

An influence on my teaching in recent years has been the philosopher, Dr. Marian Verkerk, who views ethics engagement as a social and collaborative construct – it is something we do together. I agree with Verkerk that, optimally, the translation of ethics knowledge is discursive and relational and, that to learn how to live and practice ethically, we need to develop moral competency skills including: seeing what is morally relevant in the particular circumstances; knowing our particular point of view and our associated biases; understanding that involved others may ‘see’/view the circumstances differently; and responding well, with these others, to what we observe. I believe that this emphasis on the social dimensions of learning encourages the development of

novel teaching methods that can be effectively used in collaborative, interprofessional learning environments.

Another influence on my teaching, which was introduced to me by one of my Department colleagues, is the Dreyfus & Dreyfus five-stage skill-acquisition model which articulates five core learning stages: novice, advanced beginner, competence, proficiency and expertise. This conceptual work was adapted and extended by Dr. Lynette Reid and Ms. Andrea Robertson in their creation of an innovative heuristic for the progressive development of ethical competency along the whole learning and professional development continuum. Through my teaching experiences to date, I have come to appreciate how important it is to tailor the content and form of ethics education to where the learner is currently situated, and to approach the development of ethics competency as a long term and iterative endeavour.

I have been privileged to have had the opportunity over the past fifteen years to learn a great deal from my graduate school professors and ethics colleagues in the Department of Bioethics about how to approach and effectively teach health care ethics. Particularly influential persons in this regard were and are: Drs. Susan Sherwin, Nuala Kenny, Christy Simpson and Lynette Reid.

On a pragmatic level, my teaching philosophy can be condensed down to the following set of statements. Educators, who have an excellent knowledge of, and valuable experience in, their health care field, prepare (well) to meet the established objectives of the intended educational experience. They meaningfully connect and collaborate with learners who, through the educator's demonstrated attitudes and actions, come to understand that their teachers care about the quality of the teaching environment and about *them* and their learning in that moment. Educators initially adopt a pedagogical approach that they believe will best meet the learning objectives, e.g., critical reflection in an interactive, small group format, but they are prepared to adjust their teaching on the basis of the observed educational needs and learning styles of the students. Teachers actively seek out feedback from learners and colleagues, and they use this evaluative input to enhance their performance through a dynamic process of continuous quality improvement.

Dreyfus HL, Deyfus SE. 2004. The Ethical Implications of the Five-Stage Skill-Acquisition Model. *Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society* 24(3):251-64.  
Verkerk M, Lindemann H, Maeckelberghe E et al. (2004). An Interpersonal Exercise in Ethics Education. *Hastings Center Report* 34(6):31-38.

#### External Examination of Graduate Theses

Service in the role of external examiner for the PhD thesis of University of British Columbia PhD candidate, Jennifer A. Gibson (2019)

#### Full Curriculum Development

Research in Medicine Unit – with J. Hayden, S. Abidi and R. George (2013-17)

Critical Care Ethics Rounds – with C. Simpson and S. Beed (2014-19)

Ethics education curriculum for psychiatry residents (2004-05)

#### PHILOSOPHY 2810 – Ethics and Health Care: Social Policy (2015/16)

Lecture: Transnational Gestational Surrogacy (focus on the harm of exploitation)

Lecture: The Ethics of Medical Screening

Course-related, examination-question development and essay marking

#### Canadian Medical Education Awards Selection Committees

Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada John Ruedy Award for Innovation in Medical Education: selection committee member (2014-16)

#### Professional Competencies (ProComp) Unit Teaching in the Faculty of Medicine

Provision of an informal opinion regarding the achieved remediation grade of a ProComp I student who developed a case and corresponding ethics-informed short essay (2017)

ProComp Unit OSCE examiner for Med I students (2015; 2016)

Med II Neuroscience Block ProComp lecture – Mental Health: Ethics and Health Law Dimensions: co-presenter with M. Teehan (2011-16)

Tutor for ProComp Med I Class; half-day weekly sessions (requiring significant pre-session preparation) from September to May (2012-13)

Lead developer of ethics and health law mental health case (and relevant case document) for Med II Neuroscience Block (2011-17 )

Lecture for ProComp II session: Multiple Interests and Competing Obligations (in the mental health care context); presenter (2011-17 )

#### Other Undergraduate Teaching

Provision of consultative advice/support re. development of an ITER evaluation criterion for 'diversity and difference' in the clerkship (Med III & IV) years (2017)

Research in Medicine Day (component of the Research in Medicine Unit): judge of RIM students' poster presentations (2016, 2017)

Research in Medicine Showcase on Health Systems Research: presenter on behalf of the Department of Bioethics re. topic of conceptual research methodologies (2016)

PIER 3 session for Med III students transitioning to Med IV: Ethics and Health Law Dimensions of Health Research (co-developers and co-presenters: Matthew Herder and Stacy Ackroyd-Stolarz (2014)

Research in Medicine survey-questionnaire for first year medical learners to assess (beginning) attitudes and beliefs about health research: co-developer with members of the RIM Program Research-Evaluation Working Group (2013)

Research in Medicine Program Objectives: co-developer with J. Hayden and R. George (2013)

Professionalism Curriculum for Clerkship (PIER Sessions) Working Group: member (2013- )

Research in Medicine Session 7 panel presentation: Justice Issues in Health Research: presenter and interactive case facilitator (2013- )

Research in Medicine Session 2 didactic presentation: Philosophical Argumentation and Analysis: A sample conceptual health research methodology: presenter and interactive case facilitator (2013- )

Development of PIERS cases for the renewed Undergraduate Medical Education Clerkship Program: contributing (collaborative) case author (2013- )

Revision of Undergraduate Medical Education Clerkship Manual: working group member (2009)

Med I Extracurricular Ethics session – direct engagement around a challenging case involving donation after cardiac death: presenter/facilitator with an inter-professional colleague, Cathy Simpson (2009)

COPS Curriculum teaching of Med I students in Human Body Unit: substitute tutor (2009)

Introduction to Clerkship Ethics Half-day: presenter and panel member (2009)

Dalhousie Medical School Global Health Conference workshop – Drug Research and Access to Treatment in the Developing World: Matters of Justice?): presenter and facilitator (2009)

Bioethics Panel for Med II students – The Ethics of Organ Donation/Transplantation: panel member (2009)

Introduction to Clerkship Ethics Half-Day: panel member and ‘physician actor’ in simulated clinical ethics consultation highlighting end-of-life and cross-cultural issues (2008)

COPS Curriculum teaching of Med I students in Human Body Unit: tutor for the

full year (2008)

Provision of interview support to two Med I students for their project re. informed choice considerations/issues in patient populations whose members are undereducated and/or intellectually challenged (2007)

Bioethics Panel for Med I students – Paths for Clinicians in Bioethics: panel member (2007)

COPS Curriculum teaching of Med I students in Human Body Unit: tutor for half year (2007)

COPS Curriculum: New Tutor Preparation Workshop: participant-learner (2007)

Introduction to Bioethics component of Med I Patient-Doctor Unit: facilitator/tutor for session on communities – Urban and Rural Bioethics (2006)

Introduction to Clerkship: co-presenter with Dr. Lynette Reid of workshop – Relating to Patients: Distance, Engagement and Professionalism (2006)

COPS Curriculum Teaching for Med I students in Genetics, Endocrine and Reproduction: substitute tutor (2005)

Introduction to Clerkship: introducer of session and one of three bioethics session leads (2005)

#### Postgraduate Teaching

Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Resident Humanities Rounds on the topic of MAiD and Mental Illness with updating information and facilitated discussion re. current, related clinical and national political controversies (2023)

NSHA Nephrology Ethics Rounds: Addressing anger, confusion and misunderstanding in the delivery of clinical care services (2018)

NSHA Central Zone Critical Care Ethics Rounds: Ethical challenges in withholding and withdrawing of potentially life-sustaining treatments and interventions: presenter (2017)

