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Warm greetings!

We are pleased to bring you this fortnightly digest from the Health, Ethics and Law Institute (HEaL Institute) and the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* (IJME).

Newsletter Spotlight 1

Call for Nominations for the FMES-IJME Ethics Awards 2022-23



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR FMES-IJME ETHICS AWARDS 2022-23



IN COLLABORATION WITH
BANYAN ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP IN MENTAL HEALTH (BALM)

For Outstanding Contribution to Ethical Practices and
Improving Access to Mental Healthcare for Marginalised
Communities



AWARD CATEGORIES

- Advocates/champions with lived experience of mental health issues
- Youth-based organisation working in mental health spaces.
- Community NGO or Civil society organisation working in mental health spaces

AWARDS CEREMONY

Will be announced later

We welcome self nominations

9th NBC-5th GMHS 2022-23

NOMINATIONS OPEN : DECEMBER 23, 2022

NOMINATION CLOSE: **EXTENDED TO THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023**

Who can apply?

Any Indian nationals in the awards categories serving marginalised and vulnerable communities and promoting the culture of ethical mental healthcare practice.



Call for Nominations FMES-IJME Ethics Awards 2022-23
Nomination form for Category 1, 2, & 3
For queries, please write to us at: fmes.ijmeethicsaward@gmail.com
Twitter handle: @ijmeethicsaward



PLEASE DO HELP US FIND A DESERVING CANDIDATE. IT COULD ALSO BE YOU.

We have received some compelling nominations for the FMES-IJME Ethics Awards 2022-23. Thank you for the interest.

We are **extending the timeline** for receiving applications **until Thursday, April 6, 2023** in the interest of allowing more time for those working in remote areas, in various different geographical locations, engaged with mental health service provision addressing diverse sections of populations, and navigating through odds while responding to the mental healthcare needs.

Please reach out to the Ethics Awards Secretariat (Mobile:7506265856,

email: fmes.ijmeethicsaward@gmail.com) for assistance in filling up the [nomination forms](#). The Secretariat has been extending support to applicants to ensure the nomination form doesn't become a barrier to nominate. If you are considering submitting in a language other than English or Hindi, please do reach out to us so that we can facilitate your submission.

Online First from *IJME*

Gajbhiye, S., Chindhalore, C., Gupta, A., Dakhale, G. (2023). [Association of funding and conflicts of interest on outcomes reported in published studies of Covid-19](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, March 10, 2023

Mahalakshmi, S., Ranganathan, S. (2023). [Coming to terms with 'slow living' in crisp time: Graphic novels on chronic illness](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, March 10, 2023

Tayabali, S. (2023). [The warrior poet waits for spring](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, March 4, 2023

Announcement from the local and global peer community

Forthcoming conferences and webinar

Hot Topics in Research Ethics

Post Trial Responsibilities and Access to Injectable Cabotegravir for PrEP



Jerome Singh, Ph.D
University of Toronto



Raja Iskandar Shah
Raja Azwa, MB ChB, MRCP
Universiti Malaya

You are invited to join this webinar!
April 10 2023 9:00-10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
April 10 2023 9:00- 10:00 PM (Malaysia)

Advance registration required:
[Click this link to register](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email
containing information about joining the meeting.

Long-acting injectable cabotegravir (CAB-LA) was recently shown in large clinical trials to be a safe and effective way to prevent HIV. However, it has been difficult or impossible for those at risk to access it in many locations around the world. This session will include a brief review about the use of CAB-LA for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis as well as community concerns and ethical issues raised by the lack of access to it.

This programme is organised by the Master of Health Research Ethics (MOHRE) programme at Universiti Malaya (<http://www.mohre.um.edu.my>). It is supported by the Fogarty International Center of the United States, National Institutes of Health (Grant R25TW010891) in collaboration with the Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University.



[Post Trial Responsibilities and Access to Injectable Cabotegravir for PrEP](#) | Hot Topics in Research Ethics webinar | Universiti Malaya | April 10, 2023 | 9:00-10:00 am Eastern Time (US and Canada), 9:00- 10:00 pm (Malaysia)

'Working hope: How ASHAs mediate between their communities and the health system'



Based on ethnographic fieldwork in Punjab's Muktsar district in 2018-2019, and 80 interviews with ASHAs and ASHA program experts, this talk will discuss the position ASHAs occupy as mediators between state and community.



Vrinda Marwah is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of South Florida. She received her PhD in Sociology from the University of Texas at Austin in 2021, before which she worked in India with Sama and CREA.

