

FOURTH ANNUAL HEALTH CARE ETHICS WORKSHOP
Dignity of Risk: Honouring Choices, Values & Independence

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 06, 2026
Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish Hall, 289 Dussault Avenue

PROGRAM

Morning Sessions

- 0830 **DOORS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**
- 0850-0900 **OPENING REMARKS**
Katarina Lee-Ameduri, Chair, WRHA Ethics Council
- 0900-1015 **DIGNITY OF RISK OVERVIEW**
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- 1015-1030 **Refreshment Break (provided)**
- 1030-1200 **DIGNITY OF RISK IN COMMUNITY, ACUTE & LONG-TERM CARE**
Moderator: **Katarina Lee-Ameduri**, JD, MA, HEC-C, Clinical Ethicist, SBH & RCN; Director of Ethics, RCN; Associate Professor, U of M, Department of Family Medicine; Chair, SBH Ethics Council; Co-Chair Board Chair, CHAM; Chair, WRHA Ethics Council
Panel:
Doug Lockhart, Project Development & Training Coordinator, Independent Living Resource Centre
Sara Jane Friesen, MSW, RSW, Social Worker – Clinical Service Lead, SBH
Genevieve Thompson, RN, PhD, CHPCN(C), Professor, U of M, College of Nursing, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, Research Chair in Person-Directed Living with RHC
- 1200-1300 **Lunch (provided)**

Afternoon Sessions

- 1300-1415 **CASE STUDY**
Facilitator: **Katarina Lee-Ameduri**, Chair, WRHA Ethics Council
- 1415-1430 **Refreshment Break (provided)**
- 1430-1530 **DIGNITY OF RISK AND MORAL DISTRESS**
Cara Corvino, RN, BN, MHSc, Provincial Ethics Lead, Shared Health and Chair, Provincial Ethics Council
- 1530-1545 **CLOSING REMARKS, EVALUATIONS & ADJOURNMENT**
Katarina Lee-Ameduri, Chair, WRHA Ethics Council