NSHA Cardiology Research Division (Dalhousie Department of Medicine) professional development session: Elements of Research Integrity: Authorship and Data Sharing; presenter; co-presenter: Roger McLeod (2016)

NSHA Central Zone Critical Care Ethics Rounds: Ethical Dimensions of Medical Assistance in Dying and Continuous Deep Sedation in the Critical Care Domain: presenter; co-presenter Volker Eichhorn (2006)

Annual 'Blood and Beyond' Blood Management Workshop for first year



Dalhousie Medical School residents: presenter; co-presenter: Ben Capps (2016- )

NSHA Central Zone Critical Care Ethics Rounds: Advantages and Challenges of Training and Working in Academic Health Science Centres (from a bioethics perspective): presenter; co-presenter Dr. Sarah McMullen (2016)

NSHA Emergency Department Rounds: Managing 'Futility' Circumstances in the Emergency Department: presenter; co-presenter: Stephen Workman (2016)

Annual Central Zone NSHA Blood Management Residents' Workshop: Autonomy and Resource Allocation Considerations in Blood Management: presenter; co-presenter: Ben Capps (2015)

NSHA Critical Care Ethics Rounds: Professionalism Issues in Critical Care - Handling of adverse patient safety events and physician impairment; presenter (2015)

NSHA Critical Care Ethics Rounds: Justice and Equity Considerations in Critical Care Settings: presenter (2015)

NSHA Critical Care Ethics Rounds: Capital Health's Decision Making about Potentially Life Sustaining Treatment Policy (and its relevance to a recent, particularly challenging case): presenter (2015)

NSHA Critical Care Ethics Rounds: 'Shared Decision Making' – What Does/Should this Mean in the Critical Care Context: presenter and case writer; co-presenter Laurel Murphy (2014)

Annual Capital Health Blood Management Residents' Workshop: Autonomy and Justice Considerations in Blood Management: presenter; co-presenter: Ben Capps (2014)

Ethics Education Rounds for physical medicine & rehabilitation and rheumatology residents – Research Ethics: ethics content provider (2014)

Department of Bioethics clinical ethics initiative with the Department of Medicine to provide ethics educational support to medical residents regarding their preparation for Grand Rounds presentations on topics with strong ethics dimensions (2012- )

Department of Cardiology Clinical Issues Rounds for cardiology residents on the topic of challenging decision making in the allocation of critical care resources: presenter (2012)

Annual Blood Management Medical Resident Workshop – Health Resource Allocation Challenges for Blood Management: presenter (2012)

Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds (for plastic surgery residents and faculty) –

Challenges to Decision Making about Life-sustaining Treatment in the Burn Unit: presenter (2011)

Annual Blood Management Medical Resident Workshop – a case-based study to explore ethics issues of relevance to autonomy and resource allocation considerations: presenter and facilitator; co-presenter: Lynette Reid (2011)

Obstetrics-Gynecology Grand Rounds at the IWK Health Centre – ethics issues of relevance to Turner Syndrome and pregnancy (2011)

Professionalism session for PGY1 residents: Health Care Decision Making: Norms & challenges: presenter (2011)

Ethics Education Rounds for physical medicine and rehabilitation and rheumatology residents – two lunch hour sessions on euthanasia/assisted suicide and conflict of interest in the health domain (2010)

Ethics Education for Psychiatry Residents – three educational sessions on a variety of mental health ethics topics; developer and presenter (2010)

Ethics Education for Ophthalmology Residents – ten topic- and case-based sessions (2010)

‘Futile’ Ophthalmic Care: Ethics considerations  
National Symposium of Ethics in Ophthalmology for ophthalmology residents and residency coordinators (2009)

Health Care Decision Making at the End-of-Life – PG1 seminar: presenter (2008-09)

Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds – The Dirt on Advance Directives: presenter (2008)

Applying an Ethics Lens to Psychiatric Practice – three ethics education sessions for PG2/3 psychiatric residents (2008)

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation/Rheumatology Ethics Rounds: ethics resource provider (2007)

‘Futility’ at the End-of-Life: Whose interests are at stake? (2007-08)  
Academic Half-Day Workshops for Department of Surgery and Department of Medicine residents: presenter/facilitator

Professionalism Postgraduate Medical Education CanMEDS Workshop for PGY1 learners (2007)

Palliative Care Fellow Rounds – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Advance Directives: presenter (2007)

Series of presentations to Dalhousie University psychiatry residents: topics inclusive of advance care planning, informed choice and capacity, substituted health care judgments, withholding and withdrawing

treatment, 'futility'; ethics theories (with a focus on justice), ethics issues in psychiatric research, liberty vs. safety considerations, resource allocation, professional boundaries and organizational ethics (2006)

Ethics Rounds in Ophthalmology (once monthly basis): ethics content provider (2006-07)

Palliative Care Multidisciplinary Rounds: presenter on healthcare ethics topics (2005)

Selected Global Ethics Issues in Psychiatry IMPACT/IMPACTO: Building Leadership in Public Mental Health in North America – joint collaboration of Dalhousie University International Medical Development and Research, Harvard Medical School Institute of Psychiatry and National Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, and Tufts University School of Medicine (2005-06)

National Symposium on Ethics in Ophthalmology – Fairness in the Allocation of Health Resources (2005)

Academic Half-Day Session for psychiatry residents – Psychiatric Tension: Liberty vs. safety: co-presenter with health lawyer, Martina Munden (2004)

Academic Half-Day session for psychiatry residents – Justice Issues in Psychiatric Research: co-presenter with Fiona McDonald and Brian Broster (2004)

Capital Health Psychiatry Grand Rounds – Policy, Process and Privilege: co-presenter with Dr. Merrill Pauls (2003)

#### Student/Learner Mentorship

Bioethics Lifestyles Panel (for interested Dalhousie University medical students) organized by the Faculty of Medicine's Student Bioethics Interest Group: panelist (2025)

Analytical information re. the topic of Medical Assistance in Dying and Mental Illness provided to Scarlett McGourlay, health law student at Allard Law School, University of British Columbia (2002)

Advice provided to a second-year medical student regarding possible development/authorship of a 'conceptual critical analysis' academic manuscript on a health care ethics topic for the Research in Medicine Unit (2019)

Input provided to Research in Medicine student re. the content and design of her poster presentation for RIM Research Day (2016)

Health research (mental health ethics domain) collaboration with student in Dalhousie Un. Medical Sciences Program (2017)

Interview on topic of physician-assisted dying practices in the Canadian context provided to King's School of Journalism student (2015)

Advice and information provided to a graduating nursing student regarding the ethics dimensions/elements of socially-just health policy development, and the facilitation of his direct experience with meaningful meso-level health policy development (2015)

Provision of suggestions for enhancing the healthcare ethics dimensions of an interactive teaching case – an academic requirement for a final year Dalhousie University Occupational Therapy student (2015)

Provision of a written response to a request for assistance in the analysis of an assisted dying practice from a University of Waterloo Masters of Science student (2015)

Meeting with Med II student and Dr. Roxanne Sperry to consider and discuss conflict of interest and other ethical considerations regarding a proposed public educational program on the topic of organ donation/transplantation that he will be involved in developing (2014)

Provision of advice/support to a Dalhousie University undergraduate learner who is interested in pursuing a career in academic bioethics (2014)

Responsibility (as a Research in Medicine unit director) to provide guidance and academic support to approx. 12 students from each of the four undergraduate years, i.e., Med I to the end of Clerkship, who are engaged in the RIM Unit (2013- )

Association of American Medical Colleges Careers in Medicine Training Workshop; participant by invitation of the Office of Student Affairs, Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine (2012)

Preceptor for resident's (global health) research project (2011-12)

Support for Med I student in preparation of an ethics paper for the ProComp Unit (2011)

Ethics advisor for family medicine resident's research project (2009-10)

