

Clinical Ethics – Helping to answer difficult questions

Shared Decision Making is defined as the “collaboration between patients and providers, which considers patients’ values and preferences alongside evidence to make the best decisions.”

Webpage: [Clinical Ethics - Alberta Health Services](#)

What is this resource?

Clinical Ethics helps patients and families make difficult health decisions by providing answers to questions such as:

- “What is a good thing to do?”
- “How should this decision be made?”
- “Is this a reasonable compromise?”

How does this relate to Shared Decision Making (SDM)?

Clinical Ethics designs supports to help patients and families with understanding the ethical considerations related to medical treatment discussions with healthcare providers.

How can I use this resource?

Questions about resources or ethics consultation can be directed to: clinicaethics@ahs.ca or 1-855-943-2821.