## DECIDING FOR OTHERS: WHEN HEALTHCARE LIMITS THE CHOICES OF PATIENTS

### Friday, April 22, 2016

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### SPEAKERS

- **Gerrit W. Clements, BA, LLB**, Barrister and Solicitor, Health Law Educator and Consultant; Adjunct Professor, Schools of Nursing, University of Victoria and University of Northern British Columbia
- **Fran Linton**, Caregiver of Family Member with Dementia
- **Renea Mohammed**, Consumer of Mental Health Services
- **Geoff Plant, QC**, Board Chair, Providence Health Care (PHC); Partner, Gall Legge Grant & Munroe LLP
- **Martha Spencer, MD, FRCPC**, Geriatric Medicine, Mount Saint Joseph Hospital, PHC; Internal Medicine, St. Paul’s Hospital and Vancouver General Hospital
- **David Thompson, BA (Hons), MHS, CHE**, Vice President, Seniors Care & Chief Quality, Safety and Performance Improvement Officer, PHC
- **Dave Unger, BA, MSc, MD, CCFP(C), FCFP**, Director of Ethics Services, PHC
- **Jenny Young, MSW, MA**, Clinical Ethicist, PHC

### DESCRIPTION

This valuable ethics conference provides a great opportunity to network with others interested in ethical reflection. As always, we will be confronting controversial and challenging questions head on. We will be exploring the nature of liberty in our society, and offering insight into how even in a free and democratic society we limit choices, restrict and manage resources, and even treat people against their will. We will hear from notable speakers in bioethics, law, and medicine. It promises to be an exciting and thought provoking day!
LOCATION

The conference will be held on the main floor of Segal Building, 500 Granville Street (at Pender Street), Vancouver, BC.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Hospital and community-based physicians, midwives, dentists, nurses, allied health professionals, social services providers, health care leaders/executives, policy makers, pastoral care professionals, ethics committee members, and others who are interested in deepening their understanding of ethical reflection and engagement.

FEE & REGISTRATION

Free for PHC staff and physicians. $100 for others. The fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks.

Registration deadline: April 15, 2016
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Providence Health Care
Annual Ethics Conference
Friday, April 22, 2016
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Segal Building, 500 Granville Street
Vancouver, BC
Fran Linton has many roles in her life: loving wife to Harvey, mom to her two adult sons and daughter-in-law, dedicated teacher. As a teacher, Fran was known as a strong advocate for her students, working tirelessly to ensure that they received the support that they needed. After 35 years as an elementary teacher, Fran retired to enjoy some well deserved free time. The failing health of her mom took up a lot of that time. With Harvey’s support, Fran ensured that her mom’s last years were as comfortable and pleasant as possible. When Harvey retired, the Lintons began traveling to some of their favourite destinations. Then Fran noted behaviours in Harvey that set off alarms. Faced with Harvey’s diagnosis of Lewy Body Dementia, Fran dug in with her usual tenacity, wisdom and care to begin another journey of caregiving, advocating and love.

Renea Mohammed lives with schizoaffective disorder and has experience of involuntary treatment. She spent many years diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. She has also worked in the mental health system since 1992 in various roles that have included providing peer support, public speaking, sitting on advisory boards, facilitating groups and offering trainings. She is a Program Coordinator for the Vancouver Mental Health and Addiction Services Peer Support Program. In the past, she served on the boards of the Schizophrenia Society of Canada and the Coast Mental Health Foundation. Renea has won awards including Coast Foundation’s Courage to Come Back Award and the BC Schizophrenia Society’s Calder Cup and has been recognized for her contributions to the Mind Foundation. Her educational background includes a BA in English and History, a Master’s in Library and Information Studies and a Community Mental Health Worker Certificate.

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Dr. Martha Spencer completed her geriatric residency at UBC in June 2015 and is currently practicing Internal Medicine at VGH and SPH, and Geriatric Medicine at MSJ. In addition, she does geriatric clinical outreach in a number of northern BC communities. Her clinical interests include geriatric incontinence, as well as clinical ethics, and she sits on the PHC/VCH Elder Care Ethics Committee, the Providence Ethics Resource Forum and the International Continence Society Ethics Committee.

