

# Decoding<sup>the</sup> Code

An online program in Catholic ethics  
for the health and aged care sector



## Date

**Wednesday 2 March 2022**

Online coursework over a number of weeks.  
This introductory seminar will be offered online only.

## Who will benefit?

Organisational and clinical leaders, executives  
and other mission leaders and staff

## Why attend?

To enhance knowledge, practice and confidence in  
applying the principles of Catholic ethics  
to the ministry of health and aged care.

## Registration



## What you will learn

- competence in identifying effective processes for resolving ethical problems;
- confidence in applying the CHA Code of Ethical Standards;
- a deeper appreciation of the Catholic ethical vision and its core principles;
- an understanding of the nature of ethics and ethical problems;
- an ability to analyse and respond to specific cases especially those most common in Catholic health and aged care;
- access to resources to assist in addressing ongoing ethical challenges.

## About the Course

The eight-session course will:

- be based on the principles of adult learning and best practice online pedagogy;
- incorporate multi-media content from experts around Australia;
- integrate ethical principles via case studies and the day-to-day experience of participants;
- support ethical practice in both the clinical and wider organisational environment;
- foster reflective practice;
- require approximately two hours per session to complete (around 16 hours total);
- be uploaded fortnightly over a four month period;
- offer access to feedback and group learning via a tutor and online learning community.

## Online Registration

[www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/Ethics](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/Ethics)

## Event Enquiries & Registrations

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**Course fee \$310 +GST per person**, including all course materials, tutorship and certificate of completion.

## Online Sessions

<b>Session 1</b>	The Questions and Situations which Give Rise to Ethics
<b>Session 2</b>	The Centre of the Catholic Ethical Vision: The Dignity of the Human Person
<b>Session 3</b>	The Groundwork of the Catholic Ethical Vision: Sources and Themes
<b>Session 4</b>	A Holistic Vision: The Human Person, Relationships and the Search for Meaning
<b>Session 5</b>	Sexuality, Beginning of Life and the Code
<b>Session 6</b>	Aged Care, End of Life and the Code
<b>Session 7</b>	Research Ethics, the Principle of Cooperation and the Code
<b>Session 8</b>	Making the Catholic Ethical Vision Real

## Facilitated by



### Assoc. Prof Anthony Gooley

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Grad Dip Ed., PhD.*

I am looking forward to working with you in *Decoding the Code*. I have both a very practical interest and a theoretical interest in the Code of Ethical Standards for Catholic Health and Aged Care in

Australia. On the practical level, for the past few years I have been in a leadership role at Catholic Health Australia, the peak body supporting the Catholic health, aged care, and community sector. I have been part of the mission services team. With that role comes support to our members in implementing the Code and coordinating some training in aspects of it, most recently concerning our response to physician assisted suicide and euthanasia. I have also had to use the Code in writing submissions to government on various medical procures and research in medicine and presenting the perspective of our sector. In my work I have lots of regular contact with Catholic health and aged care services that adds an applied dimension to my understanding of the Code.

On a theoretical level, I am a theologian, and I am very interested in the intersection of ethics and the public sphere. How do we engage in a wider public discourse about ethical issues concerning health and aged care that opens space for dialogue in our society and workplaces with a rich tradition of ethical thinking informed by faith and reason in a way that includes those outside a faith community?