Interview support for six Med I students re. their ethics assignment for the Patient-Doctor Unit (2009)

Mentorship of a neurosurgery resident with a special interest in health care ethics including clinical ethics consultation, ethics-informed and socially-just health policy development, and organizational ethics (2009)

Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine PIETA Program (an early intervention, advocacy and treatment program for medical students with psychiatric and/or substance abuse problems): founding council member, chair and class physician (1990-95)

### Faculty Development

- Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting – faculty development series (nine hours): co-educator with Lynette Reid (lead), Christy Simpson and Marika Warren (2009)
- Providing Ethics Support for the Nova Scotia Department of Health’s Tough Choices – requested article for VoxMeDal, a publication of the Dalhousie Medical Alumni Association (2009)
- Responsible Conduct of Research Workshop: facilitator (2007)

### Continuing Medical Education

- Medical Education *Then and Now* CME Program for Dalhousie Medical School Class of 1976 Reunion: lead organizer (2011)
- Annual Dalhousie Refresher Course plenary talk – Decision Making about Avastin: Challenges to fair allocation of limited health resources: presenter (2008)
- Sixth Atlantic Canadian Psychosis Conference - Expanding community partnership to support persons living with psychosis: presenter (2003)

### Dalhousie University Mini Medical School

- Assisted Dying in Canada: Ethical and Health Law Dimensions: presenter (2015)
- Shared Health Care Decision Making: presenter (2010)

### Dalhousie University (external to Faculty of Medicine)

- Ethics education session for Drug Use and Policy Pharmacology Masters Students (Pharmacology Department, Dalhousie University) – Evidence-, Economics- and Ethics-Informed Decision Making about the Public Funding of Expensive Medications (2010)
- Dialogue and interview with Barbara Prikrylova of the Dalhousie Masters in Health Administration program regarding the topic of just allocation of critical care resources (2010)
- Across the Medical/Health Curriculum Panel presentation – Refocusing Ethics Education: Teaching reflection, critical analysis and collaborative deliberation; Dalhousie Masters of Education in Curriculum Studies Program: presenter (2009)
- Ethics education session for Drug Use and Policy Pharmacology Masters Students

(Pharmacology Department, Dalhousie University) – Ethics Considerations in the Public Funding of Pharmaceuticals and Drug Research in the Developing World: presenter (2009)  
Dalhousie University School of Public Administration/Economics of Health Policy course – The challenges of meso-level health policy development: presenter (2006)  
Professional Development Day for the Dalhousie University Faculty of Law: presenter on mental health (1996)

#### Teaching of Allied Health Professionals

Panel on Medical Assistance in Dying for the Conference of Anglican Editors of Newspapers in Canada: Panelist (2018)  
Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network series of three provincial workshops on the topic of ‘ethics of capacity assessment and its role in informed choice’: presenter; co-presenters: C. Simpson & M. Warren (2017)  
Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists Annual Education Conference Plenary Panel – A MAiD-related challenge for RRTs: Balancing competing, value- and principle-based obligations: panelist/presenter (2017)  
Adolescent Intensive Services of the IWK Health Centre – Reconceptualizing Professional Boundaries to a Therapeutic Spectrum of Engagement: presenter with C. Simpson (2016)  
NSHA Critical Care Nurses Education Day Case-based Panel (on decision making about ‘appropriate care’ in the ICU): ‘ethics lens’ panelist (2016)  
Canadian College of Health Leaders Bluenose Chapter Webinar Presentation: A Challenging Undertaking: Making ethically-justified, meso-level healthcare decisions: presenter (2016)  
Nova Scotia South Shore Nurses Education Day – The Journey Forward: ‘ethics lens’ panelist on the Medical Assistance in Dying Panel (2016)  
Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada Annual Conference: Reflecting on Professional Boundaries: presenter with Christy Simpson (2016)  
Interprofessional Health Education Simulation Workshop for Facilitators: participant (2016)  
NSHEN Annual Conference plenary session – Caring for Populations Living at Risk: Collaboration, Creativity and Compassion: session moderator; session presenters: C. Simpson & P. Melanson (2015)  
Facilitated half-day meeting of South Shore palliative care providers organized to

respond in a proactive way to the 2015 Supreme Court of Canada's ruling on assisted dying: co-facilitator with Angela Clifton

Integrated Health Research Training Partnership Case-study Session: Responsible Conduct of Health Research: case-facilitator (2015)

Capital Health Veterans Memorial Hospital Interprofessional Healthcare Group – When Substitute Decision Makers Say 'No' to Needed Pain Medication: presenter; co-presenters: Anne Marie Campbell and Graeme Bethune (2015)

Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference: 1) Panel on Assisted Dying Practices (co-presenters: Cathy Simpson, Martina Munden and Anne Krueger-Naug; moderator: Christy Simpson), 2) Workshop on using an organizational ethics framework to collaboratively make decisions about the management of significant adverse patient safety events: presenter (2014)

Capital Health Addictions Program – Reframing Professional Responsibilities & Boundaries to Optimal Therapeutic Relationships: presenter; co-presenter: Christy Simpson (2014)

Dalhousie School of Health Administration Canadian Health System Course – Socially-just Meso-level Health Policy Development: presenter (2013, 2014)

Capital Health Social Work Clinical Rounds – Ethics Issues of Relevance to the *Nova Scotia Personal Health Information Act*; co-presenter: Allison Shea (2012)

NSHEN All Hazards Planning and Response Workshop: co-facilitator and Co-presenter (2012)

Capital Health Social Work Clinical Rounds – Implementation of the *Personal Directives Act* in the Social Work Context; co-presenter: Sue McKinney (2011)

Organizational Ethics in the Continuing Care Sector; presentation to the Board of Directors of St. Vincent's Guest Home (2011)

Presentation at the Prominent Issues in Continuing Care Conference on End-of-Life Decision Making in the Continuing Care Context (2010)

Ethics Education Day for '6 Link' health care team, IWK Health Centre – emerging autonomy interests of children and adolescents; co-presenter with Christy Simpson (2010)

Organizational Ethics Session – Exploring justice and resource allocation considerations of relevance to a Capital Health Occupational Therapy Department policy (2009)

Annual Meeting and Conference of the Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers – Leveling Power: Organizational Ethics and *You*: keynote/plenary speaker (2008)

Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology presentation: Synthesizing the ‘3Es’ – Evidence, Economics and Ethics – in Decision Making re. the Public Funding of Expensive Drugs (2007)

Maritime Annual Hospital Pharmacy Management Seminar in PEI – Applying an Ethics Lens to Tough Resource Allocation Decisions: workshop presenter (2007)

Fourth Canadian Therapeutics Congress (The Virtuous Circle: Therapeutics from Molecule to Patient to Population and Back) – The Public Funding of Expensive Cancer Therapies: Synthesizing the ‘3Es’ – Evidence, Economics and Ethics: co-presenter with Emily Somers (2007)

Annual Clinical Forum for the Hearing and Speech Centers of Nova Scotia – Professional Boundaries – ‘On the Edge’: presenter (2005)

Provincial Safety in Health Care Conference – Creating a culture of safe health care: presenter (2005)

Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education National Conference – Treading Troubled Waters): presenter (2005)

Provincial Healthcare Safety Leadership Workshop – To Err Is Human, Even in Nova Scotia: presenter (2005)

#### Teaching for Health Care Organizations

Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Organizational Ethics Workshop (2013)

Ethics at the End-of-Life Workshop for the Annapolis Valley Regional Health Authority (2006)

Capital Health Interactive Ethics Education Workshop – Allocation of Limited Health Resources: co-presenter with Christy Simpson (2006)

Capital Health Leadership Community Meeting – Policy Development in Advance Care Planning: presenter (2006)

Capital Health Leadership Community Meeting – Health Policy Development: A new process: presenter (2005)

Capital Health Leaders’ Council – Elements of Socially Just Policy Making: presenter (2005)