David Thompson joined Providence Health Care in 2008. He is responsible for the Elder Care Program and Palliative Services as well as PHC’s Seniors Strategy, Chronic Disease Management Strategy and Telehealth Strategy. David is also responsible for Quality, Safety and Decision Support services at PHC. He is the Senior Leadership Team liaison for the Tapestry Foundation for Health Care, St. Michael’s Centre and Little Mountain Society. David has held leadership roles in the BC Health Care system for over 20 years. He is a Certified Health Executive of the Canadian College of Health Leaders and
CCHL Board representative for BC. He is a surveyor with Accreditation Canada and serves on their Board. He has completed his Executive Training in Research Application (EXTRA) Fellowship through the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement. He has served on many provincial committees throughout his career in the areas of seniors care, residential services, information management and quality and utilization improvement.

Dr. Dave Unger, BA, MSc, MD, CCFP(C), FCFP, is a family doctor by vocation. His career has many dimensions. He has worked as an Emergency Room physician, and a community based family practitioner. He has worked in urban and rural settings, and has worked throughout Northern Canada. His practice has, at different times, focused on emergency medicine, obstetrics and maternity care, and sports medicine. His clinical work is currently divided between outpatient practice and working with vulnerable marginalized populations living with HIV/AIDS and addiction. He is a Clinical Associate at the St. Paul’s Hospital Urban Health and Infections Unit, and he is a Clinical Assistant Professor through the UBC School of Population and Public Health. He completed a Master’s Degree in Bioethics at the Alden March Bioethics Institute through the Albany Medical School in New York. He has been the Physician Ethicist for Providence Health Care since 2011, and has been director of Ethics Services since 2014. He is the ethicist for the Providence Health Care Research Institute Research Ethics Board and an ethics consultant for the BC Centre for Disease Control, and BC Transplant. He is the author of The Canadian Bioethics Companion, an online textbook of bioethics in Canada.

Jenny Young, MSW, MA, has a clinical background in social work and obtained a Master’s Degree in Bioethics in 2004 from the Medical College of Wisconsin. She has a long history in health care in Vancouver, at GF Strong Rehab Centre, where she worked as a clinical social worker, leader of social work practice, manager of the spinal cord program, and assistant director, and at South Community Health Centre as a practice consultant, collaborating with the interdisciplinary team about complex cases including those involving abuse and neglect, family conflict, and living at risk. Jenny has also been a part-time ethicist for Vancouver Coastal Health for six years, covering all parts of the organization from the ICU to home care. She has chaired/served on the VCH Disability/Rehabilitation and Acute Care Ethics Committees and currently co-chairs the Mental Health/Addictions Ethics Committee and is a member of the PHC/VCH Elder Care Ethics Committee. She is an adjunct professor in the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Medicine, UBC and teaches ethics in their on-line Master’s in Rehabilitation Science program.

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SPEAKERS

Gerrit W. Clements, JD, is a practicing health lawyer and health law and ethics teacher with 42 years experience. He is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Victoria as well as the University of Northern British Columbia where he teaches in the Schools of Nursing. He also teaches at the University of the Fraser Valley and at Vancouver Community College. During his 26 years as senior lawyer at the B.C. Ministry of Health he had responsibility for such legislation as the Mental Health Act and the Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act and was the legal adviser for that legislation as well as for the Representation Agreement Act and the Adult Guardianship Act. Gerrit has spoken at approximately 3000 conferences and workshops on health law issues in almost all of Canada’s provinces and territories as well as abroad. He is the author or co-author of several health law publications including three editions of the Guide to the Mental Health Act; Supporting Sexual Health and Intimacy in Care Facilities: Guidelines for Supporting Adults Living in Long-Term Care Facilities and Group Homes in British Columbia, Canada; and the B.C. Incapability Planning Legislation, Adult Guardianship Act and Related Statutes. As for involvement in ethics discussions, Gerrit was a member of the Minister’s Advisory Panel on Ethical Issues in British Columbia (1993-1985) and is a member of the Provincial Forum for Clinical Ethics Support and Coordination as well as the Central Okanagan Clinical Ethics Committee. He also provides education and legal advice to clinical ethics committees.