

## **ETHICS**

A high priority standard within Accreditation Canada's Leadership and Service Excellence Standards is that organizations develop and implement an **ethics framework** which defines processes for managing ethical issues, dilemmas and concerns (Accreditation Canada, 2024).

## WHAT DOES ETHICS LOOK LIKE AT HEALTH PEI?



Health PEI (HPEI) provides tools and resources to support ethical decision-making, promote safe care, and quality service. Among these resources is an **ethical decision-making framework**.

To support ethical decision-making throughout the organization, HPEI has a **Clinical and Organizational Ethics Committee** that:

- Provides a forum for exploring and addressing ethical dilemmas of a clinical or organizational nature.
- Acts in an advisory capacity on ethics consults.
- Delivers ethics education to HPEI staff.
- Monitors and analyzes ethical issues and trends to guide quality improvement.

HPEI has a provincial <u>Research Ethics Board</u> to assist with ensuring the safety and well-being of those participating in health research.

For more information about Ethics at HPEI, visit the Ethics page on the Staff Resource Centre: