

25TH ANNIVERSARY: 1998-2023

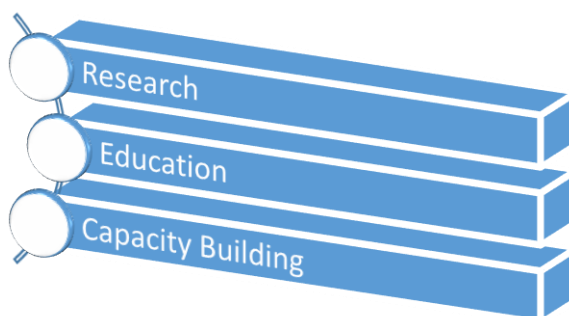


Health Care ETHICS: The heART of Quality Care

Mission

To foster high quality, ethical health care through research, education, and capacity building.

Brief History: The Centre for Health Care Ethics (CHCE) evolved out of the volunteer organization, known as Thunder Bay Bioethics Interest Group (TB-BIG), initiated in March 1996 by Dr. Jaro Kotalik. The Senate of Lakehead University approved the official creation of the Lakehead University Centre for Health Care Ethics in Fall 1998. The CHCE is a highly active and vibrant centre poised to grow, as it is still the main (and often the only) source of ethics education and support for individuals and organizations in Thunder Bay and the surrounding Northwestern Ontario region. The Centre is unique in its structural model, being based at a university but serving a large geographical area with multiple organizational partnerships across all sectors of health care service delivery. Through research, educational activities, and diverse collaborations, the CHCE is well-positioned to engage with individuals and communities to build capacity. Since January 2019, the CHCE is an institutional member and the first and only Canadian unit of the International Chair in Bioethics (ICB), World Medical Association Cooperation Centre. The CHCE Director is the Head of the Bioethics Unit and Co-Chair/International Faculty of the sub-committee of the ICB Education Department; <https://edu.unesco-bioethics-chair.org/> This membership allows a global collaboration with thousands of interdisciplinary health care professionals, educators, and students.



Institutional Members of the CHCE (24)

Atikokan General Hospital, Atikokan, ON
Biigtigong Mno-zhi-yaawgamig (formerly Pic River Health Centre), Heron Bay, ON
Brain Injury Services of Northern Ontario (BISNO), Thunder Bay, ON
Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)- Fort Frances, Fort Frances, ON
Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)- Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, ON
Confederation College, Thunder Bay, ON
Dryden Regional Health Centre, Dryden, ON
Geraldton District Hospital, Geraldton, ON

Hornepayne Community Hospital, Hornepayne, ON
MICs Group of Health Services (Lady Minto Hospital; Anson General Hospital; Bingham Memorial Hospital); Cochrane, ON; Iroquois Falls, ON; Matheson, ON
Nipigon District Memorial Hospital, Nipigon, ON
North of Superior Healthcare Group (NOSH), Marathon & Terrace Bay, ON
Pioneer Ridge- City of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, ON
Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital, Red Lake, ON
Riverside Health Care Facilities, Fort Frances, ON
Santé Manitouwadge Health, Manitouwadge, ON
Sensenbrenner Hospital, Kapuskasing, ON
Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre (SLMYWHC), Sioux Lookout, ON
Southbridge Lakehead (formerly Revera Lakehead Manor), Thunder Bay, ON
Southbridge Pinewood (formerly Revera Pinewood Court), Thunder Bay, ON
Southbridge Roseview (formerly Revera Roseview Manor), Thunder Bay, ON
St. Joseph's Care Group (SJCG), Thunder Bay, ON
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC), Thunder Bay, ON
TBRHSC & SJCG Professional Staff Association, Thunder Bay, ON

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In anticipation of our 25th anniversary in the year 2023, the Centre invites your participation in a virtual art gallery event. Anyone can join us- individuals (e.g., learners, professionals, members of the public), teams, units/departments, and/or health care organizations- to contribute to broadening our collective understanding of how *health care ETHICS is the heART of quality care*.

We welcome your thoughtful reflections on health care ethics and quality care from diverse perspectives using ART as a universal medium to share your experiences. E-contributions will be accepted in the form of poetry, short stories, pictures, digital stories/short videos, music, photos, pictures of sculptures/paintings, digital collages, cultural expressions, etc. An email submission of your original art to the Centre signifies permission for us to elect to post/share your work online for no more than 6 months, but you (the creator) retain all copyrights.

Please send your submissions via email: chce@lakeheadu.ca between October 19th, 2022 (World Bioethics Day) and February 14th, 2023 (Valentine's Day).

Respectfully,

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