

Edible Ethics 2026

Theme: Engaging Substitute Decision-makers: Understanding Our Partnership

Session #4 Resource list

NSHEN video – Ethics and Surrogate Decision-making featuring Julie Clegg, Parent and Member, IWK Health Family Leadership Council & Van Bernard, Patient

<https://nshen.ca/ethics-resources/video-library/ethics-and-surrogate-decision-making/>

CMPA - Family disputes and the physician: Staying focused on safe care (Updated 2025)

<https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/advice-publications/browse-articles/2016/family-disputes-and-the-physician-staying-focused-on-safe-care>

Canadian Paediatric Society – Medical decision-making in paediatrics: Infancy to adolescents (reaffirmed Jan 11, 2024)

<https://cps.ca/en/documents/position/medical-decision-making-in-paediatrics-infancy-to-adolescence>

- Version for parents – Making treatment decisions for babies, children and teens
- https://caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/health-conditions-and-treatments/treatment_decisions

Ethical guidance to help doctors navigate disagreements with parents over their child's healthcare.

<https://research.unimelb.edu.au/strengths/updates/impact/ethical-guidance-to-help-doctors-navigate-disagreements-with-parents-over-their-childs-healthcare>

United Nations - Convention on the Rights of the Child

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-child>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/national-child-day/united-nations-convention-rights-of-the-child.html>

Sullivan, W. F., Heng, J., McNeil, K., Bach, M., Henze, M., Perry, A., & Vogt, J. (2019). Promoting health care decision-making capabilities of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Canadian family physician*. 65(Suppl 1), S27–S29.

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC6501714/>

United Nations - Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-persons-disabilities>

Adult Capacity and Decision-making Act (NS)

<https://novascotia.ca/just/pto/adult-capacity-decision.asp>

Guide to Adult Representation

<https://novascotia.ca/just/pto/forms/adult-capacity-adult-representation-guide.pdf>