**Join us on 24th March 2023,
5pm on Zoom**

[Working hope: How ASHAs mediate between their communities and the health system](#) | Sama | March 24, 2023 | 5pm IST | (Meeting ID: 880 3823 4166, Passcode: 346553)

[Great Expectations: Ethics of Infectious Diseases in LMICs](#) | Asma Nasim, Sunil Dodani, Natasha Anwar | CBEC Forum | March 18, 2023 | 3:00 to 4:30 pm PST

[Using the health humanities to impart disability competencies to undergraduate medical students](#) | Satendra Singh | DREAM Grand Rounds | March 14, 2023 | 10:00 am in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Concluded conferences and webinar

[Invitation to a release event of a report on 'Democracy and Health in India: Is Health an Electoral Priority](#) | Reetika Khera, K Sujatha Rao, Abhay Shukla | CSEP, Kings College London, CSDS, Royal Holloway University | February 22, 2023

Publications (academic and popular press) on bioethics, human rights, law and allied themes

Academic and popular press

[Louisiana's "Medically Futile" Unborn Child List: Ethical Lessons at the Post-Dobbs Intersection of Reproductive and Disability Justice](#) | Laura Guidry-Grimes, Devan Stahl, Joel Michael Reynolds | Policy & Politics

[Time to visit your TikTok doc? The good and bad of doctors on social media](#) | Susan Kreimer | Leaps.org

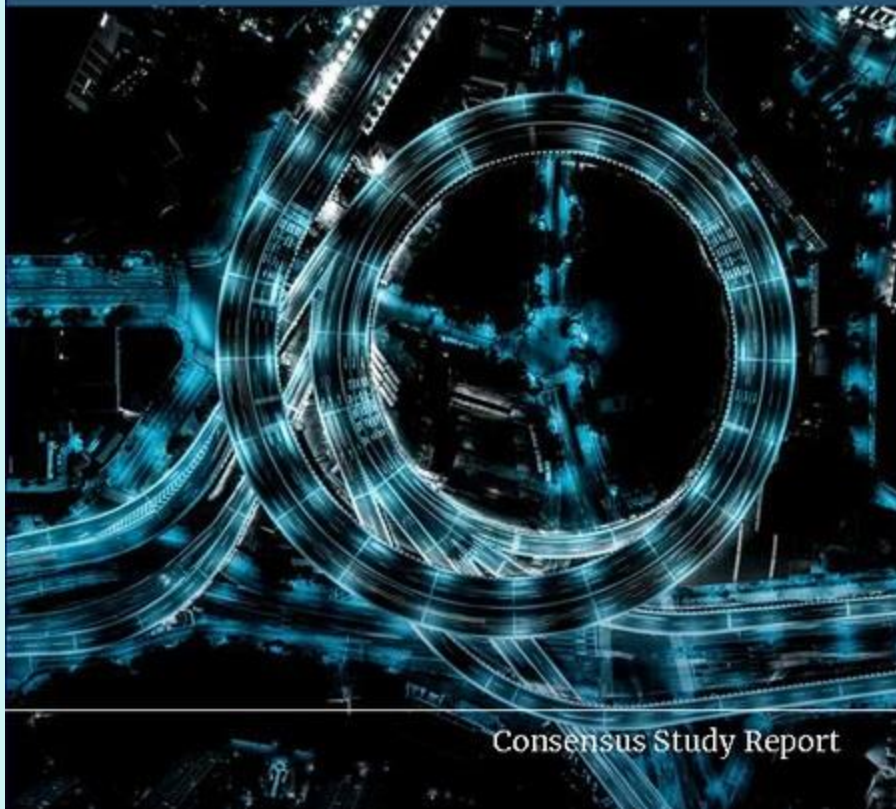
[Bookish reflections](#) | Sanjay Nagral | Hindustan Times

[ChatGPT in the Clinic? Medical AI Needs Ethicists](#) | Emma Bedor Hiland | The Hastings Center

Report

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Toward a 21st Century National Data Infrastructure: Mobilizing Information for the Common Good



Consensus Study Report

[Toward a 21st Century National Data Infrastructure: Mobilizing Information for the Common Good](#) | National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine


Media / YouTube / Podcasts

[These Researchers Used Artificial Intelligence to Design an 'Animal Robot' That Has Never Existed](#) | Scientific American

Call for Applications

[Workshop Application: 'Patent Opposition in the Pharmaceutical Field', April 2023](#) | Inter-

University Centre for IPR Studies (IUCIPRS), CUSAT and Third World Network | April 24-28, 2023 | Last date to apply: March 25, 2023



A One year, part-time, hybrid, transformational learning programme that prepares you for community health action during a post-pandemic period.

