

# **PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS TRAINING TOOLS**



The following list of websites and literature have been recommended by experts in public health ethics as quality training materials. The tools accompany the “So You Want to Start an Ethics Committee” webpage produced by the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO), with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Use these resources to educate health department staff about public health ethics, as part of a larger effort to build an infrastructure that supports ethical decision-making processes (such as through establishment of an ethics committee).

- ✓ [CDC Public Health Ethics Training Materials](#): Website including a student manual for Good Decision Making in Real Time course and a repository of public health ethics cases
- ✓ [Ethics and Public Health Model Curriculum](#): Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health curriculum including overview information and related tools
- ✓ [Good Decision Making in Real Time](#): Practical Public Health Ethics for Local Health Officials: eLearning course developed by NACCHO and CDC
- ✓ [North Carolina Institute for Public Health TRAIN courses](#): eLearning courses on a number of topics related to public health ethics
- ✓ [Principles of the Ethical Practice of Public Health](#): Generally recognized public health ethics principles developed by the Public Health Leadership Society
- ✓ [Public Health Ethics: Cases Spanning the Globe](#): Free downloadable book with overviews of 7 topics relevant to public health practice, an introduction to the field of public health ethics, a discussion of historical influences that have shaped the field, and 40 cases
- ✓ [Skills for the Ethical Practice of Public Health](#): Guide written by James Thomas, PhD, MPH for the Public Health Leadership Society
- ✓ [Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#): Website featuring a section on public health ethics
- ✓ [Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issue](#): Commission website features a number of educational resources