



The 25th International Nursing Ethics Conference

The Value of Nursing Ethics Research and Scholarship

University of Turku, Finland on 28th and 29th August 2025

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2025 nursing ethics conference engages participants to reflect the value of nursing ethics research, scholarship and multidisciplinary collaborative research on ethically safe care, services and societies from an international, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary perspective.

The 2025 conference will reflect on philosophical, empirical and methodological developments in ethics as applied to care and services in all levels. The conference will bring together international, interprofessional and interdisciplinary scholarship, research, leadership, policy and educational innovations to develop sustainable care, care systems and global health. The programme will provide insights into the wide range of approaches, and we hope all will find their topic of interest to send an abstract and join the conference.

We invite Abstracts for our Nursing Ethics 2025 conference hosted by the Department of Nursing Science, University of Turku, Finland.

Conference themes include – but are not limited to

- Theoretical, philosophical and cross-cultural reflections in nursing care
- Methodological advances in nursing ethics research
- Patients' rights guiding sustainable care and services
- Ethics in shaping the future professionals
- From local to global ethics – Confronting with societal values in nursing
- Balancing the caring of human and planetary health
- Ethics in the new era of technology and artificial intelligence in nursing care

Ethics research, nursing ethics research and scholarships are invaluable as they provide a foundation for ethical decision-making in healthcare. This field of study helps nurses navigate complex moral dilemmas, ensuring that patient care is conducted with integrity, respect, and compassion. By exploring ethical principles and real-world applications, nursing ethics research fosters a deeper understanding of issues relevant to care such as patient autonomy, dignity, confidentiality, and informed consent and also ethically safe working environments.

The **Nursing Ethics 2025 conference** is organised by the Department of Nursing Science, University of Turku, Finland in collaboration with the international Editorial Board of the journal *Nursing Ethics*. The venue is in Medisiina buildings (Kiinamylynkatu 10, Turku). See more information on <https://sites.utu.fi/nursingethicsconference2025/> and follow the developing programme with excellent keynote and plenary speakers.

The **Human Rights and Nursing Awards** will be presented at the conference on 28th August 2025.

Practitioners, researchers, educators, managers and students in the field of health and social care from around the world are invited to attend and participate in this conference to engage in discussion regarding responses to ethical challenges locally and globally and to receive innovations.

On behalf of the scientific and organisational committees

Further information, email: nursingethicsconference2025@utu.fi

Abstracts are invited for oral presentations, ePosters and symposia to address the conference theme and other ethical issues in care by 28th February 2025

Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

- All abstracts must be submitted via the abstract submission system: <https://link.webropol.com/s/nursingethics2025-abstractsubmission>
- All abstract submissions and presentations must be written in English.
- The abstracts should be no longer than 2500 characters (with spaces) and reflect the content of the presentation. Do not include pictures, diagrams or references.
- The deadline for abstract submission is 28th February 2025
- Scientific committee members will review and select submitted abstracts. Selection will be based on originality, relevance to conference theme and evidence of scholarly practice.
- The primary author (must also be the contact author) will receive an email within one month of the submission deadline confirming the acceptance or non-acceptance of the abstract. (31st March 2025)
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the digital abstract book.
- In order for an abstract to be presented, the presenting author must register and pay the registration fee by 30th April 2025

If you have any further queries, please send an email to: nursingethicsconference2025@utu.fi

Abstract Structure

- First name (primary author and presenter)
- Last name
- Email
- Degrees and other credentials
- Affiliation
- Title
- Address (street, city, country, postal code)
- Title of Abstract
- All authors (including all authors with their degrees and affiliations)
- Body of Abstract (include background, aim/objectives, methods, results/findings, conclusions)
- Conference themes (select)
- Type of presentation
- Use maximum 2500 characters (with spaces)