



Provincial Health Services Authority

How to contact Ethics Services

You can contact us directly or you can ask a member of your health care team to contact us.

Call us: 604-875-3182
or 1-888-300-3088 ext 3182

Email us: ethics@phsa.ca

Where can I get more information?

BC Cancer website:
[www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/
services/clinical-ethics](http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/clinical-ethics)



What is the
right thing
to do?



Ethics Services
can help!

What is Ethics Services?

- We are Clinical Ethicists who work with health professionals, patients and loved ones facing difficult health care decisions.
- We do not make decisions for you or tell you what to do. Instead, we help you through the decision-making process to reach a decision that is right for you and your loved ones.
- Sometimes there are different views about a plan of care. We will listen and provide an opportunity for a discussion that is safe, respectful and fair.
- We can help you to think through the values that are most important to you. This will help you make decisions that best reflect your values.
- We will keep all of your information private. We will not share your discussions with your health care team.

Examples of decisions we can help you with:

I've just been diagnosed with cancer. There are so many decisions to make. I'm not sure how to decide what is the best option for me.

Should we tell our father how serious his illness is?

How can I be sure my wishes about health care will be respected?

I don't know if I agree with the doctors. How should I decide?

My family wants me to continue treatment, but I have had enough. What do I do?

Mom is no longer able to make decisions regarding her care. Who should be deciding for her?