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**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH:
ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY IN
YOUR COMMUNITY**

SPEAKER: SANNE MAGNAN, MD, PHD
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Sept. 8, 12-1PM (CDT)

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Social Determinants of Health: How to Advance Health Equity in Your Community

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Health is related to conditions in our lives, known as social determinants of health. These conditions exist long before any illness – in our homes, schools, jobs and neighborhoods. The need to address social determinants of health is especially urgent for health systems serving minority and low-income populations.

In this free webinar, we invite you to participate in a conversation with Dr. Sanne Magnan about what you can do to address the social determinants of health and to advance health equity in your communities.

Dr. Magnan is the previous co-chair of the Roundtable on Population Health Improvement of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM). Currently, she is co-chair of the Health Care Expenditure Collaborative associated with the Roundtable.

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Ethical Considerations, Precepts, and Recommendations in a Post-Dobbs World

Guidance at the Crossroads

For 38 years the Center for Practical Bioethics has raised and responded to ethical issues in health and healthcare.

On June 24, 2022 the Supreme Court of the United States reversed the 1973 Roe v Wade court ruling that protected the right to abortion in the United States. In response to that reversal, the Center has released a statement in three parts: considerations, precepts, and recommendations.

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Nurse Leader Panelists: Carole Thomas,
Eva Karp, and Joy Roberts.
Not Shown: Karen Cox



Nurse Leader Panelists: Angie Knackstedt,
Erums Iboaya, and Maria Fox.

America's Nursing Crisis: What Should Be Done?

We posed three questions leading up to the 28th Annual Rosemary Flanigan Event on August 4, 2022:

- Is "crisis" an accurate description of what nurses and all of us currently are facing?
- If so, was this crisis preventable or inevitable given the pandemic?
- And, whatever this is, what should be done?

These and other questions were discussed by keynoter Dr. Karen Cox, President of Chamberlain University, and seven other nurse panelists with approximately 200 virtual

and in-person participants at Kansas City University.

Yes it's a crisis here in the U.S. and internationally. Probably it was inevitable, and the pandemic merely accentuated it. And indeed, there are actions that should be taken to ameliorate the current nursing crisis.

Select the link below to listen to the lecture recording and read the 13 action steps participants proposed to respond to the crisis.

LISTEN AND READ



Nellie Kassebaum

Changing False Narratives in Public Health

Nellie Kassebaum can't stop thinking about the systemic nature of social issues. As someone diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at age nine, Nellie is particularly interested in the systemic nature of problems in America's healthcare system.

Fortunately for the Center, while completing her Master of Public Health degree with a focus in health communications, Nellie cold called Dr. Erika Blacksher, John B. Francis Chair at the Center, to learn more about her work in population health and ended up being hired as research coordinator for the Center's Civic Population Health Project, led by Dr. Blacksher.

"I am most excited about the project's local and regional focus," said Nellie. "This matters to me because rural public health ethics are often overlooked."

Read more of Nellie's story here.

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What Should Be Done: Finding Common Ground

Dobbs v Jackson

The U.S. Supreme Court's recent Dobbs v Jackson decision overturning Roe v Wade has resulted in a barrage of emotions. One feels either outrage or celebration or confusion, depending on perspectives, convictions, commitments, and personal experiences. In the midst of emotions reside ethically complex questions requiring sober thoughtfulness and civil discourse.

What happens now? What should be done? And is there any common ground upon which we might stand together as an otherwise divided society? Terry Rosell, DMin, PhD, believes there are matters of morality related to pregnancy on which we all might agree and sums them up on the Center's blog.

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September 8

Ethics Committee Consortium (public invited) –
Social Determinants of Health: How to Advance Health Equity in Your Community

October-
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Ethics Committee Consortium (members only): *Medical Ethics Immersion Workshops*. A four-part webinar series. Dates TBA.

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