

Strategic areas of focus in "Ethics and Health"



Population/public health ethics

- Management of health surveillance data
- Ethical issues in cancer prevention and treatment
- Ethics, mental health and substance abuse

Professional ethics

- Integrity and conflicts of interest in practice and research
- Standards for scientists in "dual use" research
- Ethics, mental health and substance abuse

Ethics of health systems

- Equitable access to treatment and care for HIV/AIDS
- Ethics of long-term care: individual, familial and societal obligations
- Rationalization and prioritization of services

Ethics of human subjects research

- Development of "WICRAM" (*WHO Inter-Cultural Research Assessment Materials*)
- NEBRA: *Networking for Ethics for Biomedical Research in Africa*
- Build capacity in countries for research ethics review
- Develop core principles to guide collaborative trials
- Advice and education for WHO's Research ERC & HQ staff

Biotechnology ethics

- Global/local issues in genetic databases
- Organ and tissue transplantation
- Implications of human stem cell research
- Ethical and cultural issues in genetics/genomics
- Human research and reproductive cloning
- GMOs (for pharmaceuticals and food)

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