John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
Annual Report
1 April 2007 – 31 March 2008
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• INTRODUCTION

The John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre is committed to excellence in health care ethics through scholarship, discovery learning and community engagement. In 2007-2008 the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre (JDHEC) maintained this commitment. Ongoing, established events such as Health Ethics Seminars, Grand Rounds, Health Ethics Week, publication of the newsletter Health Ethics Today, and Clinical Ethics Committee Education Day, continued over different parts of the year. In addition, over the year major efforts were implemented to develop a 5-year (2008-2013) Strategic Plan for the Centre.

• MISSION STATEMENT

The John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre endeavors to promote ethical engagement, mutual respect and critical reflection on matters of moral concern in health care. We aim for excellence in four interdependent domains of activity: interdisciplinary scholarship, clinical ethics, health policy consultation, and professional and public health ethics education. Compassion and social justice are cross-cutting themes in all that we do.

• JOHN DOSSETOR HEALTH ETHICS CENTRE OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Director
Dick Sobsey, EdD
Professor
Faculty of Education

Faculty

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<tr>
<th>Faculty</th>
<th>Paul Byrne, MB, ChB, FRCPC</th>
<th>Glenn Griener, PhD</th>
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<td>Canada Research Chair Professor Faculty of Nursing</td>
<td>Clinical Professor Faculty of Medicine &amp; Dentistry</td>
<td>Associate Professor School of Public Health Faculty of Arts</td>
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Brendan Leier, PhD
Assistant Clinical Professor
Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Laura Shanner, PhD
Associate Professor
School of Public Health

Staff

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<th>Staff</th>
<th>Stacy Cabral, BA</th>
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<td>Dr. Eric Blyth University of Huddersfield Huddersfield, England</td>
<td>Dr. Patricia Marck Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta</td>
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<th>Adjunct Faculty</th>
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<td>Ms. Lisa Shields Edmonton, Alberta</td>
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• CORE ACTIVITIES

Since its conception in 1985 the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre has provided scholarly excellence in health care ethics research, education and community service to students, faculty and staff at the University of Alberta, members of Capital Health, other health care agencies and the general public.

**Graduate courses** taught were INT D 570 (Health Care Ethics), INT D 670 (Research Ethics) and PHS 543 (Public Health Ethics, Law and Policy).

**Research** continued in the areas of: Clinical Practice, Compassion, Disability Ethics, Emerging Technologies, Gender Issues, Health Policy, Human Rights, Mental Health, Moral Distress, Neonatal-Perinatal Ethics, Public Health, Relational Ethics, Risk and Reproductive Ethics.

**Service** took place as:
- Clinical consultation
- Participation/Membership on
  - Ethics Committees in the Capital Health region
  - International Academy of Law and Mental Health
- Providing Health Policy Consultation in Assisted Reproduction, CACL Task Force, CHA Home Care, Disclosure, End of Life, Stem Cell, Organizational Ethics, Pandemic and UNICEF
- Health Ethics Today (newsletter)
- Health Ethics Seminar Series
- Health Ethics Week
- Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds
- Media requests
• **JOHN DOSSETOR HEALTH ETHICS CENTRE OPERATING BUDGET 2007-2008**

**REVENUE**

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**TOTAL REVENUE** $174,817.42

**EXPENDITURES**

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** $144,485.09

**Academic Salaries:**

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<td>Paul Byrne</td>
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<td>Brendan Leier</td>
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<td>Glenn Griener</td>
<td>0.6 FTE School of Public Health, 0.2 FTE Philosophy, 0.2 FTE Nursing</td>
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<td>Laura Shanner</td>
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<td>Dick Sobsey</td>
<td>0.5 FTE Faculty of Education, 0.5 FTE Health Sciences Council</td>
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### FACULTY RESEARCH FUNDING

Research Funding and Awards to Faculty of the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

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<td>Relational Ethics in Health Care</td>
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<td>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</td>
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<td>“Compassion Fatigue” As Experienced By Canadian Health Professionals</td>
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<td>The Experience and Resolution of Moral Distress in Pediatric Intensive Care Teams</td>
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<td>Ethical Issues in Transplantations and Research with Deceased Individuals</td>
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<td>Promoting and Supporting Ethical Mental Health Care: An International Initiative</td>
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<td>EQUIPP: A Training Program to Enhance Qualitative Understanding of Illness Processes and Prevention</td>
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<td>Treatment Choice for Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome: A Question of Ethics</td>
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<td>Defining Disability Ethics</td>
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<td>Alberta Centre for Child, Family, and Community Research</td>
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<td>Sustainable Support Services for Families of Children with Severe Disabilities</td>
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<td>From Archives to Activism. Community-University</td>
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- **TEACHING**

