“Education In-a-Box”: from the J. W. Crane Memorial Library, University of Manitoba Health Sciences Libraries in consultation with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Personal Care Home Program, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Ethics Council, and the Deer Lodge Centre Ethics Committee.

Recognizing the demands on time for educators in the personal care homes, the WRHA PCH Program Educator and the University of Manitoba’s J. W. Crane Memorial Library’s Outreach Librarian developed the “Education In-a-Box” series. Each box focuses on a topic of interest to staff in personal care homes and includes one or two current videos, printed material, and a list of associated websites and other material, such as books and additional videos available from the library. All items included are chosen by a team of professionals working in long-term care. Additional materials can be ordered from the J. W. Crane Memorial Library by filling out the form included and returning it to the Library.

Educators who request the “Box” have many options for using the included material. For example, they can choose to:

- have a video available for viewing, and have staff sign when they have viewed it
- book a time in their educational calendar to show the video
- suggest that staff read any or all printed material, and sign a sheet indicating that they have read it
- offer copies of the lists of websites and associated materials to any interested staff

We attempt to include material that is practical, easy-to-read and reflects “best practice”. Each personal care home will need to decide which materials best reflect educational needs and practice standards.

The loan period for the “box” is three weeks. Personal care home staff may have to wait until the “Box” is available.

To request the loan of a “box”, please contact the J. W. Crane Memorial Library by e-mail at dlclibrary@umanitoba.ca, by phone at 831-2152, toll free within Manitoba at 1-855-220-1522, or by fax at 888-1805.

Please note that some material included in the “Box” has been reproduced by permission from the publisher. If you make multiple copies, you will be infringing Canadian copyright law and subject to prosecution. Because copyright law allows individuals one copy of material for their own use, staff may request a copy of articles, book chapters, etc. by filling out the form.

An evaluation form is included with the material. Please help us improve the series by filling out and returning the form.

Sincerely,

Laurie Blanchard, Outreach Librarian, J. W. Crane Memorial Library, University of Manitoba Health Sciences Libraries
Susan Bernjak, PCH Program Educator, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
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Ethics

From the J. W. Crane Memorial Library, University of Manitoba Health Sciences Libraries in consultation with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Personal Care Home Program. This box was developed through the work of the Ethics-in-a Box for LTC Working Group of the WRHA Ethics Council. Also, the Deer Lodge Centre Ethics staff, residents and volunteers were very involved in the development of the video.

This box contains resources suitable for educating personal care home staff on ethical issues in long-term care.

“In-the-Box”

... Articles


... Books


...Audiovisuals

Deer Lodge Centre Ethics Committee and Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Ethics Council. *An ethical lens on long-term care.* DVD (15 min.), 2011. + handout: *Mrs. Rowe's new home* (powerpoint).
Handouts:

Search-a-Word Q & A Ethics Puzzle #1 and #2


Additional Resources (available upon request)


...Books


...Videos

*In sickness or in health.* Herb, A. and Montefiore Medical Center. Division of Law and Ethics (Directors). (1990).[Video/DVD] New York, N.Y.: Montefiore Medical Center ; distributed by Health Professionals Press.


...Websites

**Canadian Bioethics Society**
[http://www.bioethics.ca](http://www.bioethics.ca)
The Canadian Bioethics Society is a not-for-profit organization for professionals interested in sharing ideas relating to bioethics and in finding solutions to bioethical problems. The Society promotes the teaching of bioethics at all levels of post-secondary and continuing education. The Society also aims to promote research and publication in bioethics and to encourage the dissemination of information on bioethics to professionals in various fields and the general public.

**The Hastings Center**
[http://www.thehastingscenter.org](http://www.thehastingscenter.org)
The Hastings Center is a nonpartisan research institute dedicated to biotethics.

**Manitoba Provincial Health Ethics Network**
The Provincial Health Ethics Network is a non-profit organization which provides resources on addressing ethical issues related to health.
[http://www.mb.-phen.ca](http://www.mb.-phen.ca)
Please complete this form and fax to the J. W. Crane Memorial Library (888-1805), checking off any material you would like to receive. Items will be sent via Medical Courier Limited.

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Address: _____________________________________________________


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Evaluation Form: Ethics “Education In-a-Box” from the J. W. Crane Memorial Library
Please fill out this form and return with the “Box” so we can improve future topics in the series.

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Position (check one):

☐ Educator
☐ Administrator
☐ Nurse
☐ Nurse’s Aide
☐ Health Care Aide
☐ Allied health staff ie. recreation, physio, etc. Specify ____________________________
☐ Volunteer

Please agree or disagree with the following:

This is an effective way for my facility to receive educational materials.

☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

The material included was relevant to the topic.

☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
The articles/books/videos chosen were at a suitable level for staff.
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

Materials you found useful:
☐ Books
☐ Videos
☐ Websites
☐ Articles

How did you find out about this resource?

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Suggested topics for future “Boxes”:

Other comments or suggestions:

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(Please ensure all items are returned in-the-box.) Please return the evaluation form provided with the box.


Search-a-Word Q & A Ethics Puzzle #1

Search-a-Word Q & A Ethics Puzzle #2


Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (2011). An ethical lens on long-term care (DVD) + Mrs. Rowe’s new home (handout).