

**Lakehead University Centre for Health Care Ethics (CHCE)**

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**INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

An institutional membership with the CHCE will strengthen knowledge of health care ethics in your organization and foster a responsive ethical climate for decision-making and quality care. An institutional membership makes you eligible for the following benefits (*worth over \$6,500*) that may be accessed via teleconference, videoconference, or on-site\*:

- Six hours of ethics education consultations per year (*\$1,500 value*).
- A full-day workshop for staff of the organization (*\$2,000 value*). This can also be requested in two half-day sessions.
- Four hours of support to institutional Ethics Committee or Research Ethics Board (*\$1,000 value*). This could include, for example, assistance in the formation of an ethics committee, compiling evidence for Accreditation Canada, or review of research proposals.
- Priority access to workshop registration and a discounted registration fee (*value dependent on number of workshop registrants*). Institutional members in the Northwest Region with connection to Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) will be provided with free videoconference access, as workshops are normally held in Thunder Bay (*value dependent on number of workshop registrants*).
- Priority invitation to our monthly ethics education program, *Encounters in Bioethics*, with a yearly save-the-date schedule provided. Education certificates are available upon request and may be used as a part of employees' continuing professional education/development portfolios. There are approximately eight sessions per year. The sessions are available on-site in Thunder Bay on Wednesday evenings (and often a condensed version is also available during the lunch hour on Thursday). Most noon hour sessions are available via videoconference connected to the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) and via live webcast.
- Archived webcasts and presentation materials of the noon *Encounters in Bioethics* sessions are only available to institutional members, upon request (*approx. \$2,000 value*).
- Opportunities to propose, collaborate on, and engage in research projects of mutual interest and to network with research affiliates.
- Invitation to appoint an organizational representative to the CHCE Advisory Council. The Council meets yearly (and as required). Participation by teleconference or videoconference can be arranged.

*\*On-site services require reimbursement to CHCE of travel/accommodation costs.*

To make a request to receive your institutional member's benefits, please contact the Lakehead University Centre for Health Care Ethics, by phone 807-343-8126 or e-mail: [chce@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:chce@lakeheadu.ca).

Annual Institutional Membership Fee:

*Based on your organization's annual operating budget.*

Annual Operating Budget \$	Membership Fees, May 1, 2019-April 30, 2020 \$ (plus HST)
250,000 & less	243.00
250,001 - 2,000,000	607.00
2,000,001 - 10,000,000	1,820.00
10,000,001 - 50,000,000	3,641.00
Over 50,000,000	6,068.00