  **AUSTIN:**
  - INT D 570 Healthcare Ethics - Spring 2007

  **GRIENER:**
  - INT D 670 Research Ethics - Winter 2008

  **SHANNER:**
  - PHS 543 Public Health Ethics, Law and Policy - Winter 2008

  **Incidental Guest Lectures:**
  - Pharmacy 212
  - Fetal Physiology 513
  - INT D 600 Maternal-Fetal Medicine

  **Course Development:**
  - Updated PHS 543 Public Health Ethics, Law and Policy
  - Created integrated curriculum across 5 core courses for Master’s Public Health programs in School of Public Health
  - Updating PHS 709 Ethics in Health Care Organizations

  **Mentor and Educator:**
  - Maternal-Fetal-Newborn Health Strategic Training Program

  **SOBSEY:**

  **Incidental Guest Lectures:**
  - EDPY 597 Integrative Health Care Education
  - MED 526 Patient-Centred Care Part II - Winter 2007
  - DDS 520 Patient-Centred Care - Winter 2007
Teaching continued:

SOBSEY:

Course Development:
Worked with Continuing Medical Education Department, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry to develop a joint Faculty of Education – Faculty of Medicine Master’s Degree Program in Medical Education.

- SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

AUSTIN:

Supervision, Doctoral Degrees

In progress:

  Supervisor
Diane Kunyk, Nursing, 2007 - (Supervisor) Nurses’ Experience of Addictions
Nicole Snow, Nursing, 2006 - (Supervisor) Community Mental Health Ethics
Michele McIntosh, Nursing, 2005 - (Supervisor) Risks to Participants in Qualitative Research
Cheryl Webster, Nursing, 2003 - (Supervisor) Depictions of Psychiatric Nursing in Film
Cindy Peternelj-Taylor, Nursing, 2002 - (Supervisor) Ethics, Engagement & Forensic Nursing

  Co-Supervisor
Jocelyn Dye-Grech, Nursing, 2003 - (Co-Supervisor) The Lived Experience of IVF & Selective Reduction/Abortion of Infertile Couples
Julija Kelecevic, Forensic Anthropology, 2001 - (Co-Supervisor) Situating Forensic Anthropology: Ethical and Professional Issues
Anne Marie Creamer, Nursing, 2002 - (Co-Supervisor) Stigma

  Supervisory Committee Member
Lisa Adams, 2006 - (Supervisory Committee)
Catherine Thibeault, Nursing, (McGill University), 2005 - (Supervisory Committee) The Relational Experience of Hospitalized Persons with Acute Mental Illness and their Nurses
Danielle Leigh Fullerton, Educational Psychology, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee) Well-Being of Female Academics
Michelle Vandergrried, Educational Psychology, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee) An Interpretive Inquiry of Adolescent Sibling Sexual Offenders’ Experience of Counselling
Rebecca Porter, Nursing, (University of Iowa), 2003 - (Supervisory Committee) Futility

  Examining Committee Member
Shelley Raffin, Nursing, 1998 - (Examining Committee for Proposal Defence)

  Mentoring
Kertchok, Ratchaneekorn, Nursing, 2005 - Relational Ethics
**AUSTIN continued:**

**Completed:**

Bashir Jiwani, Public Health Medicine, 2004 - 2008 (Examining Committee for Proposal Defence)

Yu-Ri Kim, Educational Psychology, 2003 - 2008 (Examining Committee for Candidacy Exam) *Personal-Safety Vocabulary for Children with Disabilities*

Marion Healy-Ogden, Nursing, 2001 - 2007 (Supervisor) *The Lived Experience of Well-Being*

Gerri Lasiuk, Nursing, 2001 - 2007 (Co-Supervisor) *The Lived Experience of Pregnancy and Birth of Women with Histories of Childhood Sexual Abuse*

Susan Ray, Nursing, 2004 - 2007 (Supervisory Committee) *The Lived Experience of Peace-Keepers*

