

World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centres for Bioethics (CCs) are key institutions with relevant expertise distributed throughout the world. They represent a valuable resource as an extended and integral arm of WHO's capacity to implement its ethics mandate. The scientific validity of WHO's work on ethics is enhanced by ongoing collaboration and dialogue with academic centres. In this respect, WHO encourages connections and synergies among its CCs to achieve enhanced results, to facilitate resource mobilization and to strengthen (institutional) capacity, in particular at the regional level. WHO is committed to the development of CCs for bioethics in low- and middle-income countries and encourages active partnership between CCs in high- and low-resource settings. The Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Bioethics has been created to advance these aims.

**WHO  
Collaborating  
Centres  
for Bioethics**

## Major Achievements

- **Global Health Ethics:** Joint development of WHO publications
- **Epidemics and Pandemics:** Key role in the development of WHO guidance documents and capacity-building in Member States
- **Public Health Surveillance:** Leading the development of WHO Ethics Guidelines
- **Research Ethics:** Providing educational activities and support for Member States
- **Tuberculosis:** Essential contribution to the development of WHO guidance document and education tools
- **Artificial Intelligence and Big Data:** Support for WHO guidance development and publication

For more information:

[https://www.who.int/ethics/partnerships/global\\_network/en/](https://www.who.int/ethics/partnerships/global_network/en/)



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# Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Bioethics



An International Network of  
Academic Centres Dedicated to Ethics  
of Public Health and Research

## Toronto

The University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics is home to the first WHO Collaborating Centre for Bioethics, which was designated in 2002. Directed by Jennifer Gibson.

[jcb.utoronto.ca/](http://jcb.utoronto.ca/)



## Zurich

The University of Zurich's Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2009. Directed by Nikola Biller-Andorno.

[ibme.uzh.ch](http://ibme.uzh.ch)



## Tehran

Tehran University of Medical Sciences' Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Research Centre was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2020. Directed by Bagher Larijani.

[enmehr.tums.ac.ir](http://enmehr.tums.ac.ir)



## Karachi

The Centre of Biomedical Ethics and Culture, SIUT, Pakistan, was designated a WHO Collaborating Centre in 2017. Directed by Farhat Moazam.

[siut.org/bioethics](http://siut.org/bioethics)



## Bengaluru

The Indian Council of Medical Research Bioethics Unit, National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2020. Directed by Roli Mathur.

[ethics.ncdirindia.org](http://ethics.ncdirindia.org)



## Miami

The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy was designated a Collaborating Centre in Ethics and Global Health Policy in 2008. Directed by Kenneth W. Goodman and Sergio G. Litewka.

[bioethics.miami.edu](http://bioethics.miami.edu)

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
MILLER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
INSTITUTE for BIOETHICS  
& HEALTH POLICY



# The Global Network

## Santiago

The Centro de Bioética, Facultad de Medicina Clínica Alemana, Universidad del Desarrollo, was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2017. Directed by Juan Pablo Beca and Bernardita Portales.

[medicina.udd.cl/centro-bioetica/](http://medicina.udd.cl/centro-bioetica/)



Facultad de Medicina  
Clínica Alemana - Universidad del Desarrollo  
Centro de Bioética

## Buenos Aires

The Bioethics Program at Argentina's Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2016. Directed by Florencia Luna.

[flacso.org/](http://flacso.org/)



## Cape Town

The Centre for Medical Ethics and Law, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University, was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2015. Directed by Keymanthri Moodley.

[sun.ac.za/english/faculty/healthsciences/cmcl](http://sun.ac.za/english/faculty/healthsciences/cmcl)



## Singapore

The Centre for Biomedical Ethics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2014. Directed by Voo Teck Chuan.

[cbme.nus.edu.sg/](http://cbme.nus.edu.sg/)



## Seoul

The Yonsei University's Asian Institute for Bioethics and Health Law was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2014. Directed by Sohn MyongSei.

[aibhl.org/](http://aibhl.org/)



## Melbourne

The Monash University Centre for Human Bioethics was designated as a Collaborating Centre in 2014. Directed by Michael Selgelid.

[monash.edu/arts/bioethics/home](http://monash.edu/arts/bioethics/home)

