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## INTRODUCTION

Public health ethics (PHE) is a relatively new field of study that encourages interdisciplinary discussion of moral issues in the theory and practice of public health and preventive medicine. Emerging over the last 15 years out of dissatisfaction with the traditional orientations of biomedical ethics, PHE involves the explicit use of concepts from ethical and political theory to discuss and evaluate collective interventions that aim to protect and promote the health of groups and populations rather than of individuals.

This preliminary inventory of individuals engaged in PHE-related research and teaching across the country is a first step in developing a comprehensive pan-Canadian information portal for PHE resources, researchers, educators, projects and literature to be hosted by the National Collaborating Centres for Public Health (NCCPH). There is currently no centralized and up to date repository of such information, despite an ever-increasing interest in public health ethics. In fact, a diverse and dynamic community is emerging, even if the diversity and extent of this community is not fully apparent. The NCCCPH will help build and reinforce links among public health practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and educators engaged in PHE by creating an online library of resources and space for dialogue, information-exchange, and collaboration. It is hoped that the list below will serve as a basis for a more systematic cataloguing of individual and collective efforts in developing, teaching, and applying PHE, one to which you are cordially invited to contribute.

The list includes those who have taught, published, and/or presented conceptual or empirical work in the field of public health ethics, as identified through academic databases, conference proceedings, electronic searches, and through informal networking.

The list is a work in progress, and we welcome your input, comments, corrections, updates and additions. If you identify an error, or would like to add your name (or have it removed), or draw attention to additional relevant individuals, organizations, or materials, please e-mail Christopher McDougall at [christopher\\_w.mcdougall@inspq.qc.ca](mailto:christopher_w.mcdougall@inspq.qc.ca). We also welcome your comments as to the usefulness of this approach to network building in public health ethics across Canada.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	INSTITUTION	PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS RESEARCH/EXPERTISE/KNOWLEDGE
Carolina	Alfieri	Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Sainte-Justine (Montréal), Centre de recherche	Lead Ethicists on Canadian Panflu Plan; CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Tracey	Bailey	University of Alberta, Health Law Institute	CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Francoise	Baylis	Dalhousie University, Department of Bioethics	CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Solly	Benatar	University of Toronto, School of Public Health	Ethics of International Research; Global Health Ethics; HIV/AIDS and human rights; Public health ethics
Cécile	Bensimon	University of Toronto, Joint Centre for Bioethics	Ethics of Restrictive Measures, Social Distancing, Quarantine; Public Health & Social Justice
Michael	Burgess	University of British Columbia, Centre for Applied Ethics	Health Policy Ethics, Public Engagement & Deliberative Democracy on Biotechnology
Tim	Caulfield	University of Alberta, Health Law Institute	Ethics & Genetics/Genomics; Confidentiality & Biobanking; Ethics and Public Health Law
Michael	Christian	Mount Sinai Hospital (Toronto), Division of Infectious Diseases	Priority setting during emergencies; Critical care triage during an influenza pandemic;
Ghislaine	Cleret de Langavant	Quebec Health and Welfare, Office of the Health Commissioner	Deputy Health Commissioner Responsible for Ethics; Population Health Ethics
Angus	Dawson	University of Toronto, School of Public Health	Editor, Public Health Ethics; Widely published on moral theory & public health
Bernard	Dickens	University of Toronto, Faculty of Law (Emeritus)	Widely published on Ethics, Law & Medicine; Public Health Law & Ethics
Katie	Dilworth	Toronto Public Health, Professional Practice Consultant, Planning and Policy	Community health nursing ethics
Willie	Ermine	First Nations University of Canada	Research with Indigenous peoples; CIHR guidelines developer; intercultural "ethical space"
Robert	Evans	University of British Columbia, Department of Economics	Ethics & Health Policy/Economics; Health Inequities; Non-Medical Determinants of Health; Population Health Modeling
Karen	Faith	University of Toronto, Joint Centre for Bioethics	Clinical and professional ethics; Pandemic Ethics; Organizational ethics
Michelle	Driedger	University of Manitoba, Department of Community Health Sciences	Ethics and Environmental Health Risk Communication, Role of the Media

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Elaine	Gibson	Dalhousie University, Health Law Institute	CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Jennifer	Gibson	University of Toronto, Joint Centre for Bioethics	Priority setting in health care organizations and organizational ethics
Janice	Graham	Dalhousie University, Department of Bioethics	CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Bashir	Jiwani	Fraser Health Authority (Surrey, BC), Ethics Services	Ethics & Pandemic Planning; Organizational and Health Policy Ethics
Lydia	Kapiriri	McMaster University, Department of Health, Aging & Society	Allocation ethics; comparative priority setting processes; global public health ethics
Nuala	Kenny	Dalhousie University, Department of Bioethics	Ethics in health policy and public health; Vaccine ethics; pediatric ethics; end-of-life care; virtue ethics
Nicholas	King	McGill University, Biomedical Ethics Unit	Ethics & population health metrics; Bioethics & bioterrorism; SDH and ethics
Jaro	Kotalik	Lakehead University, Department of Philosophy	Ethics of Public health; Policy and Ethics for Pandemic Preparedness
Bartha	Knoppers	Université de Montreal, Centre de recherche en droit public	Human rights and human genetics; comparative law; ethics & genetics/genomics
Ronald	Heslegrave	University Health Network (Toronto), Research Ethics Board	CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Matthew	Hunt	Université de Montréal, Centre de recherche en éthique	Post-doc Ethics & Population Health Measurement
Robert	Huish	Dalhousie University, International Development Studies	Ethics & Global Public Health, Development & Policy
Ron	Labonté	University of Ottawa, Institute of Population Health	Community health development; Global Health Ethics; Health Inequity & Foreign Policy
André	Lacroix	Université de Sherbrook, Faculté de théologie, d'éthique et de philosophie	Public Health & Applied Ethics; Current chair Quebec Public Health Ethics Committee
Mireille	Lacroix	Public Health Agency of Canada, Office of Public Health Practice	Public health law and ethics; Ethics and infectious disease law; pandemic planning
Tim	Lambert	Calgary Health Region, Environmental health risk assessment	Ethical Issues in Risk Management; PHE Roundtable Presenter

