SICKKIDS ETHICS FRAMEWORK

Resources that help identify, analyze and address ethical issues:
SickKids Mission, Vision, Values • Department of Bioethics
Bioethics Advisory Committee • Research Ethics Board
Ethics Decision-Making Guide • Code of Conduct • Policies and Guidelines

Ethics is integrated into everything we do

Ethics Decision-Making Guide

1. Decision
2. Scan
3. Identification
4. Preparation
5. Ethical Analysis
6. Decision
7. Evaluation

Decision to be made
Perform scan for ethical issues
Identify an ethical issue
Who
Info

Options
Ethical Reasoning
Stakeholders’ values/goals
Ethical theories
Option
Decision/Action
Outcome, review, evaluate

Child health should be at the centre of every ethical decision
The Department of Bioethics may be consulted at any stage of ethical decision-making

The Department of Bioethics is a specialized service that conducts ethics consultation, education, policy development and research. For more information, please contact 416-813-5000.