

PHSA Ethics Service

About us The PHSA Ethics Service is a **free, confidential service** that supports patients and their loved ones. You can contact us directly or ask your healthcare team to contact us on your behalf.

What we do We help you **identify and resolve difficult issues**. If there are differing views about a care plan, we will facilitate a discussion that is safe, respectful and fair.

We can help you think through which **values** are most important to you, so you can make decisions that best reflect those values.

We will not make decisions for you or tell you what to do. Instead, we will help you work through **the decision-making process** to reach a decision that is right for you.

What Ethics can help with

- Uncertainty or differing opinions about a care plan
- Concerns about continuing, stopping or refusing treatment
- Questions about who should make a health-care decision
- Privacy/confidentiality
- End-of-life decisions
- Tensions related to values, faith or culture
- Supporting people in talking with their healthcare team

Contact the Ethics Service

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