



## Health Ethics Week Discussion Questions

We encourage managers and team leads to print out copies of the word search and crossword puzzle and inspire your staff to complete them over November 11-15, 2024.

To deepen learning and reflection, we have included below several discussion questions you might consider taking up during a team meeting or huddle.

1. **Are there any terms in the word search or clues in the crossword puzzle that you're not familiar with?**
2. **Our organizational values are dignity, enquiry, justice, respect, responsibility, and service. Can you give an example of how you have seen these values put into practice over the past week?**
3. **What are three ethical uncertainties, tensions, or challenges your team has faced recently or regularly?**
  - What strategies have been working well for identifying and addressing these?
  - What additional approaches or resources might be tried?
4. **What are three ethics questions your team has for the Ethics Program?**
  - We encourage you to submit these anonymously through our online form: <https://tinyurl.com/AskSJHSEthics>.
  - The Ethics Program will aim to answer as many of these as possible through a subsequent newsletter communication, curated resource list, discussion session, town hall, or Ethics Grand Rounds.
  - If your question is time sensitive or related to a current situation you are facing for which you would like support, please reach out to the Ethics Program for consultation.
    - For a response within regular business hours, email [ethics@stjoes.ca](mailto:ethics@stjoes.ca) or call 437-248-3684.
    - For after hours or urgent consults, you can reach the ethicist on call at 416-864-5070, input pager ID: 4211, and leave your full 10-digit telephone number and extension for a return call in 15-30 minutes.
5. **Which of the following Ethics Program supports would be most helpful for your team?** Contact [ethics@stjoes.ca](mailto:ethics@stjoes.ca) today to arrange! Check out [www.sjhs.ca/about/ethics](http://www.sjhs.ca/about/ethics) for more info.
  - Meet the on-site Ethicist and learn about the Ethics Program supports available
  - Ethics education session on a topic of interest (e.g., 15-minute case-based discussion, lunch and learn, seminar, Rounds)
  - Ethicist attending clinical rounds, huddles, or a committee on a periodic basis as a member of the interdisciplinary team
  - Ethicist-led debrief to process a complex or difficult situation
  - Ethics consultation on a situation of concern or major decision