Conflict at the End of Life

The following is a listing of some websites, texts, videos, courses, conferences and articles that have been identified as a result of literature or web searches on this topic. The views expressed in these sources are those of the authors or presenters and do not necessarily reflect MB-PHEN positions or perspectives. If you have any suggestions or ideas to help us update this Information Sheet, please contact MB-PHEN at 204-926-7124 or ethics@wrha.mb.ca.

WEB RESOURCES

The Canadian Virtual Hospice (CVH) provides many resources to health care providers and patients/families, including videos and other tools, courses, and a peer-reviewed information exchange on all matters relating to end of life care. Of particular importance in this type of discussion is a focus on effective communication. CVH can be found at http://www.virtualhospice.ca.


TEXT

These two textbooks offer good definitions and extensive analysis and frameworks for discussing the ethical implications of providing care at the end of life.


JOURNALS

Many journal articles have been written on end of life care, especially when the expectations of the patient/family and the health care team are not aligned or are not clear. The following list is a sample of articles that illustrate some of the ethical issues that can arise at this emotionally charged time. A literature search using the term ethical care AND end of life will result in many more suggestions.


