Global Health Ethics Seminar 1

Beyond Autonomy: Towards an Ethical Framework to Support Healthy Ageing

13 October 2015 | 12.30-14.00 EST (GMT+02:00) | WHO Library Meeting Room

Speakers: Professor Chris Gastmans (KU Leuven, Belgium) & Dr. Alana Officer (World Health Organization)

In this seminar, Professor Chris Gastmans (KU Leuven, Belgium) will present a comprehensive clinical ethical framework to deal with issues faced by older persons, outlining the philosophical background and the ethical concepts that must be observed in an ethical approach to care for older people: vulnerability, care, and dignity.

Dr. Alana Officer (WHO) will focus on the framework for action to foster healthy ageing, the concept of functional ability and what will be needed from health systems, other sectors, the governments and indeed society as a whole to provide older people the freedom to live lives as never imagined before.