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EXPERIENCE

Leading teams, building systems, structures, and processes, providing expert ethics support and guidance, strategic planning, overseeing budgets.

FRASER HEALTH AUTHORITY (FH)

Lead Ethicist & Executive Director, Ethics and Diversity Services (FHEDS) (Sep. 2005 – present)

FH serves a population of over 1.9 million people Burnaby to Boston Bar on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish and Nlaka'pamux Nations.

Provides strategic senior leadership support to the organization and overseeing FHEDS. Ethics Services' mandate includes clinical and organizational ethics: providing decision support in complex and controversial patient care, policy, strategy, and practice guideline situations, building individual and team capacity to integrate ethics-based decision-making in all areas, undertaking research in ethics, building partnerships within and outside the organization. Diversity Services' mission is to increase capacity for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion competency by providing training, advocacy, consulting services and research for staff, physicians and leaders in order to decrease inequities within the system. Diversity Services also oversees language services including translation and interpretation services for the region.

CANADIAN BIOETHICS SOCIETY- SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE BIOÉTHIQUE (CBS-SCB)

President (Mar. 2022 – present)

CBS-SCB is the leading bioethics collaborative forum in Canada enabling bioethics engagement inclusive of individuals from a variety of perspectives, backgrounds, professions, and beliefs.

Leads the Board to create the strategic vision and direction. Provides oversight and coordination as necessary related to the activities of the CBS-SCB Board and various positions, working groups, committees, and volunteers.

EDUCATION

Bioethics, Philosophy, Political Theory, Public Health, Conflict Resolution

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

PhD. Public Health Sciences (2008 Convocation)

Dissertation: Ethically Justified System-Level Decisions in Health Care: Toward a Decision Support Workbook for Healthcare Leaders

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

M.A. Philosophy, specialty in Bioethics (1998 Convocation)

Thesis: Canadian Values and the Regionalization of Alberta's Healthcare System - an Ethical Analysis

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

B.A. Philosophy (1993 Convocation)

GRANT MACEWAN COLLEGE

Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society Certificate Program in Conflict Management (2002 – 2004)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Kennedy Institute of Ethics Intensive Bioethics Course (1999)

ISMAILI TARIQAH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD (ITREB) CANADA

Consultant (Jul. 2019 – present)

Honorary Secretary (Jul. 2015 – Jul. 2019)

Acting Executive Officer (Aug. 2015 – Nov. 2016)

Convenor (Jul. 2012 – Jul. 2015)

Member (Jul. 2005 – Jul. 2012)

ITREB Canada supports religious education and identity formation for the Shia Ismaili Muslim Jamat in Canada. Responsible for training religious education teachers and waezeen, engaging in research, preparing materials and publications, acting as a point of reference and consultation in matters of religious practice, and to working in close collaboration with the Institute of Ismaili Studies (IIS).

Responsible for working with the Chair to oversee all Board activity and directing ITREB Canada's (100+) administrative, academic and program staff and driving the implementation of programs and activities. This included oversight of Departments of Bait-ul-Ilm, Adult Religious Education, Training & Learning, Research & Knowledge Mobilization.

PROVIDENCE HEALTH CARE (PHC)

Health Care Ethicist & Leader, Ethics Network (Aug. 2003 – Sep. 2005)

Responsible for providing clinical ethics consultation, organizational policy analysis, development and support of ethics mentor network program and ongoing ethics education and programming.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH ETHICS NETWORK OF ALBERTA (PHEN)

Coordinator, Northern Alberta (Mar. 1998 – Jan. 2003)

Established education opportunities for Network members, innovative programming for fostering dialogue and discussion around health ethics issues and means for providing linkages to appropriate health ethics resources for users of the Network. Specific activities included: facilitating and presenting workshops and seminars on issues in health ethics; supporting the work of ethics committees; coordinating material and human ethics resources; responding to requests for legislative and policy consultations; overseeing special projects, from courses to conferences; and assisting with PHEN publications.