Don Rose, Nursing, (University of Toronto) 2007 (External Examiner) *Exploring the Concept of Respect in Forensic Psychiatric Nursing: A Focused Ethnography*

**Supervision, Masters Degrees**

**In progress:**

**Supervisor**

Dawn Kocuper, Nursing, 2005 - (Supervisor) *Ethical Decision Making*

Duncan (Stewart) MacLennan, Nursing, 2005 - (Supervisor) *Care Relationships with Incarcerated Youths*

Monica Whitehead, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisor) *Spirituality*

**Co-Supervisor**

Kathryn Fisher, (Co-supervisor), *Aboriginal families with a child in PICU*

Pepper, Dawn, Nursing, 2006 - (Co-supervisor) *Ethical Decision Making for Parents in the NICU*

**Completed:**

Gillian Lemermeyer, Nursing, 2002 - 2007 (Supervisor) *Relational Ethics in the NICU*

Gwen Thompson, Nursing, 2004 - 2007 (Supervisory Committee) *Nurses’ First Experience of Death in the ICU*

**BYRNE:**

**Supervision, Doctoral Degrees**

**In progress:**

**Co-Supervisor**

Jocelyn Dye-Grech, Nursing, 2003 - (Co-Supervisor) *The Lived Experience of IVF & Selective Reduction/Abortion of Infertile Couples*

**Supervision, Masters Degrees**

**Completed:**

Gillian Lemermeyer, Nursing, 2002 – 2007 (Supervisory Committee) *Relational Ethics in the NICU*
Supervision of Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows continued:

SOBSEY:

**Supervision, Doctoral Degrees**

In progress:

**Supervisor**

Robert Cey, Educational Psychology, (Supervisor) *Changes in Sexual Preferences*
Wanapa Intaprasert, Educational Psychology, (Supervisor) *Families of Children with Developmental Disabilities*
Tim Weinkauf, Educational Psychology, (Supervisor) *Ambivalence Amplification Theory & People with Disabilities*
Jocelyn Wilkie, Educational Psychology, (Supervisor) *PRN Orders and Dementia*

**Supervisory Committee Member**

Kent Cameron, Educational Psychology, (Supervisory Committee) *Relaxation Carrels for Children with Behavior Disorders*
Sandra Hodgetts, Educational Psychology, (Supervisory Committee) *Weighted Vests and Autism*
Keith Johnston, Physical Education, (Supervisory Committee)
Krista Pierce, Educational Psychology, (Supervisory Committee)

**Examiner**

Kim Adams, Rehabilitation Medicine

**Completed:**

Ursula Gardynik, Educational Psychology, (Supervisory Committee) *Resilience in University Students with Learning Disabilities*
Kathryn Holleran, *Educational Psychology, (Supervisory Committee)*
Yu-Ri Kim, Educational Psychology, 2003 - 2008 (Supervisor) *Abuse Prevention Training Vocabulary*
Shelley Watson, Educational Psychology, (Supervisor) *Parents of Children with Disabilities & Differential Diagnosis*

**Supervision, Masters Degrees**

In progress:

**Supervisor**

Michaella Jellen, Educational Psychology, (Supervisor) *Teaching Empathy*
Lorna Sutherland, Educational Psychology, (Supervisor) *Inclusive Friendships*

**Supervisory Committee Member**

Katie McGillivary, Physical Education, (Supervisory Committee) *Empowerment of PWD through Activity*
• \textbf{PRESENTATIONS}

\textbf{Health Ethics Seminars:}

The Health Ethics Seminar series is open to all faculty, staff and students at the University of Alberta, as well as Capital Health staff and the public.

21 September 2007, \textit{Normal versus Healthy Paradigms within Schizophrenia.}
\hspace{1em} Austin A. Mardon, CM Order of Canada

\hspace{1em} Erika Goble, MA
\hspace{1em} Research Project Coordinator, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta

16 November 2007, \textit{An Ethical Analysis of Growth Attenuation in Children with Developmental Disabilities}
\hspace{1em} Dick Sobsey, EdD
\hspace{1em} Director, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta

15 February 2008, \textit{Withdrawal of Care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Philosophical Discussion}
\hspace{1em} Sara Calderón, MN Student, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta

