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**Pastoral Care and Ethics Department**



**EDUCATION**

2003	Certified in Thanatology, Association for Death Education and Counselling
1994 - 1996	Health Services Management (HSM) Program, Canadian Health Association, Ottawa.
1989 - 1992	Doctorate of Ministry, Graduate Theological Foundation, Donaldson, Indiana, (special emphasis: Grief and Bereavement).
1975 - 1979	Master of Divinity, University of Western Ontario, London.
1972 - 1975	Bachelor of Arts, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

**CAREER PROFILE**

**Director of Pastoral Care and Ethics, 1988 – 2008**

Series of Director positions throughout three major restructurings in the NL health care system. Currently senior manager within Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority responsible for all organization and development of pastoral care, spirituality, health care ethics, and diversity.

- Co-chair Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, St. John’s, NL June 18 -21, 2008
- Leadership in strategic direction and staff development for spiritual and pastoral care
- Professional practice coordinator for pastoral care
- Leadership in development of the ethics-based culture through structures that promote ethics education, policy review and development, and education.
- Principal investigator of MUN HIC approved research project on cultural diversity
- Ethics Designate for Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR) Institute for Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis
- Chair of Ethics Designate Committee, CIHR
- Professor of Pastoral Studies, Queen’s College, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Team lecturer at Medical School, School of Nursing, Centre of Nursing Studies, School of Pharmacy, and School of Social Work
- Presenter of workshops on health care ethics, team building, stress management, conflict resolution, grief, bereavement, cultural diversity, wellness and care for the caregiver
- Developed and directed an interdisciplinary Palliative Home Care Program
- Developed and directed Bereaved Parent Support Program
- Developed a methodology and debriefing process for workplace stress management
- Managed a pilot project in Program Evaluation for the Janeway Child Health Centre
- Presenter at regional, national and international conferences on pastoral care, bereavement, and ethics
- Published articles and book chapters. Ten in the past decade and three presently accepted for publication including a chapter in an ethics text from Oxford Press and an article in British Medical Journal on complex ethical cases.