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• By e-mailing: privacy@nshealth.ca

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**Ethics Input on Policy**

Please submit the completed request form to the administrative support person in your zone via their confidential administrative email address. If you require assistance, please contact us by phone or email.

Once we have received your request, a member of the ethics team will contact you. You may be asked to provide more information about the situation. We will then triage your request.Sometimes a request may have ethical dimensions but may be better addressed by another service. In those cases, we will do our best to direct you to the relevant service.

Depending on the request type and circumstances, Ethics Nova Scotia Health may provide ethics-related recommendations to the Requestor(s). However, Ethics Nova Scotia Health does not make healthcare and organizational decisions.

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Date of request: March-30-23

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Ethics support for policy work can come in a variety of forms. For example:

* Assistance in the development of a new health policy - e.g., participation in a policy development working group
* Ethics input on an approved or draft policy document.
* Support in applying an existing policy
* Education about ethics aspects of existing and new policies

What is the subject or title of the policy?

How does the policy raise ethical questions or concerns?

*If requesting feedback on a document, please include an electronic copy of the relevant document with the submitted request form.*