7 March 2008, \textit{The Earth Charter: Values and Principles for Sustaining Life on Earth}
\hspace{1em} Colin Soskolne, PhD
\hspace{1em} Professor, School of Public Health University of Alberta
\hspace{1em} Presentation also part of Health Ethics Week

\textbf{Health Ethics Week 2008:}

4 March 2008, \textit{When Healthcare Providers Experience Distress: The Importance of Moral Space}
\hspace{1em} Leonard Fleck, PhD
\hspace{1em} Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
\hspace{1em} Presentation in collaboration with University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals Clinical Ethics Committee and the Provincial Health Ethics Network

4 March 2008, \textit{The Waterdance: Film & Discussion}
\hspace{1em} Hosted by John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta
\hspace{1em} Edmonton Room, Stanley A. Milner Library
Presentations continued:

Grand Rounds:

Brendan Leier, PhD
Clinical Ethicist, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
Assistant Clinical Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta

Brendan Leier, PhD
Clinical Ethicist, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
Assistant Clinical Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta

1 April 2008, *Towards a Pragmatic Definition of Death*
Brendan Leier, PhD
Clinical Ethicist, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals
Assistant Clinical Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta

Faculty Presentations:

**AUSTIN:**


AUSTIN continued:


BYRNE:
(Byrne, P.). *Ethics Medical Education - End of Life*. Room 626, Medical Sciences Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, April 02, 2007.

(Byrne, P.). *ICU Ethics Education Teaching Neonatal / Pediatric Critical Care Staff*. Stollery Children’s Hospital, Edmonton, AB, May 22, 2007.

(Byrne, P.). *NICU in NICU Rounds – Pulmonary Haemorrhage*. David Schiff Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Stollery Children’s Hospital, Edmonton, AB, October 11, 2007.


LEIER:


LEIER continued:


SHANNER:


SOBSEY:


• PUBLICATIONS

John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre:

The newsletter, Health Ethics Today, has a circulation of approximately 7,500, which includes Alberta physicians and health care professionals, academics, members of the Canadian Bioethics Society, the Provincial Health Ethics Network and friends of the Dossetor Centre. In addition, issues of Health Ethics Today are posted on the Dossetor Centre’s website: (http://www.ualberta.ca/BIOETHICS/).

Health Ethics Today, 2007, Volume 17, Number 1

Faculty Publications:

AUSTIN:

Books


Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Morse, J., Niehaus, L., Varnhagen, S., Austin, W., & McIntosh, M. (in press). Qualitative Researchers’ Conceptualizations of the Risks Inherent in Qualitative Interviews. The International Review of Qualitative Research.


Abstracts and Non-peer Reviewed Articles


Austin continued:


**BYRNE:**

**Abstracts and Non-peer Reviewed Articles**


**LEIER:**

**Assessment & Teaching Materials**


**SHANNER:**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**


**SOBSEY:**

**Books and Book Chapters**


**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**


**Encyclopedia Entries**


SOBSEY continued:

General Audience Publications

Assessment & Teaching Materials

• FACULTY, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIP

AUSTIN:
Professional, University and Community Service Activities:
Member, International Editorial Review Board, Journal of Ethics in Mental Health
Member, Ethics Advisory Group, Aboriginal Capacity and Developmental Research Environment Network (ACADRE) (2002-)
Board Member, Health Law Institute, University of Alberta
Research reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2007)
Member of the Leadership Committee, Mental Health Research Institute (U of A) (2006-)
Member of the Canadian Association for Nursing Research (2006-)
Member of the Editorial Review Board: Advances in Nursing Science (1999-)
Member of the Editorial Review Board: Journal of Ethics in Mental Health (2005-2007)
Peer Consultant, University Teaching Service (1990-)

Membership in Professional Organizations:
Alberta Association for Registered Nurses
Canadian Psychological Association
Canadian Nurses Association
International Academy of Law and Mental Health
Canadian Association for Nursing Research

Reviewer:
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology (2007-)
Canadian Public Policy (2005-)
Social Science and Medicine (2005-)
Nursing Ethics (2004-)
International Nursing Review (2001-)
Qualitative Health Research (2000-)
Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (1996-)

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AUSTIN continued:
Clinical Nursing Research (1995-)
Western Journal of Nursing Research (1995-)

