

## Public Health Ethics

### Call for Papers

We are seeking papers for a special issue of the journal *Public Health Ethics* on the topic of 'Health Promotion Ethics' planned for the middle of 2012. Papers should focus on one or more conceptual or normative issue related to health promotion policy and/or practice. Papers should be no more than 6,000 words. Some possible topics for papers include:

- What is 'health promotion'? How does/should it relate to 'public health'?
- Does health promotion require a settled view of the good life?
- Is 'health promotion' a coherent notion if we have no agreement about what constitutes 'health'?
- How should we think of issues relating to health fitting with other aspects of people's lives?
- To what extent (if any) is it justifiable to shape people's health choices?
- Where we know that lifestyle choices are harmful is it right to reduce or remove such harms?
- Is it ever appropriate for the state to use the law or tax certain behaviours or substances as a means to change the way citizens act?
- Is health promotion more justifiable if we are thinking about vulnerable populations such as children?
- How ought we think of health inequalities from the perspective of health promotion?
- Is ethical health promotion just about the provision of health information so that people can make their own decisions?
- Is it appropriate to involve the food and drinks industries in formulating health promotion policy?

Papers should be submitted by the due date via the journal website:  
<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/phe>

If you wish to discuss possible submissions please contact the editors-in-chief:  
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**The deadline for submissions is: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.**