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# Ethical Challenges for clinical ethics committees during Covid

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**1.00pm – 2.00pm**

The HSC Regional Clinical Ethics Forum was established in 2020 and exists to provide policy advice on matters relating to ethical issues in clinical and social care decision-making; to promote and maintain ethical standards relating to practice across HSC organisation and sectors; to provide guiding principles in support of the resolution of ethical dilemmas in clinical decision-making; and to provide a forum for the identification of emerging ethical issues within HSC organisations and other jurisdictions.

Learning  
Outcomes:

- Awareness of the ethical and practical challenges faced by clinical ethics committees during the Covid-19 pandemic
- Awareness of the range of ethical issues and dilemmas that were referred to or considered by clinical ethics committees during the pandemic
- Reflect on the implications of this experience for future development of ethics committees

Audience:

Health & Social Care Practitioners



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