BYRNE:
Professional, University and Community Service Activities:
Committee Member, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Clinical Ethics (1995-)
Bioethics Consultant, Research Ethics Board, University of Alberta/Capital Health/Caritas (1998-)
Ethical Consultant, Pediatric Advisory Team, Province Wide Service, Provincial Advisory Group (1998-)
Member, Canadian Bioethics Society (1993-)
Member, Catholic Bioethics Interest-Group, St. Joseph’s College (1994-)

Membership in Professional Organizations:
Canadian Pediatric Society

Reviewer:
Medical Research Council of Canada
American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology
The Physicians’ Services Incorporated Foundation
Health Sciences Center Foundation

GRIENER:
Professional, University and Community Service Activities:
Chair, Health Research Ethics Board – Social & Behavioural Panel (2004-)
Member, Health Research Ethics Board – Social & Behavioural Panel (1999-)
Biosafety Committee (1999-)
EMR Data Stewardship and Standard Committee, Capital Health (2006-)
Alberta Advisory Committee on AIDS, Alberta Health and Wellness (2002-)
Electronic Health Record Data Stewardship Committee, Alberta Health and Wellness (2003-)
Public Member & Member of Research Task Group
Acting Chair - Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) Committee on Research Ethics Boards Reviewing Clinical Trials (2007-)

Membership in Professional Organizations:
Council Member, National Council on Ethics in Human Research (2005-)
Special Working Committee, Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Ethics (2003-)
Peer Review Committee, Canadian Institutes for Health Research Ethics, Law and Humanities (2003-)
Canadian Patient Safety Institute (2005-)
LEIER:
Professional, University and Community Service Activities:
Committee Member, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Clinical Ethics (2006- )
Research Ethics Review Committee, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (2006- )
Member, Capital Region Health Ethics Coordinating Council (2006- )

SHANNER:
Professional, University and Community Service Activities:
Research Ethics Committee Member, Stem Cell Oversight Committee, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (2006- )

Membership in Professional Organizations
Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics

SOBSEY:
Professional, University and Community Service Activities:
Steering Committee Member, Alberta Consortium on the History of Eugenics
Committee Member, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Research Integrity
University Representative, A Canada Fit for Children in A World Fit for Children

Reviewer:
Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly
American Journal on Mental Retardation
Developmental Disabilities Bulletin
Exceptionality Education Canada
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company

NAHORNIAK:
Professional, University and Community Service Activities:
Secretariat, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Clinical Ethics Committee (2004- )

CABRAL:
Professional, University and Community Service Activities:
Committee Member, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Clinical Ethics Committee (2007- )

• HEALTH ETHICS CONSULTATION SERVICE
Administrative support for the consultation service of the University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals Ethics Committee is provided by the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre. Requests for ethics consultation by patients, family and healthcare professionals are received and coordinated by the Centre. Coordination involves obtaining the information and then forwarding it to the Clinical Ethicist and may involve
assembling a team from the UAH ethics committee to respond to the request. On average the committee receives 7-8 detailed ethics consultations per month in addition to many telephone and 'corridor' consultations.

- **LIBRARY RESOURCES**

The Library in the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre contains a wide range of books and journals in the area of health ethics including, clinical ethics, end-of-life issues, women’s issues (feminist bioethics), philosophy, psychology, technology and ethics, law and medicine, transplantation, ethics education, reproductive issues, relational ethics, nursing ethics, and ethical theory. In addition, the Library has a variety of health ethics video tapes. University faculty members, students, Capital Health staff, as well as the public are welcome to utilize the facility by appointment.

**Some of the more current journals available:**

- ACTA Bioethica (2000-2001)
- Alberta Association of Registered Nurses (1997)
- Bioetica Informa (1999-2002)
- Bioethics Examiner (1997-2008)
- Bulletin of Medical Ethics (1988-2006)
- Journal of Clinical Ethics (1990-2008)
- Journal of Medical Ethics (1989-2007)
- Nursing Ethics (1997-2003)
• MEDIA REQUESTS

The faculty of the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre responded to requests, as well as had feature articles in local and national media on a variety of health ethics issues. Some examples:

SHANNER:


CBC Ideas “Brave New Family”. 2-part program on assisted conception. interviewd by Alison Motluk and aired repeatedly (1st air dates Oct 15 and 22, 2007).

SOBSEY:


SOBSEY continued:


Public Policy Consultation & Expert Opinion
Dick Sobsey acted as an expert on disability issues for courts in Canada, The United States, and New Zealand this year.