

SESLHD clinical ethics 2026 education & learning



Clinical Ethics Discussion Group (SESLHD staff)

Ever wondered about ethical issues in your clinical work or how other staff navigate disagreement or ambiguity about the best course of action?

Discussion Group is an informal space for staff to talk about values-based questions and topics. It is not a seminar.

Any staff member can attend - no clinical ethics/bioethics skills required.

Held monthly online, it is a regular safe lunchtime meeting space for SESLHD staff to share questions and ideas and to join in conversations about cases and topics relevant to their professional work.

Join us on the second Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm-1.30pm

Ethics CPD requirements

Health practitioner registration now includes professionalism and ethical practice as mandatory requirements in continuing professional development (CPD).

This means participants need to embed ethics and professional behaviour in annual CPD activities. (For example, the RACP requires that two CPD activities incorporate ethics and professionalism annually.)

The SESLHD Clinical Ethics Service can support clinicians with these activities, including:

- Category 1 educational activities: participate in our Discussion Group, Roundtable, Forum or other regular activities; or, complete the Clinical Ethics eLearning modules.
- Category 2 reviewing performance activities: invite us to your MDT if there are ethical issues about a complex case or bring us in as an ethics voice to your peer review process.

Contact us for a conversation about how we can best support you and your colleagues in this area.

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- Clinical Ethics
- ▲ Intensive

Members of the SESLHD Clinical Ethics Service are co-convenors of the biannual Sydney Clinical Ethics Intensive, which is next due to run 20-21 March 2026.

The Intensive is an education and capacity building workshop for clinicians, health service managers and others.

Visit the Clinical Ethics Society of Australasia website for information.

Clinical Ethics Roundtable

The Clinical Ethics Roundtable sessions create some more room for ethics reflection and skill development.

Roundtable is an informal and collegiate space to explore practical clinical ethics issues in greater depth and in conversation with clinicians, academics, and others.

There will be speakers to introduce some cases or topics, but the aim of Roundtable is to provide an opportunity for discussions and reflection among attendees.

SESLHD alternates hosting of the Roundtable with the clinical ethics teams at the Sydney Children's Hospital Network and Western Sydney LHD.

There will be three Roundtable sessions in 2026.

Join our mailing list for updates.

Clinical ethics online

The SESLHD Clinical Ethics Service offers two online resources that give people ready access to ethics education and support. The Clinical Ethics App ([iOS](#)) (Android coming soon) and the [Clinical Ethics eSimulation](#) are free and publicly available.

Clinical Ethics Forum

Clinical ethics topics of professional and public interest are discussed at Forums.

Clinical Ethics Forums are open to staff and the broader community to hear expert speakers and join in discussions.

Details of the 2026 Forums will be shared widely once available.



Clinical Ethics Salon

Do you want to make some new connections and share news and ideas about research, teaching and practice in clinical ethics? Then come to the Salon! It is an informal welcoming drop-in session for people interested in clinical ethics to meet and stay in touch. We meet regularly online—contact us for details.

Contact us

For further details or to join our email list for updates, please contact us at seslhd-clinicaledethics@health.nsw.gov.au

In addition to the education and capacity building activities summarised here, the SESLHD Clinical Ethics Service also provides case consultation, organisational ethics consultation, and research & education services.