Teleconference presentation to Nova Scotia Health Regions – Ethics Principles at Play in the Disclosure of Significant Adverse Events: presenter (2005)

Ethically Speaking: ‘A Day in Bioethics’ Workshop for Kings



County Rehabilitation Center: co-presenter with Christy Simpson (2005)

Health Policy Development Module for CHES Education: developer (2005)

End of Life Education Day for Cardiovascular Intensive Care staff –  
Communication: Dealing with Hope, Illness and the Dying Patient:  
substitute-presenter for Christy Simpson (2004)

Capital Health Executive Management Team and Quality and  
Decision Support – An Organizational Ethics Decision Making  
Framework for Health Priority Setting: presenter (2004)

Capital Health Board of Directors – Making Tough Choices: Values and  
Accountability in Priority Setting: presenter with Christy Simpson (2004)

Capital Health Mental Health Program – What You Need to Know about  
Advance Directives: presenter (2004)

Capital Health Executive Management Team and Senior Clinical Care  
Leadership Teams – Medical Events: Responses to a crisis: presenter  
(2004)

Pictou County Health Authority Ethics Committee Ethics Education  
Workshops: co-presenter with Christy Simpson (2003-04)

#### Training of Ethics Consultants

Provision of background information re. comprehensive ethics support models  
for Canadian health jurisdictions to: Catherine Young, Policy Analyst,  
Yukon Health and Social Services (2019)

NSHEN Medical Assistance in Dying Workshops in Antigonish and Liverpool:  
Workshop co-developer and co-presenter with Marika Warren in  
Antigonish and Christy Simpson in Liverpool (2016)

Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Health Policy Workshop: organizer and  
presenter with Cathy Simpson (2014)

Organizational ethics support provided to British Columbia Interior  
Health Authority: ethics consultant (2012)

NSHEN All Hazards Planning and Response Workshop: co-facilitator (2012)

Alberta Provincial Health Ethics Network Bioethics Course: faculty member and  
facilitator of the organizational ethics education module (2011)

Series of presentations and workshops on The Ethics of Organ  
Donation/Transplantation for the Bermuda Health Authority's ethics  
committee members and health care providers: presenter (2008)

Ongoing mentoring and training of ethics consultants for Capital  
Health and the IWK Health Centre inclusive of: 1) participation with these  
consultants in multiple clinical ethics consultations (2002- ), and 2) the

planning and presentation of three formal training sessions each year:  
clinical ethics consultant and co-trainer with Christy Simpson (2004-07)  
Training Program for Ethics Consultants for Capital Health and the IWK: total of  
seven half-day sessions (coordinated by Christy Simpson): co-educator  
(2004-05)  
Clinical Ethics Consultation Workshop for South West Nova District Health  
Authority Ethics Committee: co-presenter with Christy Simpson (2004)  
Week-long training of ethics consultants/members of the Bermuda Health  
Authority Ethics Committee: co-presenter with C. Simpson (2004, 2005,  
2007, 2008, 2010)

## Original Research

### Selected Peer Review, Academic Journal Publications

Kirby, J. (2025) A Multi-lens Ethics Analysis of Gender-Affirming Care for Youth With Implications for Practice and Policy. Approved as a 'target article' by the *American Journal of Bioethics* and scheduled for publication in June 2025.  
(Ethics dimensions of gender-affirming care for youth)

Levitt, S., Buchman, D.Z., et al. (Kirby, J.) (2024) Palliative Psychiatry: Research, clinical and educational priorities. *Annals of Palliative Medicine*.  
<https://dx.doi.org/10.21037/apm-23-471>  
(Mental health ethics, psychiatric 'futility and palliative psychiatry')

Kirby, J. and L.W. Nielsen. (2023) An Ethics-informed, Policy-Based Approach to the Management of Challenges Posed by Living-at- Risk, Frequent Users of Emergency Departments. *Canadian Journal of Bioethics* 6(1): 44-55.  
(Mental health ethics, social justice and health policy development through deliberative engagement)

Kirby, J. (2022) Interpreting Irremediability When a Mental Health Disorder is the Sole-Qualifying Medical Condition for MAiD. Peer-reviewed critical commentary. *Canadian Journal of Bioethics* 5(4): 83-88.  
(Ethics dimensions of assisted dying practices)

Kirby, J. (2021) Reconceptualizing 'Psychiatric Futility': Could harm reduction, palliative psychiatry, and assisted death constitute a three-component spectrum of appropriate practices? *American Journal of Bioethics* 21(7): 65-67.

(Mental health ethics, 'psychiatric futility' considerations and medical assistance in dying)

Kirby, J. (2021) Should Institutional Conscientious Objection to Medical Assistance in Dying be Accommodated? *Canadian Journal of Bioethics* 4(1): 15-20.

(Organizational ethics of medical assistance in dying)

Kirby, J. (2021) An Ethics-informed, Comparative Analysis of Uterus Transplantation and Gestational Surrogacy for Uterine Factor infertility in High Income Countries. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 18: 417-427.

(Ethics of oral donation/transplantation and assisted reproduction practices)

Kirby, J. (2018) Balancing Competing Interests and Obligations in Mental Health-Care Practice and Policy. *Bioethics* 33(6): 699-707.

(Mental health care ethics and ethics of medical assistance in dying)

Kirby, J. (2017) Morally-relevant Similarities and Differences between Assisted Dying Practices in Paradigm and Non-paradigm Circumstances: Could they inform regulatory decisions? *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 14: 475-483.

(Ethics dimensions of assisted dying practices)

Kirby, J. (2017) Medical Assistance in Dying for Suffering Arising from Mental Health Disorders: Could augmented safeguards enhance its ethical acceptability? *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health* 10: 1-17.

(Mental health care ethics and ethics dimensions of assisted dying practices)

Kirby, J. (2017) Is There a Particular *Ethical Policy & Practice Space* in North America for Uncontrolled Kidney Donation After Circulatory Death? *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 45: 142-148.

(Organ donation and transplantation ethics)

Kirby, J. (2016) Beyond *Influence* and Autonomy: Expanding the scope of ethical considerations in organ donation registration. *American Journal of Bioethics* 16(11): 31-33.

(Organ donation and transplantation ethics)

Kirby, J. (2016) Organ Donation after Assisted Death: Is it more or less ethically-problematic than organ donation after circulatory death? *Journal of Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy* 19(4): 629-635.

(Ethics dimensions of assisted dying practices; organ donation & transplantation ethics)

Kirby, J. (2016) Balancing Legitimate Critical Care Interests: Setting defensible care limits through policy development. Target Article. *American Journal of Bioethics* 16(1): 38-47.

(Critical care ethics)

Kirby, J. (2016) The Limits to Setting Limits on Critical Care Delivery. *American Journal of Bioethics* 16(1): W5-8.

(Critical care ethics)

Kirby, J., O'Hearn, S., Latham, L., Harris, B., Davis-Murdoch, S., and K. Paul (2016) Introducing a Collaborative E2 (Evaluation & Enhancement) Social Accountability Framework for Medical Schools. *International Journal of Higher Education* 5(4): 216-221.

(Social accountability)

Kirby, J. (2015) Managing Profound Suffering at the End-of-Life: Should expanding access to sedation be the priority? *BioéthiqueOnline* 4(2): 1-7.

(Ethics dimensions of assisted dying practices)

Kirby, J. (2015) Responding to Ethical Challenges in Organ Donation after Circulatory Death: Translating analysis into policy action. *American Journal of Bioethics* 15(08): 194-196.

(Organ donation and transplantation ethics)

Kirby, J. (2015) Murderer-rapist Almost Euthanized in Belgium: Is the public outcry warranted? *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health*. Available at:

[http://www.jemh.ca/issues/open/documents/JEMH\\_Open-Volume\\_Insight\\_Murderer-Rapist\\_Almost\\_Euthanized\\_in\\_Belgium.pdf](http://www.jemh.ca/issues/open/documents/JEMH_Open-Volume_Insight_Murderer-Rapist_Almost_Euthanized_in_Belgium.pdf).

