



**26th International Nursing Ethics Conference –
Pandemic and Disaster Preparedness and Response: Ethical and Cultural Perspectives**

University of Regina, Regina, SK, Canada on August 27-28, 2026

All parallel sessions will take place in the Research and Innovation Centre (RI). Please note the room number.

27.8.2026 Day 1, Parallel Session Series 1a 11:30 – 13:00

Parallel Sessions 1a		Presenter(s)	Presentation Title
1a1	Foundations of Nursing Ethics, Professional Conduct and Pandemics: Law, Ethics, Moral Theory & Professional Standards RI 119 Lecture Theatre		Chair: Ann Gallagher, NEJ Editorial Board
		Georgina Morley, et al.	Empowering Nurses with Ethics Education: A Focus Group Study to Understand Clinical Nurses' Perceptions of the 'Moral Spaces' Program
		Rachelle C. Galicia	At the Brink of Care: A Heideggerian Lens on Nurses' Moral Being During Disaster
		Kayoko Ohnishi	The Process of Moral Injury Among Psychiatric Nurses
1a2	Nursing Ethics Futures and Leadership Challenges: Pandemic Ethics and Preparedness RI 208		Chair: Georgina Morley, NEJ Editorial Board
		Marius Flores Jr., Zaldy Sombrero, et al.	Nurse Administrators' Pandemic and Disaster Preparedness Response: Ethical and Cultural Perspectives

Parallel Sessions 1a		Presenter(s)	Presentation Title
		Heidi Siu	Preparing Future Nurses for Ethical Leadership: An Environmental Scan of Ethics Education in Canadian Undergraduate Nursing Programs
		Christopher Charles	Nursing's Role in Addressing Ageism in the Context of Pandemic Preparedness
1a3	Nursing Education and Ethics Education: Practice Preparedness Competency and Learning RI 209		Chair: Melissa Hrebrenik, UR Nursing
		Lauren Gamble, Elise Matthews, et al.	Self-Advocates as Co-Educators in Nursing Education: Advancing Ethical, Supported Decision-Making for People with Intellectual Disabilities
		Emiko Konishi	A Historical Review of Nursing Ethics Education in Japan: The Recent Influence of Bioethics and the Missing Focus on Virtue
		Caroline Variath	Strategies for Ethics Education in Undergraduate Nursing: A Scoping Review

27.8.2026 Day 1, Parallel Session Series 1b 14:30 – 15:30

Parallel Sessions 1b		Presenter(s)	Presentation Title
1b1	Ethics, Human Rights, and Pandemic Practices: Professional Obligations, Patients' Rights, & Patient and Nurse Safety RI 119 Lecture Theatre		Chair: Jane Leng, NEJ Editorial Board
		Karoliina Nikula	Expertise-by-Experience as Wisdom? Philosophical reflections in nursing context
		Darlaine Jantzen et al.	A Critical Re-appraisal of the contributions of spirituality and religion for pandemic ethics
1b2	Ethical Understandings and Assessment of Vulnerability/Risk: Ethical Issues, Dilemmas and Cross-Cultural Considerations in Practice and Care RI 208		Chair: Sherry Arvidson, UR Nursing
		Zahra Upal	Islamophobia in Canadian Nursing: An Interpretive Phenomenological Study Looking at The Experiences of Female Muslim Nurses
		Osla Godwin	Ethical Tensions in Cross-Cultural Childhood Disability Care

28.8.2026 Day 2, Parallel Session Series 2a 11:00 – 12:30

Parallel Sessions 2a		Presenter(s)	Presentation Title
2a1	Ethical Leadership, Communication and Preparedness Responses RI 119 Lecture Theatre		Chair: Georgina Morley, NEJ Editorial Board
		Anniina Seere	Prerequisites for Ethical Leadership in Health and Social Care: Leaders' Perspectives
		Maria Björkmark	Navigating Lack of Trust and Religious Abuse: Ethical Challenges for a Caring Relationship
		Carla Ventura/Felicia Pereira da Silva	Extension Practices as an Ethical Response to the Care of Vulnerable Populations: Experiences with People Living on the Streets in Recife, Brazil
2a2	Nursing Practice, Healthcare Structures, and Policy: Strategic Priorities and Incident Management Approaches and Responses RI 208		Chair: Melissa Hrebrenik, UR Nursing
		Katja Iskala & Ritta Suhonen	Navigating Competing Demands: Frontline Nurse Managers' Prioritization Experiences
		Rojan Ahmadpour	Preparing for Safe Implementation: A Quality Improvement Assessment of AI Translation Failure Points in Clinical Communication
2a3	Ethical and End-of-Life Care Decision-making and Vulnerable Populations RI 209		Chair: Abigail Wickson-Griffiths, UR Nursing
		Annie-Claude Laurin	The Paradox of Futility and Rationing in Critical Care: A Nursing Perspective
		Caroline Variath	Building Community-Based Sustainable Care Pathways for Equity-Deserving Populations Seeking MAiD
		Liis Lang	Supporting Patient Autonomy at the End of Life: Nurses' Experiences in Hospice Care

28.8.2026 Day 2, Parallel Session Series 2b 14:00 – 15:30

Parallel Sessions 2b		Presenter(s)	Presentation Title
2b1	Ethics, Nursing Practice and Healthcare Technology: Innovations, Interventions, and Sustainability in Care RI 119 Lecture Theatre		Chair: Melissa Hrebrenik, UR Nursing
		Melanie Neumeier	Using Social Marketing Skills to Support Culturally Relevant Health Promotion Messaging
		Caroline Variath	Supporting Equitable Access to Care Through an Online Health and Social Resource Platform
		Yonghui MA	Qing (情) in the Age of AI: Confucian Ethics of Emotion & Relationality as a Framework for Companion AI
2b2	Research Methodological Advances and Innovations in Nursing RI 209		Chair: Carla Ventura, NEJ Editorial Board
		Mari Kangasniemi	Document Analysis in Research of Ethical Issues in Social and Health Care Documents: Methodological Considerations
		Chiara Maddalo	An Innovative Approach to Qualitative Research in Palliative Care using Reading and Reflective Writing
		Makiko Yamamoto	Development and Psychometric Evaluation of the LEAD-MR: A Leadership Self-Evaluation Scale for Advancing Moral Resilience in Nurse