ECONOMIST EDUCATION

Professional Communication: Business Writing and Storytelling Certificate (March 2023)

INSTITUTE OF ISMAILI STUDIES

Shari'a: Development of Fiqh and Ethics in Muslim Contexts Short Course Certificate (May 2022)

SELECT HEALTHCARE POLICY ANALYSES

Led teams to create policy, guidelines, strategies or other guiding frameworks – developed through use of Good Decisions framework (system-level decision process developed in doctoral work). (See also Policy Reports under Publications below.)

UNDERWAY

- Possession of Exempted Substances for Personal Use (Fraser Health Authority)
- Neurological Determination of Death (Brain Death) Policy and Procedure (Fraser Health Authority)
- Medical Assistance in Dying Conflict Resolution Guidelines (Fraser Health Authority)
- Utilization of Therapeutic Leave in Psychiatric Units (Fraser Health Authority)

COMPLETED

- Equal Respect, Equitable Treatment Framework
- Urgent Primary Care Centre Model of Care
- Values Based Organizational Resource Allocation
- Interruption of Pregnancy Guidelines
- COVID-specific policies, practice guidelines and strategies (various)
- Regional Strategy on Creating Gender Inclusivity
- Support Frameworks for Patients and Families and for Health Care Provider Teams involved with Medical Assistance in Dying
- Medical Cannabis Policy and Practice Guidelines
- Medical Assistance in Dying Ethics Policy Framework
- Respecting Diversity in Daily Interactions, Care Planning and System Design
- Ethical Decision-Making Framework for Ebola Virus Disease
- Pandemic Influenza Ethics Framework

RESEARCH AND GRANTS

INVESTIGATOR

BC SUPPORT Unit Fraser Centre Implementation Project Award: Regional Strategy on Creating Gender Inclusivity 2019 (\$85,450 over 14 months)

CO-INVESTIGATOR

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Ethics Competition 2013 (\$21,972 over one year) Jennifer Gibson (Principal Investigator), Sally Bean, Paula Chidwick, Lori d'Agincourt-Canning, Dianne Godkin, Anita Ho, Bashir Jiwani, Paddy Rodney, Robert Sibbald, Frank Wagner (Co-Investigators). "Ethics and drug supply shortages: a national workshop and research planning meeting"

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

CIHR Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Ethics Competition 2009 (\$5,000.00 over one year)

"Workshop/Focus Group to Develop Fraser Health Ethics Services Bioethics Research Agenda"

- Sharing of Information between Patients, Families, and Health Service Providers in Mental Health & Substance Use
- Sexual Health and Intimacy of Adults in Residential Care and Assisted Living
- Identifying and Responding to Cultural Beliefs in Acute Care
- Living at Risk in Mental Health and Substance Use Facilities
- Provincial Whistleblowing Minimum Standards
- Maternity and Pediatric Beds for Off Service Patients
- Living at Risk in Residential Care Facilities Policy and Care
- Responding to Medical Emergencies in Day Programs for Older Adults
- Long-Term Feeding Tube Insertion
- Surrogate Presence in Operating Rooms for C-sections
- Hemodialysis Allocation Decision Criteria and Process
- Gender Preferences in Health Care Delivery
- Living at Risk for Patients with Acquired Brain Injuries
- Pharmaceutical Sponsored Education Session and Conflict of Interest
- Conflicts of Interest in the Drug Review process (Northern Health)
- Allocation of Non-Pharmaceutical Products (BC Clinical and Support Services)
- BCAAN Autism Assessment (Provincial Health Services Authority)
- Allocation of Injectable Narcotics During a Period of Undersupply (BC Clinical and Support Services)
- Stem Cell and Marrow Network Recruitment Policy (Canadian Blood Services)
- Public private partnerships for revenue generation (PHC Business Development)
- Birth control language used in informed consent forms in Catholic health care facilities (UBC/PHC Research Ethics Board)

