Law, Policy and Health: intersections and opportunities
Opportunities: seeing the potential

Starting new dialogues
  • Today
  • Law and Medicine Retreat (10 November)

Grant funding regimes
  • Increasing focus on collaborative research
  • Impact

Joint supervision of students
Student placement programmes
Health Law & Ethics Hub

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Health Related Research

Existing research interests and involvement

• Professional registration and regulation
• Reproductive technology
• Medical decision making at the end of life
• Health care as it relates to the elderly
• Welfare and best interests
• Medical decision making for people with impaired decision making ability
• Participation in research biobanks
• Privacy and confidentiality of health information
• Regulation of access to administrative data for health research
• Regulation of bodies and the legal status of body alteration practices
• Civil mental health law and practice
• Open disclosure and the application of apology legislation to medical adverse events
• Historical interaction of legal systems, medicine and science
Professional associations

- The Reproductive Technology Council
- Clinical Ethics Service for the Women's and Children's Health Service (WA)
- The Department of Health WA and the UWA Human Research Ethics Committees
- The Population Health Research Network
- The State Administrative Tribunal
- The Mental Health Review Board
- The Ethics Committee of the Genetic Council of WA
Teaching: Health related law courses

- LAWS2220 Birth Life and Death and the Law
- SCIE2210 Social Responsibility in Action
- LAWS3324 Medicine and the Law (to transition into the JD)
- Also offered in the LLM and SJD (LAWS8324, LAWS9324)
- Graduate Diploma & Masters in Law, Policy and Government
If you are thinking about who might have capabilities in your area

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We look forward to working together.