



Ethics at Health PEI

A high priority standard within Accreditation Canada's Leadership Standards is that organizations develop and implement an ethics framework which defines processes or managing ethical issues, dilemmas and concerns (Accreditation Canada, 2019). At Health PEI, we have several resources which support ethical practice for decision making, service delivery and patient safety.

Quick Facts about Ethics at Health PEI:

- There is a **Health PEI Clinical and Organizational Ethics Committee** which provides a forum for addressing ethical dilemmas of a clinical or organizational nature. This multidisciplinary group acts in an advisory capacity on ethics consults, facilitates education on ethics to Health PEI staff, and monitors and analyzes ethical issues and trends to inform quality improvement.
- In the fall of 2020, **Health PEI's Clinical and Organizational Ethical Decision-Making Guidelines** were updated and released to the organization. You can find a copy of the guidelines on the Staff Resource Centre at <https://src.healthpei.ca/ethics>
- Health PEI has a provincial **Research Ethics Board** which safeguards the rights, safety and well-being of participants in human subject research. Check out **Did You Know: Health PEI's Research Ethics Board** for more details – available at <https://src.healthpei.ca/did-you-know-accreditation>

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