COMMUNITY HEALTH LEARNING PROGRAMME (CHLP)

(Accredited as a PG Diploma in Community Health by Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Meghalaya)
The Society for Community Health Awareness, Research and Action (SOCHARA) through the School of Public Health, Equity and Action (SOPHEA) offers a unique Community Health Learning Programme (CHLP) in Bengaluru. Initiated in the year 2002 it has grown in strength.


Over 500 fellow travelers are on the Health For All journey and continue to do meaningful community health and public health work.


LIMITED SEATS


APPLICATION DEADLINE :
20th March 2023


ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA


- Graduates in Medical and Health Sciences (Allopathy, AYUSH, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy etc).
- Postgraduates in Social Sciences, Health and Medical Sciences.
- Graduates in any discipline with a demonstrated interest or experience in community health.
- Should be able to dedicate more than 10-12 Hrs/Week.


 **Get Mentorship** from experienced and active community health practitioners and health activists, and support from buddies and peer groups.

 **Mandatory weekly live online sessions**, pre-recorded videos and additional learning materials on the Learning Management System (LMS).

 **Learn and work amongst community based realities** and enhance your capacities in the field of Community Health.

 **Adapt the CHLP's learning objectives to that of your own**, based on the needs of the community and your long-term goals.

 **Medium of instruction is English.**

 **Fellows (selected candidates) will conduct a community based health action project** to gain experiential learning in community health on area/s of interest to them which include (but not limited to) nutrition, sanitation, women and child health, health of the elderly, mental health, disability, environmental health, tribal health, rural health, urban health, etc.

- This one year CHLP is accredited as a PG Diploma in Community Health by Martin Luther Christian University (MLCU), Shillong, Meghalaya.
- Candidates who hold a PG Diploma certificate in community health (accredited by MLCU) are eligible to apply for lateral entry (2nd year) to the Masters in Public Health with specialization in Community Health (MPH - CH) facilitated by SOCHARA in partnership with MLCU.
- The total tuition fee for the one year course is INR 90,000, and we are offering scholarships for eligible candidates that range from 50% to 80%.

"I appreciate the social commitment and the comprehensive approach towards community health by SOCHARA CHLP"
- Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham, C.Sc.R, MD, Director General, The Catholic Health Association of India (CHLP 2002 - 2003 batch)

"The Programme helped build a deep understanding about 'community' and 'health' in India, and equipped me with the value of health equity"
- Dr. Adithya Pradyumna, Faculty at Azim Premji University (CHLP 2008-2009 batch)

"As a social worker in the health sector, CHLP has been an invaluable learning experience for me. This course helped me to view health not as a disease to be treated, but as a fundamental right that should be holistically addressed"
- Abirami, DoctorNet India (CHLP 2021-22 batch)

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[CHLP 2023 Application](#)

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THE PROGRAM STARTS ON 2nd MAY 2023

[Community Health Learning Programme \(CHLP\) 2023](#) | SOCHARA | Deadline: March 20, 2023 | Program starts on: May 2, 2023

Call for "Expressions of Interest"

[Hosting the 18th World Congress of Bioethics in 2026](#) | The International Association of Bioethics (IAB)

Call for submissions – Abstracts/Papers

[Decolonizing Climate Change and Health Well-Being Research | International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health](#) | Deadline for manuscript submissions: January 31, 2024

[Climate crisis and health](#) | BMJ Global Health | November 5, 2023

[Research Integrity and Research Misconduct](#) | Research Ethics | Deadline: October 31, 2023

[CFP: Feminist Approaches to Moral Responsibility](#) | Feminist Philosophy Quarterly | Deadline: April 30, 2023

[Healthcare Under Fire: Stories from Healthcare Workers During Armed Conflict](#) | Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics | Deadline: March 22, 2023

Capacity strengthening in bioethics and its sub-fields: Enquires for short-duration intensive training program

Please write to us on fmesmumbai@gmail.com and admin@fmesinstitute.org with your enquiries for customized short-duration intensive training program in various sub-fields of bioethics. For over two decades, we have been organizing training program in bioethics sub-fields, amongst others, research ethics in social science research in health; public health ethics; clinical ethics, research ethics in public health research; implementation science and ethics, research ethics in mental health interventions; research ethics and digital technology-based health interventions; ethics of program monitoring and evaluations; and research ethics in research involving adolescents and children.

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