



# Call for Papers

## **Special Issue Ethical Implications of Social Determinants of Health**

*Bioethics* announces a special issue to be published in February 2009.

**Guest editors Patricia Illingworth and Wendy E. Parmet.**

We invite submissions on all aspects of this general topic. Issues of particular interest include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ The ethics of redistribution of wealth
- ◆ The effect of racial and ethnic disparities on health as an ethical issue
- ◆ The ethics of identifying relevant populations
- ◆ The moral obligations of governments to establish policies that reduce adverse social determinants of health?
- ◆ The role of legal rights (domestic and/or international) as social determinants of health.
- ◆ The applicability of informed consent to community-based interventions, and possible ethical alternatives to it.
- ◆ The role of property rights in creating and redressing social determinants of health.
- ◆ Analysis of how the recognition of social determinants change conceptions of causation and the role of individual agency in health and community welfare.
- ◆ How does the recognition of social determinants change the duties and obligations of health care providers? Do physicians and other providers have a duty to address social determinants?
- ◆ What ethical principles and limits should inform public policy research and experiments designed to address social determinants of health.

### **Submission Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008**

The editors welcome early discussion of brief proposals and/or abstracts by email to both: [p.illingworth@neu.edu](mailto:p.illingworth@neu.edu) and [w.parmet@neu.edu](mailto:w.parmet@neu.edu).

For further submission requirements, including format and referencing style, please refer to the Author Guidelines on the Bioethics website [www.blackwellpublishing.com/submit.asp?ref=0269-702&site=1](http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/submit.asp?ref=0269-702&site=1).

You can now submit your manuscripts to Bioethics online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/biot>.

Please ensure that you select manuscript type 'Special Issue' and state that it is for the "Ethical Implications of Social Determinants of Health", Special Issue when prompted.

Upon submission authors should include full contact details (especially e-mail address) a brief abstract (250 words), and a few lines of biographical information, all in a single electronic file. We discourage papers of more than 5000 words.