BITX406 HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS

May be studied alone or used to count towards postgraduate qualifications in Bioethics or Health Sciences.

Introduces the basic ethical aspects of health research on humans. Provides a framework of ethical values for analysing health research, and applies them to the whole research process, from conception, design, review, and conduct of research, to dissemination of results. This paper will be of interest to current and potential health researchers, students of bioethics, members of ethics committees, and others.

TOPICS COVERED
- Ethical values for research
- History of ethics in research
- Ethical challenges of different research designs
- The NZ ethical review process
- Māori and research
- Research on vulnerable populations
- The duties of the researcher

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prerequisite: none

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