

NSW Health Clinical Ethics Forum

Pregnancy & birth plans:
What rights do we have?



An ethical, legal and clinical 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 19 March 2019
Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Location: Westmead Hospital – WECC Level 2, Lecture Theatre 2
Cnr Hawkesbury & Darcy Roads Westmead NSW 2145

The forum will present an interactive ethical, legal and practical perspective on some of the complex and challenging issues in health care. Three brief introductory talks will provide background and set the scene for a presentation of a unique and complex case study by Dr Marisa Martin – Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist & Staff Specialist, Blacktown Hospital.

The case will be discussed with a panel and the audience, facilitated by Lynn Gillam.

- Ms Righa Saroo – Corporate Legal Counsel
- Mr Luke Sloane – Director Clinical Governance
- Ms Rachel Taufer – Consumer Representative

The forum is being hosted by Western Sydney Local Health District, proudly sponsored by the NSW Ministry of Health. Refreshments will be served from 12:30pm.

RSVP attendance by Friday March 15 to WSLHD-CGMail at wslhd-cgmail@health.nsw.gov.au.

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Guest Speaker:



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.