



HEALTH ETHICS SEMINAR

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION SEMINAR

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Ableism and the Tyranny of Autonomy



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WEBINAR Presentation via Zoom application

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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this Health Ethics Seminar, participants will be able to:

- Understand the link between ableism and the biomedical paradigm of disability.
- Recognize potential epistemic connections between the privileging of autonomy as the cardinal ethical principle governing medicine and the prevalence of ableism within the healthcare system.
- Apply a disability ethics lens, with a focus on relational autonomy, to the practices of medicine and bioethics in order to mitigate the harmful effects of an overemphasis on autonomy within a medical system that is plagued by ableism.

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