

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

- **Epidemics:** 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:** Educational activities and the identification of resources in dozens of countries
- **Tuberculosis:** Essential contribution to the development of WHO guidance document and related training tools

For more information:

www.who.int/tb/challenges/mdr/ethics/en/index.html



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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/



New York

The Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2011. Co-directed by Ronald Bayer and Amy Fairchild. mailman.columbia.edu/research/center-history-and-ethics-public-health



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



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



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.

miami.edu/ethics



Santiago

The Centro de Bioética, Facultad de Medicina Clínica Alemana, Universidad del Desarrollo, was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2017. Co-directed by Juan Pablo Beca and Carmen Astete.

medicina.udd.cl/centro-bioetica/



Facultad de Medicina
UNIVERSIDAD DEL DESARROLLO



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/



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/cmcl



Singapore

The Centre for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore, was designated a Collaborating Centre in 2014. Co-directed by Calvin Ho and Vikki Entwistle.

cbme.nus.edu.sg/



Melbourne

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

artonline.monash.edu.au/bioethics/



The Global Network