CO-INVESTIGATOR

CIHR Advancing Theories, Frameworks, Methods, and Measurement in Health Services & Policy Competition 2003 (\$193,897.00 over three years)

Nuala Kenny, Mita Giacomini, (Principal Investigators), Francoise Baylis, Bernadette Pauly, Paddy Rodney, Sue Sherwin (Co-Investigators). "Ethical frameworks for health policy: Appraisal, appraisal and applications"

INVESTIGATOR

Approaches to autonomy and personal agency in international thinking in bioethics (with Dr. Vangie Bergum and Dr. Susan Sherwin) (2000)

CONSULTANT

Royal Alexandria Hospital Project for discovering cultural perspectives on advance directives in Alberta (2000)

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Health care, bioethics, and faith-based community service

- **Medical Assistance in Dying Steering Committee (December 2021-)**
- **National Immunoglobulin Shortages Management Plan (2023-)**
- **BC Ministry of Health Provincial Expensive Drug for Rare Diseases Advisory Committee (2016-)**
- **Provincial Health Ethics Advisory Team (March 2020-)**
- **BC Bioethics Community of Practice (June 2022-)**
- The Pan-Canadian Advisory Panel on a Framework for a Prescription Drug List (July 2021-May 2022)
- Steering Committee, Aga Khan University Thinking Group on Ethics, Stem Cell Science, and Regenerative Medicine (June 2018 –March 2022)
- BC Ministry of Health Provincial Drug Benefit Council (2016-2022)
- Canadian College of Health Leaders Ethics Committee (2016-2019)
- Canadian Blood Services' Bioethics Committee (2016-2019)
- Canadian Blood Services' Organ Donation and Transplantation Expert Advisory Committee (2012-2019)
- College of Pharmacists of B.C. Ethics Advisory Committee (2012-2016)
- Practicing Healthcare Ethicists Exploring Professionalization Working Group (2012- 2013)
- Canadian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Ethics Consultation Committee (2010)
- Canadian Joint Oncology Drug Review Ethics Group (2008-2009)
- Pandemic Planning Committee Fraser Health (2006-2011)
- Pandemic Planning Committee Alberta Health (2006-2011)
- College of Physicians and Surgeons Ethical Standards and Conduct Review Committee (2006-2010)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Formal academic support of two students and informal project-based support for over 20 others

JENNIFER GIBSON, RN

Degree: PhD

University of British Columbia, Nursing

Member of Supervisory Committee (2013-2016)

BRADFORD STRIJACK, MD

Degree: MA

University of Toronto, Bioethics Practicum (2012)

- Vancouver Health Region Corporate Ethics Committee (2003-2005)
- Catholic Health Association of BC Ethics Committee (2003-2005)
- University of Alberta Hospital Ethics Committee (1998-2005)
- Alberta Mental Health Board Ethics Committee (1998-2003)
- Capital Health Ethics Coordinating Council (1998-2003)
- Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board, Edmonton (1998-1999)
- Canadian Bioethics Society Executive Committee (2003-2012)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Bioethics methods and processes, issue- and policy-analyses

BOOKS/ THESES

- Jiwani, Bashir. *Good Decisions: Ethical Decision-Making Toolkit for Policy Makers*. Netherlands: Springer, 2020
- Jiwani, Bashir. *Clinical Ethics Consultation: A Practical Guide*. Netherlands: Springer, 2017
- Jiwani, Bashir. *Clinical Ethics Consultation Toolkit*: Springer, 2017
- Jiwani, Bashir. *Good Decisions: A map to the best system-level decision, all things considered*. Edmonton: Provincial Health Ethics Network, 2012
- Jiwani, Bashir. *Ethics and Health Resource Allocation: A Primer for Policy Makers*. Edmonton: Provincial Health Ethics Network, 2003
- Jiwani, Bashir. *An Introduction to Health Ethics Committees: A Professional Guide for the Development of Ethics Resources*. Edmonton: Provincial Health Ethics Network, 2001 (in fourth printing)
- Jiwani, Bashir. *Canadian Values and the Regionalization of Alberta's Healthcare System - an Ethical Analysis*. Master's Thesis: Vancouver: University of British Columbia, 1998

