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WRHA HEALTH CARE ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS

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ETHICS & RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN LONG TERM CARE

The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on residents, families and staff in personal care homes spotlighted some of the issues around resource allocation in the health system. Nationally, Health Standards Organization (HSO) and the Canadian Standards Agency (CSA) partnered to release voluntary national standards in long term care in setting the right balance between quality, safety and autonomy (resident choice).

In Manitoba, the Stevenson Report on the Maples Personal Care Home triggered a province-wide response and recommendations on key investments into personal care homes, including a review of Manitoba Health Standards for personal care homes. The Government of Manitoba announced its Provincial Seniors Strategy, listing core values, strategies and opportunities to respond to the growing needs of Manitoba's ageing population.

This presentation will discuss: (a) the ethical challenges in setting priorities for scarce resources; (b) the ethical dilemmas in meeting conflicting priorities; and (c) the ethical obligations of personal care homes, regional authorities and government in applying standards.

This is the third in a four-part series on Ethics and Resource Allocation.

Presenters:

Charles Gagné, currently the Provincial PCH Liaison, will provide some insights on the action plan and implementation on the Stevenson Review on the Maples Personal Care Home as well as perspectives from his years of leading three Winnipeg-based personal care homes. Charles has over 35 years of leadership and consulting experience in health care.

Joyce Kristjansson is a Registered Nurse and was a member of the Technical Committee that developed the HSO Standards. She worked for over 30 years in long term care and is currently the Executive Director of ARNM, a member of the Board of an LTC facility, and the Chair of the Manitoba Association of Residential Care Homes for the Elderly.

Thursday, April 20, 2023
1200-1300 Hours
Via Zoom

To register for this event please email lshawarsky@sbgh.mb.ca
