NSW Health Clinical Ethics Forum

"When is it appropriate to cease or withhold treatment?"



An ethical discussion about a patient's involvement in their clinical decision making

Led by Professor Lynn Gillam, Clinical Ethicist, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

Date:	Tuesday 13 November
Time:	6pm - 8pm
Location:	UNSW Rural Clinical School – Harvey House Docker Street, Wagga Wagga

Through a mix of presentations, case studies and an interactive panel discussion, the forum will present an ethical, legal and practical perspective on some of the complex and challenging issues in health care.

The forum is being hosted by Murrumbidgee Local Health District, proudly sponsored by the NSW Ministry of Health. Refreshments served from 5.30pm.

RSVP attendance by Friday 9 November to <u>MLHD-Research@health.nsw.gov.au</u>

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Guest Speakers:



Professor Lynn Gillam – Facilitator

Lynn Gillam is a Professor in Health Ethics at the Centre for Health and Society. She works as Clinical Ethicist at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne and is Academic Director of the Children's Bioethics Centre. She is Chair of the University of Melbourne Human Research Ethics Committee and serves on a number of ethics advisory bodies for state government agencies, professional bodies and the NHMRC.



Professor Cameron Stewart (via video link)

Professor Cameron Stewart is a member of Sydney Health Law and an associate of the Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine, Sydney Medical School. He has degrees in economics, law and jurisprudence. He has worked in the Supreme Court of New South Wales and has practiced commercial law at Phillips Fox Lawyers. His previous appointment was at Macquarie Law School, where he spent 10 years, the last of which as Dean. Cameron is also the co-editor of the <u>Ethics and Health Law News</u> service and the <u>Clinical Ethics</u> <u>Resource</u>. He also runs a website on <u>Discovering Australian Guardianship Law</u>.



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