(Ethics dimensions of assisted dying practices)

Kirby, J. (2014) Transnational Gestational Surrogacy: Does it *have to be* exploitative? Target Article. *American Journal of Bioethics* 14(5): 24-32.

(Ethics of assisted reproductive technologies)

Kirby, J. (2014) Engaging with a Peer-proposed, Additional Exploitation Condition. *American Journal of Bioethics* 14(5): W1-3.  
([Ethics of assisted reproductive technologies](#))

Kirby, J. (2013) Ethically-informed, Pragmatic Conditions for Organ Donation After Cardiocirculatory Death: Could they assist in policy development. *The Journal of Clinical Ethics* 24(4): 373-380.  
([Organ donation and transplantation ethics](#))

Kirby, J., and C. Simpson (2012) Deliberative Engagement: An inclusive methodology for exploring professionalization. *HEC Forum* 24(3): 187-201.  
([Deliberative engagement methodologies; ethics of professionalization](#))

Kirby, J. (2012) Shifting the Emphasis to Meaningful Ethics Engagement in the Development of Health Policies. *American Journal of Bioethics* 12(11): 18-20.  
([Socially-just health policy development](#))

Frolic, A., et al. (**J. Kirby** and other members of the PHEEP Steering Group). (2012) Grassroots Origins, National Engagement: Exploring the professionalization of practicing healthcare ethicists in Canada. *HEC Forum* 24(3).  
Doi: 10.1007/s10730-012-9192-y.  
([Ethics of professionalization](#))

Kirby, J. (2011) Ethically Preferable Practice: ‘No’, An Alternative Head-to-head Analytical Approach: ‘Maybe’. *American Journal of Bioethics* 11(6): 57-59.  
([Ethics dimensions of assisted dying practices](#))

Kirby, J. (2010) Enhancing the Fairness of Pandemic Critical Care Triage. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 36: 758-761.  
([Critical care ethics](#))

Kirby, J. (2010) Assessing the Ethics Dimensions of Complex Health Care Practices: Would a ‘domains of ethics analysis’ approach help? *HEC Forum* 22(2): 133-143.  
([Ethics dimensions of assisted dying practices](#))

Kirby, J. (2009) Is Context a Distortional Factor, Really? *American Journal of Bioethics* 9(8): 22-23.  
([Organ donation and transplantation ethics](#))

Kirby, J. (2009) Organ Donation: Who *Should* Decide? – A Canadian Perspective. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 6: 123-128.

(Organ donation and transplantation ethics)

Kirby, J., Somers, E., Simpson, C., and J. McPhee. (2008) The Public Funding of Expensive Cancer Therapies: Synthesizing the '3Es' – Evidence, Economics and Ethics. *Organizational Ethics: Healthcare, Business, and Policy* 4(2): 1-11.

(Ethics of health care technology assessment)

Kirby, J., and C. Simpson. (2007) An Innovative, Inclusive Process for Meso-level Health Policy Development. *HEC Forum* 19(2): 161-176.

(Socially-just health policy ethics)

Kirby, J., and C. Simpson. (2005) Innovative Ways to Instantiate Organizational Ethics in Large Healthcare Organizations. *Organizational Ethics: Healthcare, Business, and Policy* 2(2): 117-123.

(Organizational ethics)

Kirby, J. (2004) Disability and Justice: A pluralistic account. *Social Theory and Practice* 30(2): 229-246.

(Disability ethics and social justice)

Simpson, C., and **J. Kirby**. (2004). Organizational Ethics and Social Justice in Practice: Choices and Challenges in a Rural-Urban Health Region. *HEC Forum* 30(2): 274-283.

(Organizational ethics)

Simpson, C., **Kirby J.**, and M. Davies. (2004). Building a Culture of Ethics: The Capital Health Ethics Support Model. *Healthcare Management Forum* 17(3): 14-17.

(Development of an innovative ethics-support model)

Kirby, J. (2003). A New Group-selection Model for the Evolution of Homosexuality. *Biology and Philosophy* 18(3): 683-694.

(Philosophy of biology)

### Book Reviews

Kirby J. (2010) Book review of *The Virtuous Psychiatrist: Character Ethics in*

*Psychiatric Practice* by Jennifer Radden and John Z. Sadler. McMaster University *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health* 5(1): 1-2.

Kirby J, Sherwin S. (2002) Book Review of *From Chance to Choice: Genetics and Justice* by Allen Buchanan, Dan Brock, Norman Daniels and Daniel Wikler. *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*: 208-10.

#### Other Selected Publications

Kirby, J. and senior members of Nova Scotia Health Cancer Care. 2022. Accepted and presented rapid-fire abstract at the World Cancer Forum in Geneva, Switzerland re. the successful, collaborative, deliberative engagement process used in the Yarmouth Cancer Care Review.

Kirby, J., and C. Simpson. 2007. Contributing authors to *Medical Ethics: Policies, Protocols, Guidelines & Programs*, Supplement 14. New York: Aspen Publishers.

Simpson C., and J. Kirby. 2006. Ethics Case Discussion: Decision-making about Healthcare. *Child Life Bulletin* 24(2): 6-7.

#### National and Provincial Reports

Final Report with Recommendations of the (federal) *Bill C-7 Expert Panel on MAiD and Mental Illness* (to develop additional safeguards/guidance in anticipation of March 2023 when requestors whose sole-qualifying medical condition(s) is a mental health disorder(s) will have access to MAiD in Canada): panel member and health-care-ethics-lens contributor who resigned at the end of the process due to: 1) disagreement with some of the report's content and key recommendations, and 2) the lack of reporting-transparency re. dissenting views/opinions (final report submitted to Government in June 2022)

*Nova Scotia Health Eastern Zone Cardiac Catheterization Review Report* submitted to the Nova Scotia Health Executive Team and Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness: author of significant ethics-related components (2021)

*Nova Scotia Cancer Care Program Yarmouth Area Cancer Care Review Report* submitted to the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness: author of significant ethics-related components (2017-8)

*Proposal for Reorganized Delivery of Comprehensive Ethics Support to the Nova Scotia Health District*: one of several primary authors within the

Dalhousie Department of Bioethics and the broader Nova Scotia health care ethics community (2015-6)

*White/Discussion Paper: Development of an Identity Statement for the Canadian Association of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists*: author; co-authors: Lori d'Agincourt-Canning and Barbara Secker (2015)

*Nova Scotia Pandemic Critical Care Triage Protocol Report with Recommendations to the Ministers of Health and Health Promotion and Prevention*: author of significant ethics components (2010)

*Joint Oncology Drug Review Ethics Advisory Group Report with Recommendations* – national initiative of the Departments of Health of the Canadian provinces and territories: chair, primary author and editor (2008)

*International Pharmaceutical Innovation Meeting Report* – outcome of a Health Canada sponsored international meeting: content author with Emily Somers of the Nova Scotia Department of Health (2007)

*Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health Report – Recombinant Human Growth Hormone for the Treatment of Turner's Syndrome*: contributing ethics analysis author (2007)

#### Selected Academic Provincial, National and International Presentations

##### *Ethical Dimensions of MAiD and Mental Illness*

2022 Nova Scotia Health (and Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine)  
Psychiatry Department Academic Grand Rounds

##### *Balancing Competing Interests and Obligations in Mental Health Care Policy and Practice* (juried, expanded theoretical presentation)

2018 Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

##### *'In the Public Interest': Dovetailing Two Individual End-of-Life Choices*

2016 World Congress of Bioethics  
Edinburgh, Scotland

##### *Comparing Assisted Dying Practices and their Circumstances: Morally-relevant distinctions or 'bright moral lines'? (juried, expanded theoretical session)*

