



# Australasian Association of Bioethics & Health Law

## Public Health Ethics Stream Workshop

20<sup>th</sup> June 2017

(Hosted by VELiM, University of Sydney)

## Call for Papers

Academic work in Public Health Ethics has expanded rapidly over the last ten years. The Public Health Ethics stream within AABHL focuses on all ethical issues arising in preventive medicine, public health, global health and related policy fields. We welcome work on relevant topics using both empirical and normative methods. PhD students and early career academics are particularly encouraged to submit abstracts and attend. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- What is 'public health'? Does it require a different ethical approach?
- Are there epistemological challenges that arise in public health ethics? If so, how can/should we respond?
- What policies, if any, are ethical in relation to rising rates of obesity?
- What should we do about rising rates of antimicrobial resistance?
- How does public health ethics relate to environmental and ecological issues and philosophy?
- To what extent should we restrict liberty for the sake of human flourishing?
- What can we learn from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities about ethics?
- How should development assistance be delivered?
- What is an appropriate ethical response to climate change?
- How should we respond to the needs of asylum seekers?
- What are relevant theoretical concepts for thinking about public health and global ethics?
- How should we conceptualise harms and benefits in public health?
- What are your findings from empirical work in these areas?
- How should the views of professionals or the public be used in policy and practice?
- How should we use and prioritise limited health care resources?
- Which inequities matter? Why?

Please send an abstract (maximum 250 words) to: [angus.dawson@sydney.edu.au](mailto:angus.dawson@sydney.edu.au)

Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017