

## Risky Choices – Risky Behaviours

### Some of the risky situations that can cause moral distress for health care providers:

- Eating/feeding despite aspiration risk
- Leaving the hospital against medical advice
- Consuming addictive substances and
- Refusing long-term care placement

### In this interactive conference we will discuss:

- Should health care providers “respect” patients’ and residents’ decisions to engage in risky behaviours?
- In the age of patient autonomy, should professionals advance patients’ clinical interests against their wishes?
- What are the individual and social contributors to such “risky” behaviours?
- What are various barriers in promoting patient safety?

## AGENDA

8:15-9:00	Breakfast and Registration
9:00-9:15	Opening Remarks & Reflection Dianne Doyle, President/CEO
9:15-9:45	Working with “Risk-Takers”: Ethical Overview Anita Ho, PhD
9:45-10:45	Risky Choices in Hospital Setting David Unger, MD, CCFP(C), FCFP, Dip. Sports Medicine; Annemarie Kaan, MCN, RN
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Case/Panel Discussion: Acute Care Lori d’Agincourt, PhD; J. Galt Wilson, MD, MSc, FCFP; Cheryl Jolliffe, MSW, RSW; Patricia Rodney, PhD, RN

12:00-13:00	Lunch (provided)
13:00-14:00	Social Determinants of Health: Contextual Factors around “Risky Choices” in the Community Shafik Dharamsi, PhD; Colleen Varcoe, PhD, RN
14:00-15:00	Clinical and Ethical Challenges in Competency Assessment Martha Donnelly, MD, CCFP, FRCPC; Anita Ho, PhD
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-16:15	Case/Panel Discussion: Community Health A.J. Burak, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP; Anita Ho, PhD; Suja Srikameswaran, PhD, R. Psych; Chris Bernard, MDiv
16:15-16:30	Closing Remarks

## SPEAKERS

Chris Bernard, MDiv, Professional Practice Leader, Chair, Site Coordinators, Pastoral Care Services, Providence Health Care (PHC)

A.J. Burak, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP, Deputy Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

Lori d’Agincourt-Canning, MSc, MA, PhD, Ethicist & Director, Clinical Ethics Service, BC Children’s and Women’s Health Centre

Shafik Dharamsi, PhD, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Family Practice; Associate Director, Center for International Health, University of British Columbia (UBC)

Martha Donnelly, MD, CCFP, FRCPC, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Practice, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, UBC

Anita Ho, PhD, Ethicist & Director, Ethics Services, PHC; Assistant Professor, Centre for Applied Ethics, UBC

Cheryl Jolliffe, MSW, RSW, Professional Practice Leader, Social Work, PHC

Annemarie Kaan, MCN, RN, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Heart Failure & Heart Transplantation, Acute and Chronic Heart Failure Program, St. Paul’s Hospital, PHC

Patricia Rodney, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, UBC; President, Canadian Bioethics Society

Suja Srikameswaran, PhD, R. Psych, Professional Practice Leader, Psychology, PHC; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UBC

David Unger, MD, CCFP(C), FCFP, Dip. Sports Medicine; Clinical Associate, Centre for Excellence for HIV/AIDs, St. Paul’s Hospital; Physician Ethicist, Ethics Services, PHC

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### SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

Physicians, Nurses, Allied health professionals,  
Administrators, Pastoral care professionals,  
Ethics committee members

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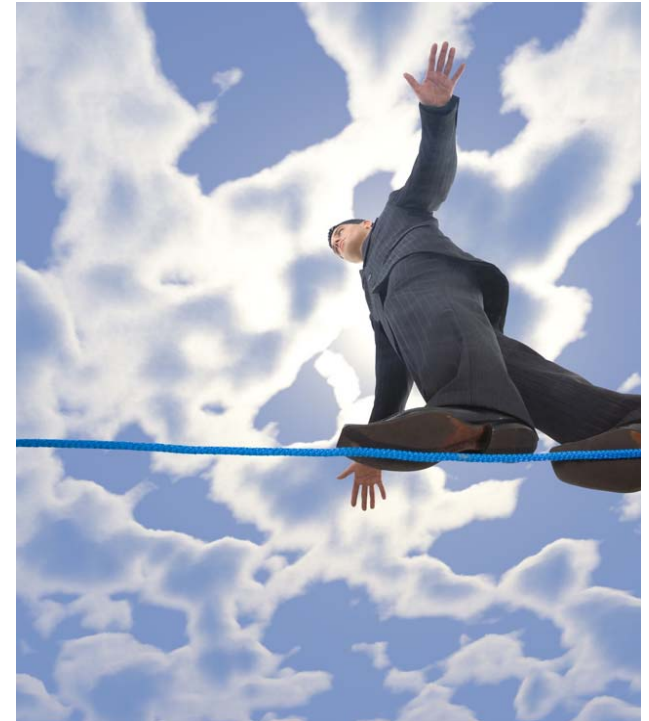
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