2015 (26<sup>th</sup>) Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference  
Winnipeg, Manitoba



*A Collaborative Approach to Evaluation and Enhancement of Social Accountability within Medical Schools*

2014 World Congress of Bioethics

Mexico City, Mexico

*Transnational Gestational Surrogacy: Does it have to be exploitative?*

2013 (24<sup>th</sup>) Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference

Banff, Alberta

*Expanding the Scope of Organizational Ethics to Meaningful Engagement in Citizen Panels*

2012 American Society for Humanities and Bioethics Annual Conference

Washington DC

Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

*Ethics Engagement in Citizen Panel Deliberations: A new organizational ethics role for bioethicists*

2012 (23<sup>rd</sup>) Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference

Montreal, Quebec

Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

*A Proposed Deliberative Engagement Process for Developing Professionalization Products for Canadian Healthcare Ethicists*

2011 (7<sup>th</sup>) International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

*Attending to Community Difference in Pandemic Critical Care Triage*

2010 (21<sup>st</sup>) Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference

Kelowna, British Columbia

*An Innovation: Integrating Ethics into Drug Public Funding Decisions*

2008 International Pharmaceutical Innovation Meeting sponsored by Health Canada

Montreal, Quebec

Co-presenter: Emily Somers of the Nova Scotia Department of Health

*Addressing Challenges to Public Drug Funding*

2008 Real World Drug Safety and Effectiveness Workshop – sponsored by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Ottawa, Ontario

*Organ Donation: Who Should Get to Decide?*

2007 (18<sup>th</sup>) Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference

Toronto, Ontario

*The Public Funding of Expensive Cancer Therapies: Synthesizing the ‘3Es’ – Evidence, Economics and Ethics*

2007 Fourth Canadian Therapeutics Congress – *The Virtuous Circle: Therapeutics from Molecule to Patient to Population and Back*  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

*An Innovative, Inclusive Process for Meso-level Health Policy Development*

2006 Fourth Biennial Loyola Conference on Organizational Ethics in Health Care  
Chicago, USA  
Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

*Health Resource Allocation and ‘Futility’ of Care: Matters of Justice?*

2005 National Symposium on Ethics in Ophthalmology  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Power and Politics in Organizational Ethics Consultation*

2005 Second International Clinical Ethics Consultation Conference  
Basil, Switzerland  
Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

*Who are you to Say That? Attending to Power in Ethics Consultation*

2004 Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference  
Calgary, Alberta  
Co-presenter: C. Simpson

*Incorporating Social Justice and Organizational Ethics: The ‘CHES’ Model*

2003 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities and Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Joint Conference  
Montreal, Quebec  
Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

### **Other Research-related Academic Activities**

Formal submission to the (federal) Minister of Justice and the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying re. suggested, enhanced safeguards (in the form of legislative amendments to *Bill C-7*) in the MAiD MD-SUMC context (2024)

PsychED (Canadian-wide and international) podcast for psychiatric residents, other medical learners and practicing mental health care providers on the topic of MAiD and Mental Illness: podcast content provider/presenter (with co-presenter, psychiatrist Dr. Sonu Gaind) (2023)

Webinar panel on the topic of ethical and disability-rights elements/dimensions

of track 2 (natural death not reasonably foreseeable) MAiD for the Nova Scotia Coalition for Community Well-being: panel moderator (panelists Catherine Frazee and Marika Warren) (2023)

Development with leads of the Nova Scotia Cancer Care Program of an academic abstract for the 2022 World Cancer Forum in Geneva, Switzerland: *Reducing cancer care disparities in Nova Scotia, Canada: The power of community advocacy and engagement* (2022)

Development of a practical description of irremediability for MAiD assessment purposes which was workshopped with members of the Executive of the Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers and other health law and health-care-ethics academic colleagues (2020-22 and published in 2022)

Dalhousie Department of Bioethics Academic Journal Club: coordinator, journal paper/article contributor, participant (2019- )

Review of academic manuscripts for international bioethics/health journals:  
*Canadian Medical Association Journal* (2019- )  
*Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy* (2018- )  
*Developing World Bioethics* (2015- )  
*American Journal of Transplantation* (2017- )  
*Journal of Transplantation* (2017- )  
*The Canadian Journal of Bioethics* (2017- )  
*Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* (2020- )

Pre-submission, critical review of a draft opinion-letter to the editor of CMAJ re. MAiD in the MD-SUMC context by Drs. David Gratzner and Nathan Corbett (2022)

Pre-submission, critical review of an op ed. commentary by Dr. Stephen Workman entitled Diagnosing Dying: Now you see it, now you don't (2016)

Member of the planning committee for a Qualitative Health Research Seminar Series developed and presented by Olga Kits and co-sponsored by NSHA Research Methods and the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Continuing Professional Development (2015)

Pre-publication critical review of an editorial for the *Journal of Critical Care Medicine* prepared by Dr. Rick Hall regarding an article by Andereck et al. addressing the value of proactive clinical ethics engagement in intensive care settings (2013)

Review of a proposed new, academic ethics education journal, the International

Journal for Ethics Education, performed at the request of the potential publisher, Springer Publishing

### Selected Media Work

- Investigative Journalism Bureau, University of Toronto Dalla Lama School of Public Health, and the Toronto Star: Podcast on the topic of MAiD and mental health with investigative reporter, Robert Cribb (2023)
- CBC Television *Power & Politics* interview with interviewer, Catherine Cullen, on the topic of the expansion of MAiD to requestors whose sole-qualifying, health condition is a mental health disorder, and resignation (in 2022) from the Expert Panel on MAiD and Mental Illness which was appointed by the federal Ministers of Health and Justice (January 2023)
- Every MAiD Expansion Brings Ethical Concerns*: The Toronto Observer podcast by Muzna Erum on the topic of MAiD and mental illness (2023)
- Calgary Journal article by Leonie Fairhurst of Mount Royal University re. topic of MAiD and mental illness (2023)
- Reuters interview with Raneem Alozzi on the topic of MAiD and mental illness (2022)
- Dalhousie University CKDU Radio interview with Connor McDonald on the topic of MAiD and mental illness (2022)
- Toronto Star article by Jacques Gallant in the Politics section re. my decision to resign from the Expert Panel on MAiD and Mental Illness appointed by the federal Ministers of Health and Justice (2022)
- The Hill Times opinion-article: *The Recommendations of the (federal) Expert Panel on MAiD and Mental Illness are Inadequate* (2022 publication)
- Ottawa Citizen opinion-commentary: *Kirby: Dueling Panels No Way to Approach Physician-assisted Dying* (Submitted title: *Is there a better way forward to February 2016 than dueling assisted-dying expert panels?*) (2015 publication)
- Opinion-commentary: *Provincial/Territorial Expert Advisory Group Recommends a Permissive Assisted Dying Regime for Canada* (submitted in 2015)
- Opinion-commentary: *Quebec's Euphemism: 'Medical aid in dying'* (submitted in 2015)
- CBC Information Morning interview on assisted dying practices and Nova Scotia's preparations for handling and implementing approved requests for an assisted death after the SCC exemption on prohibition of physician-assisted death comes into effect in early February 2016 (on-air 2015)
- CBC Maritime Noon one-hour public education session: *Advance Care Planning*

*and Personal Directives* (on-air 2012)  
Ottawa Citizen opinion-commentary (Special Edition section): *Health Canada Sends Wrong Message with Organ Donation Regulations*;  
co-authors: Christy Simpson, Blye Frank and Janice Graham  
(2008 publication)

#### **Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network publications**

*Will Canada Become a Permissive Jurisdiction for Assisted Dying Practices?* (2015 NSHEN Newsletter)  
*Development of Criteria for Assessing the Potential Harm of Personal Health Information Privacy Breaches* (2012 NSHEN Newsletter)  
*Introducing Ethics NSHA* (2017 NSHEN Newsletter)  
*Introducing Ethics NSHA* (2017 NSHEN video presentation; co-presenters: C. Simpson & M. Warren)

