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#### **HEALTH ETHICS SEMINAR**

## Constraints on Harming and Health Care I: The Doctrine of Doing and Allowing

#### Howard Nye, PhD

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### Friday, 21 October

12:00 - 13:00 MST/MDT Dvorkin Centre (2G2.07 WMC) University of Alberta Hospital

Is there a morally important difference between actively causing harm and allowing harm to happen? If so, what kind of moral difference is it—and does it matter in the ways that many health care professionals have traditionally thought? Howard Nye will explore these issues, with applications to such topics as the debate over assisted death and other issues that arise in end-of-life decision making.

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