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Paul	Larson	University of Manitoba, Transport Institute	Ethics and supply chain management; CIHR Catalyst Network Member
John	Last	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Medicine	Ethics in Public Health Sciences & Practice; PHE Roundtable Presenter;
Thérèse	Leroux	Université de Montréal, Centre de recherche en droit public	Scope of the role and power of the state in controlling zoonoses; CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Doug	Martin	University of Toronto, Joint Centre for Bioethics	Priority setting in health care; Applied Ethics and Biotechnology; Genomics and Global Health
Raymond	Massé	Université Laval, Département d'Anthropologie	Ethics and public health practice; Public consultation for public health policy
Richard	Massé	Université de Montréal, École de santé publique	Directeur UdeM Ecole de Santé Publique; Former INSPQ President; PHE Roundtable Presenter
Christopher	McDougall	National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy	Public health ethics; ethics and health policy; global health ethics; CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Mary	McIntyre	Calgary Health Region, Public Health Nursing	Nursing and public health ethics; resource allocation
Ryan	Melnychuk	Public Health Agency of Canada, Office of Public Health Practice	Ethics and pandemics; public health ethics and policy
Pat	Murphy	St. Boniface General Hospital (Winnipeg), Clinical Ethics Department	Clinical ethics; ethics and policy for pandemic preparedness & response
Sioban	Nelson	University of Toronto, Faculty of Nursing	Nursing Ethics; Professional Ethics during a Pandemic; Community Engagement
David	Nicholas	University of Calgary, Faculty of Social Work	CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Stephanie	Nixon	University of Toronto, School of Public Health	Critical public health ethics; Global Health Ethics; Ethics of foreign policy; AIDS policy ethics
Barry	Pakes	University of Toronto, School of Public Health	Ethics of public health practice; Global health ethics
Elizabeth	Rea	Toronto Public Health, Associate Medical Officer of Health	Ethics and public health practice; Infectious disease surveillance and response
David	Roy	Université de Montréal, Faculté de médecine	Clinical ethics; palliative care ethics; Ethics of genetics research and biobanking;
Ann	Robertson	University of Toronto, School of Public Health	Public health ethics; risk perception & communication; Biotechnology & the Social Sciences

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Raphaël	Saginur	The Ottawa Hospital (Civic campus), Division of Infectious Diseases	CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Vibhuti	Shah	Mount Sinai Hospital (Toronto), Neonatology Department	CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Laura	Shanner	University of Alberta, Department of Public Health Sciences	Ethics & Biotech, Reproductive medicine & law, and feminist bioethics
Susan	Sherwin	Dalhousie University, Department of Philosophy (Emeritus)	Ethics of Health Care, Research & Policy; Critical bioethics; Public health ethics
Peter	Singer	University of Toronto, Centre for Global Health	Clinical ethics; Quality of end of life care; Priority-setting; ethics and pandemic planning
Colin	Soskolne	University of Alberta, Department of Public Health Sciences	Ethics & Epidemiology, Ethics & Environmental Health; PHE Roundtable Presenter
Ted	Schrecker	University of Ottawa, Department of Epidemiology & Community Medicine	Globalization and Health; SDH; Health Ethics; Resource Allocation; Scarcity & Public Health Ethics
Alison	Thompson	University of Toronto, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences	CIHR Catalyst Network Member
Ross	Upshur	University of Toronto, Joint Centre for Bioethics	Widely published on Ethics and Pandemics
Frank	Wagner	Toronto Community Care Access Centre	Community based ethics and public health research; Community based epidemic response
George	Webster	St. Boniface General Hospital (Winnipeg), Clinical Ethics Department	Clinical and professional ethics; Moral distress; Pandemic Ethics; End of life decision-making
Daniel	Weinstock	Université de Montréal, Centre de recherche en éthique	Former Chair PHECQ; Widely published on Political Theory, Pluralism & Justice; PHE Roundtable Presenter
Bryn	Williams-Jones	Université de Montréal, Programmes de bioéthiques	Health Policy Ethics; Commercialization of biotechnologies & intellectual property; Conflict of interest policies
Don	Willison	Ontario Agency for Health Promotion & Protection	Ethics of surveillance & epidemiologic practice and research; Consent & confidentiality in public health practice
Kumanan	Wilson	Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Clinical Epidemiology	Ethics of Public Health Policy; Vaccination policy; Precautionary Principle; Blood Safety; Risk Communication & New Media



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