#### **Other Selected Presentations**

An Ethical Analysis of Gender-Affirming Care for Youth with Implications for Policy and Practice.  
Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine Department of Bioethics Works-in-Progress Session (2024)  
Deliberative Engagement Methodology presentation to the Steering Committee of the Nova Scotia Health Eastern Zone Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Review (2020)  
Medical Assistance in Dying Panel for the Conference of Editors of Anglican Newspapers in Canada; ethics-lens panelist (2018)  
Dalhousie University Academic Panel: Ethical Issues in Global Health and International Development (2017)  
Co-panelists: David Black, Robert Huish & Shawna O’Hearn (with moderator, Heather Scott)  
NSHEN Annual Conference – Panel on Ethical Dimensions of Medical Assistance in Dying: panelist (2016)  
Assisted Dying: What does it mean for me? (2015)  
Plenary session  
Annual Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association Conference  
Co-presenter: David Henderson  
Actualizing Social Accountability Commitments in Medical Schools (2015)  
Fifth Annual Equity Forum  
Sponsored by the Nova Scotia Department of Health & Wellness

'Writing Your Own Personal Directive' Workshop (2014)  
     Capital Health Ethics Education  
 Moral Distress and Compassion Fatigue (2012)  
     Workshop presentation  
     Co-presenters: Leslie McLean and Cathy Simpson  
     Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference  
 The Challenges of Decision Making About Life-sustaining Treatment in the Burn Unit (2011)  
     Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds  
     Capital Health  
 Substantive Principles & Values: Linking conceptual work to the deliberative process and Review of a Proposed Deliberative Framework for the Development of Practice Standards (2011)  
     National Symposium for Canadian Practicing Healthcare Ethicists  
     Saint John, New Brunswick  
 Ethics and Quality: A case-based dialogue (2011)  
     Co-presenters: CHES Coordinators  
     Capital Health Quality Summit  
 Balancing Competing Obligations: Could Shared Decision Making Help (2011)  
     Annapolis Valley Health 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethics Symposium  
 The Ethics of Health Care Decision Making and Interdisciplinary Panel on Capacity Assessment (2011)  
     Social Work Networking/Study Day  
     Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers  
 The Ethics of Palliative Sedation (2010)  
     Provincial telehealth session  
     Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network  
 Potentially Life-sustaining Treatment: Who decides? (2010)  
     CHES Ethics Lunch & Learn presentation  
     Capital Health  
 Socially Just Health Policy Development (2010)  
     Preconference workshop presentation  
     Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference  
 Issues in Health Policy Implementation & Evaluation (2010)  
     Preconference panel presentation  
     Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference  
 Disagreement at the Healthcare Frontline: Would an inclusive and fair conflict resolution process help? (2009)

Facilitation of dynamic, multidisciplinary workshop  
 Co-facilitator: Graeme Bethune  
 Capital Health Veterans Services

Respecting and Engaging: Negotiating Professional Boundaries (2009)  
 Co-panelists: Jean Hughes and Fiona Bergin  
 Dalhousie University Bioethics Panel Series

Fair Allocation of Scarce Health Resources During a Pandemic (2009)  
 Pandemic Workshop  
 Annapolis Valley Health Authority

Interactive Case Dialogues: 'Teenager Refusal of Blood' and 'Who Should Get the Scarce Blood?' (2009)  
 Nova Scotia Blood Management Workshop

Optimal Inclusive, Just and Accountable Policy/Protocol Development Processes, and Development of Procedurally Fair Pandemic Appeals Mechanisms (2009)  
 Senior Leadership  
 Nova Scotia Departments of Health and Health Promotion & Prevention

Triage Ethics: History of, and Relevant Process/Substantive Values & Principles (2009)  
 Senior Leadership  
 Nova Scotia Department of Health and Health Promotion & Prevention

Advance Care Planning for Persons with Significant Mental Illness and the Potential Role of a New Version of Psychiatric Advance Directives (2009)  
 Capital Health Mental Health Program

Inter-professional Care: Challenges and Opportunities (2009)  
 Co-presenter: Graeme Bethune  
 Capital Health Veteran Services

Organizational Ethics and You (2009)  
 Capital Health Ethics Support interactive ethics education session  
 Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre

Two Day Clinical Ethics Consultation Workshop (2009)  
 Co-presenters: Christy Simpson and Marika Warren  
 South Shore Regional Health Authority and GASHA

Interactive Ethics Education Session on Health Resource Allocation (2009)  
 Rehabilitation Services  
 Capital Health

Applying an Ethics Lens to Health Resource Allocation (2009)  
 PEI Department of Health and Queen Elizabeth Hospital Department of Medicine

Charlottetown, PEI

Public Funding of Expensive Drugs: A Resource Allocation Challenge (2009)

Grand Rounds

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Charlottetown, PEI

When Something Goes Wrong: The Ethics of Disclosure (2009)

Geriatric Medicine Ground Rounds

Capital Health

Professional Boundaries: Staying in the Zone of Helpfulness (2009)

Workshop presentation

Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference: workshop

A Sampler of Organ Donation Issues: Questions of Consent and Timing of Death (2009)

GASHA Ethics Conference: presentation to GASHA physicians

Melody and Harmony: Including Everyone in End-of-Life Decisions (2009)

Co-presenter: Marika Warren

GASHA Ethics Conference

Leveling Power: Organizational Ethics and *You* – keynote address (2008)

Annual Meeting and Conference of the Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers

A Controversy: Canada's New Organ Donation Regulations (2008)

Transplant Atlantic Conference: *Transplantation and Donation – Serving the Full Spectrum*

The Ethics of Shared Decision Making at the End-of-Life (2008)

Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

Annapolis Valley Health Annual Ethics Conference

When Something Goes Wrong: The ethics of disclosure (2008)

Educational event

Canadian College of Health Service Executives

Introducing NSHEN: Canada's Second Provincial Health Ethics Network (2008)

Co-presenters: Christy Simpson, Lewis Bedford (NS Dept. of Health)

Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference\

St. John's, Newfoundland

Ethics Considerations of Relevance to Nova Scotia's new Mental Health Legislation (2008)

Multidisciplinary Expert and Stakeholder Panel



Capital Health

The Dirt on Advance Directives (2008)

Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds

Capital Health

Advance Care Planning: Benefits and Burdens (2008)

Geriatric Medicine Advisory Group

Capital Health

The Public Funding of Health Care: A new approach to decision making (2007)

CAHR Annual Atlantic Canada Regional Meeting

Disclosure of Adverse Events in the Continuing Care Context (2007)

Continuing Care Steering Committee

Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations

Sponsored by the NS Department of Health

Synthesizing the '3Es' – Evidence, Economics and Ethics – in

Decision Making re. the Public Funding of Expensive Drugs (2007)

Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology

Ethics-informed Decision Making by Boards of Director of Nova Scotian Health

Care Organizations (2007)

NSAHO and Department of Health sponsored presentation of a new

Governance Module: Foundations for Effective Governance and

Accountability

Co-presenter: Maureen Reid of Boardworks Consulting

Applying an Ethics Lens to Tough Resource Allocation Decisions (2007)

Maritime Annual Hospital Pharmacy Management Seminar

NSHEN – An Example of an Innovative, Successful Collaboration – Government,

District Health Authorities and Academia (2007)

Presentation to Governing Council of Nova Scotia's Deputy Ministers

Arranged and Introduced by Deputy Minister of Health, Cheryl Doiron

'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly' of Advance Directives (2007)

Palliative Care Fellow Rounds

Capital Health and Dalhousie University

Challenges of Meso-level Health Policy Development (2006)

Economics of Health Policy Course

Dalhousie University School of Public Administration

Ethics at the End of Life (2006)

Ethics Workshop

Annapolis Valley Regional Health Authority

Allocation of Scarce Health Resources (2006)