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- [The Ethics of EDI – How to be a ‘Good’ Leader & Person. A Conversation with Bashir Jiwani.](#) (2022). The HQ Podcast
- Sirrs, S., H. Anderson, B. Jiwani, L.D. Lynd, E. Lun, B. Nakagawa et al. (2023). [Expensive Drugs for Rare Diseases in Canada: What Value and at What Cost?](#) Healthcare Papers 21(1): 10–26. doi:10.12927/hcpap.2023.27000.
- Dajani, R., Jiwani, B., et al. (2022) Diversifying stem cell debates: Including Muslim contexts and perspectives. Stem Cell Reports. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.stemcr.2022.03.008>
- Alvarez A., Fakh, S., & Jiwani, B. (2021) How to Eliminate Racism in Health Care: Building Diversity Competency in a Regional Health Authority in Canada, The American Journal of Bioethics, 21:2, 85-88, DOI: 10.1080/15265161.2020.1861374
- Laba, T. L., Jiwani, B., Crossland, R., & Mitton, C. (2020). Can multi-criteria decision analysis (MCDA) be implemented into real-world drug decision-making processes? A Canadian provincial experience. International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care, 36(4), 434-439. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0266462320000525>
- Duthie, K., Jiwani, B., & Steele, D. “Ethics and the Law.” HealthCare Ethics Committee Forum. Springer Publishing 2017.
- Jiwani, B. Reflections on Healthcare Leadership Ethics: Ethically justified decisions. Healthcare Management Forum. Spring 2015.
- Storch, J.L., Starzomski, R., & Rodney, P. “A Further Landscape: Ethics in Health Care Organizations and Health/Health Care Policy” Toward a Moral Horizon: Nursing Ethics for Leadership and Practice: Vancouver, Pearson Education Canada, 2012.
- Jiwani, B. Use of Evidence for Program Decision Making: Resources for Tobacco Cessation Population and Public Health Ethics: Cases from Research, Policy, and Practice. University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics (JCB), 2012.

- Christie, T., Asrat, G.A., Jiwani, B., Maddix, T., & Montaner, J. "Exploring Disparities Between Global HIV/AIDS Funding and Recent Tsunami Relief Efforts: An Ethical Analysis." The Authors Journal Compilation. Blackwell Publishing, 2006.
- Christie, T., Asrat, G.A., Jiwani, B., Montessori, V., Mathias, R., & Montaner, J. "Ethical and Scientific Issues Surrounding Solid Organ Transplantation in HIV-positive Patients: Absence of Evidence is not Evidence of Absence." The Canadian Journal of Infectious Disease and Medical Microbiology, 2006.
- Jiwani, B. "A Mandate for Regional Health Ethics Resources." Health Ethics Committee Forum. Kluwer Press 2004.

POLICY REPORTS

- Allocating Scarce Health Supply Resources During a Seismic Event. Health Emergency Management BC. 2023.
- Expensive Drugs for Rare Diseases Ethics Review and Recommendations. BC Ministry of Health. 2022.
- Building Toward a Potential Pan-Canadian Formulary. CADTH. 2022.
- Ethics Analysis of Peer Assisted Living Program. Correctional Services Canada, 2017.
- Organizational Ethics Review Aga Khan University – Aga Khan University Hospital Aga Khan University, 2017.
- Ethics Framework for Molybdenum-99 Allocation. British Columbia Nuclear Medicine, 2016.
- Criteria for Allocating Injectable Opioids During a Period of Undersupply. Approved by the Health Shared Services of British Columbia (HSSBC) Board, 2012.
- Exploration of an ethically justified response to drug undersupply: Values and recommendations discussion paper. Fraser Health, 2012.