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Ethical Decision-Making for Psychologists

March 2, 2012, 9 am - 4:30 pm - Halifax Infirmary, Rm 5168

April 27, 2012, 9 am - 4:30 pm - Kentville area, venue t.b.a.

Ethical Decision-Making for Psychologists -- Registration

Fees	*early bird	after Feb 1st
Members	\$ 75	\$ 85
Non-members	\$ 85	\$ 100
Student members	\$ 25	
Student non-members	\$ 40	

*Early Bird prices in effect until February 1st 2012

**Lunch is not included in price.

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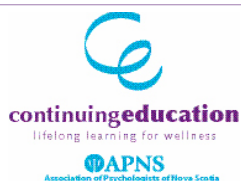
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Deadline for registration - Noon, March 1st. Please contact APNS to reserve space. A non-refundable admin fee of \$35. will be charged for all cancellations. Notification must be received by APNS **one week** prior to the workshop to be eligible for a refund. Participants may name a colleague to attend in their place at no extra cost. This person must be named before the day of the workshop.

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Workshop Outline

-- Morning --

Introduction to the Principles of the CPA Code of Ethics

- Principle 1, informed consent
- Principle 2, risk-benefit analysis
- Principle 3, dual relationships; professional vs. private spheres

Applying the CPA Decision-making model

- The group will work together to apply the decision-making model to a therapy dilemma.

"Do No Harm"

- Interventions that may harm (some) clients

--Afternoon--

Sample ethical issues from workshop participants

Confidentiality

- When is breaking confidentiality a duty and when is it discretionary?
- What should guide the psychologist's decision?
- From Tarasoff to Smith versus Jones

Principle 4

- Responsibility to Society

Note to prospective participants:

This outline is tentative;

If there are topics that you would particularly like to see covered please contact apns@apns.ca. Also, you are encouraged to bring ethical dilemmas, suitably anonymized, for discussion.

You may also submit these suggestions in advance to apns@apns.ca or directly to Dr O'Neill at poneill@accesswave.ca

Targeted Audience

Psychologists only and students enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate Psychology program.

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with Patrick O'Neill, Ph.D.

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Profile

Dr. Pat O'Neill is the author of *Negotiating consent in psychotherapy* (New York University Press) and a variety of other publications on ethical decision-making in psychology. He received his B.A. (Hons.) from the University of Victoria and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Community Clinical Psychology from Yale.

Pat joined the Canadian Psychological Association Committee on Ethics during the development of the CPA Code of Ethics, and has remained a member of that committee for more than two decades. He has taught ethical decision-making to graduate students at Dalhousie, Acadia, Mount St. Vincent, and the University of Alberta.

Pat has served as President of the Canadian Psychological Association and as Chair of the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology. He is currently a member of the Interagency Panel on Research Ethics and chaired the panel's Social Sciences and Humanities Working Committee.

Schedule for the day

Registration: 8:30 am

Morning Session:

9:00 am - 10:30 am

10:30 am - 10:45 am refreshment break

10:45 am - noon

Lunch (not included in fee):

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Afternoon Session:

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm refreshment break

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

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