Interactive Ethics Education Workshop; Capital Health  
 Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

Policy Development in Advance Care Planning (2005)  
 Capital Health Leadership Community Meeting

Health Policy Development: An innovative and inclusive process (2005)  
 Capital Health Leadership Community Meeting

Elements of Socially Just Policy Development (2005)  
 Leaders' Council  
 Capital Health

Professional Boundaries: 'On the Edge' (2005)  
 Annual Clinical Forum  
 Hearing and Speech Centers of Nova Scotia

New Approaches to Advance Care Planning (2005)  
 Palliative Care Multidisciplinary Rounds  
 Capital Health

Ethics Principles at Play in Disclosure of Adverse Events (2005)  
 Teleconference presentation to Nova Scotia Health Regions – official  
 roll-out of the Provincial Disclosure Policy

Disclosure of Complex Adverse Events: an Element of Safe  
 Healthcare (2005)  
 Panel presentation: Creating a Culture for Safe Health Care  
 Provincial Safety in Health Care Conference

Ethically Speaking: A Day in Bioethics Workshop (2005)  
 Kings County Rehabilitation Centre  
 Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

Treading Troubled Waters: Organizational Ethics and You (2005)  
 Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education National  
 Conference  
 Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

Communication: Dealing with Hope, Illness and the Dying Patient (2004)  
 End-of-Life Education Day  
 Capital Health Cardiovascular Intensive Care Staff

An Organizational Ethics Decision-making Framework for Priority  
 Setting (2004)  
 Executive Management Team  
 Capital Health Quality and Decision Support

Making Tough Choices: Values and Accountability in Priority Setting (2004)  
 Capital Health Board of Directors

What Do You Need to know about Advance Directives (2004)  
 Educational session for Capital Health's Mental Health Program  
 Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

Clinical Ethics Consultation – The Process (2004)  
 Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee  
 Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

The Ethics of Disclosure (2004)  
 Provincial Healthcare Safety Leadership Workshop: *"To Err Is Human, Even in Nova Scotia"*

Allocation of Health Resources: a Matter of Justice (2004)  
 Clinical Ethics Consultation Training Program for ethics consultants of Capital Health and the IWK Health Care Centre

A Primer on Mental Health Disorders (2004)  
 Professional Development Day  
 Dalhousie University Faculty of Law

An Ethical Decision-making Model for Disclosure of Significant Medical Events: Response to a Crisis (2004)  
 Executive Management Team and Senior Clinical Care Leadership Teams; Capital Health

End-of-Life Issues: Withholding and Withdrawing and Advance Care Planning (2004)  
 Clinical Ethics Consultation Training Program for ethics consultants of Capital Health and the IWK Health Care Centre

Focus on Ethics Tools and Policy Development Workshop (2004)  
 Pictou County Health Authority Ethics Committee  
 Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

Ethics Accreditation for Capital Health (2004)  
 Quality Management Leadership Forum  
 Capital Health

Clinical Ethics Consultation Workshop (2003)  
 South West Nova District Health Authority Ethics Committee  
 Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

Panel Presentation: Social Justice for J.P.? (2003)  
 Sixth Atlantic Canada Psychosis Conference: *Expanding Community Partnership to Support Persons Living with Psychosis*

Sampler of Justice Issues of Relevance to Health Care Ethics, and Ethics Committees: Choose Performance Over Dysfunction (2003)

Ethics Committee Training Program for Ethics Committees of Capital Health and IWK Health Centre  
Policy, Process and Privilege (2003)  
Capital Health Psychiatry Grand Rounds  
Co-presenter: Merril Pauls  
Ethics Education Workshop (2003)  
Pictou County Regional Health Authority Ethics Committee  
Co-presenter: Christy Simpson

### **Academic Administration and Professional/Community Service**

Canadian Bioethics Society Board Membership Nomination Committee (2022)  
St. Matthew's Sunday Breakfast Program (for the insecurely housed): team lead (1990- )  
HaliFIX Overdose Prevention Society Executive Committee: member (2020)  
Hope Cottage (service of nutritious meals to those who are 'living rough'): regular-weekly volunteer (2024- )  
Feed Nova Scotia (bulk, warehouse provider of donated food for the province's food banks): regular-weekly volunteer (2024- )  
Mental Wellness Assistance Society of Nova Scotia: volunteer and coordinator of the 'depression and anxiety' peer-support group (2019- )  
Dalhousie Department of Bioethics Ethics Consultation Balint Group: member and concept originator (2019-20)  
Dalhousie Department of Bioethics Hiring Committee: member (2017-18)  
Dalhousie University (dis)Ability Caucus: inaugural member (2017)  
2018 Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference: member of the Conference Planning Leads Group and chair of the Program Committee (2017-18)  
Provision of consultant advice to a working group advocating for the development of a provincial advance care planning strategy and the new creation within NSHA of the position of Advance Care Planning Facilitator (2015)  
Qualitative Health Research Methods Course by Olga Kits of the NSHA Research Methods Unit and co-sponsored by Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Continuing Professional Development: planning committee member (2015)  
Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum Committee: member-representative of the longitudinal Research in Medicine Unit (2015)  
Canadian Bioethics Society National Abstract Review Committee: member-reviewer (2014/15)  
Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada John Ruedy Award for Innovation in

Medical Education Selection Committee: member and representative of the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine (2014)

Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network 2014 Annual Educational Conference Planning Committee: chair (2014)

Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Faculty Awards Committee: member (2014-15)

Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Social Accountability Committee: member and co-chair of the Social Accountability Framework Development Working Group (2012- )

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness Personal Health Information Privacy Breaches Notification Working Group: co-chair and ethics consultant (2012-4)

Five Year Survey of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Faculty of Medicine: survey team member and (finishing) chair (2012)

Capital Health Leadership Accreditation Team: member and representative of Capital Health Ethics Support and the Department of Bioethics (2012-16)

Capital Health Drugs and Therapeutics Committee: member and representative of the Department of Bioethics (2012-18)

Department of Bioethics Tenure and Promotion Committee: chair (2011-12)

Dalhousie University Faculty of Graduate Studies Internal Review Committee to evaluate the proposal for a new Masters of Healthcare Management Degree in the School of Health Administration, Faculty of Health Professions: committee member (2011)

Continuum of Medical Education Steering Committee – planning for the future organizational structure of the Division of Medical Education and Continuing Medical Education): member and representative of the Department of Bioethics (2011)

Dalhousie University T. J. Murray Visiting Scholar in Humanities Committee: member (2011-14)

Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine International Health Office: planning committee member and collaborator for the health film series (2010-11)

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness Pandemic Central Triage Committee: member and ethics consultant (2009-11)

Canadian Practicing Healthcare Ethicists Exploring Professionalization: founding member (2009-12); chair (2012-13)

Nova Scotia College of Physicians and Surgeons Advisory Ad Hoc Committee on Bloodborne Pathogens Committee: member and ethics consultant (2008-20)

Dalhousie University Undergraduate Medical Education Clerkship Unit Chairs Committee: representative of the Department of Bioethics (2008-10)

Joint Oncology Drug Review Ethics Advisory Committee: co-chair (2008)

Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Advisory Council: member and representative of

Dalhousie University (2008-11)  
Department of Bioethics Search/Hiring Committee for Nova Scotia Health Ethics  
Network Ethicist faculty member position: member (2007-8)  
Dalhousie Department of Bioethics Communications Committee: chair (2003-7)  
Department of Bioethics Search/Hiring Committee for Ethics Education Coordinator  
faculty member position: member (2006)  
Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness Cancer Systemic Therapy Policy  
Committee: member and ethics consultant (2005-12)  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference: member of the program committee  
(2005)  
Canadian Bioethics Society Pre-conference – *Ethics Committees for Health Regions:  
Visibility, Vulnerability & Vision*: co-coordinator (2005)  
Rowing Canada Aviron: accredited/official umpire for Canadian rowing regattas