

CODE OF ETHICS

The Code of Ethics provides the foundation for the identity and integrity of Western Health. The Code of Ethics shapes the organization's character and behaviour.

All employees must consider the following ten (10) ethical principles to guide their everyday work:

❖ **Respect**

We respect the uniqueness and worth of every individual.

❖ **Self-determination**

We support the right of individuals to participate in decision making.

❖ **Justice**

We provide the best possible treatment, care and service according to need, potential benefit, and the responsible use of resources.

❖ **Collaboration**

We work together to enhance service delivery and maximize the use of resources.

❖ **Accountability**

We have a strong culture of accountability and are transparent in our decision making.

❖ **Research/Teaching**

We engage in quality research activities and endeavor to provide opportunities for professional development.

❖ **Environment**

We strive to ensure a safe and healthy environment.

❖ **Conflict of Interest**

We are committed to address conflict of interest issues.

❖ **Excellence**

We strive to provide the highest quality of treatment, care and service possible.

❖ **Privacy**

We will protect the privacy of all individuals in keeping with privacy laws.



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