

## **Consortium Ethics Program Seminar Series**

# **Empathy, Ethics, and the Challenges of Difference**

## Session 5: Ethical Decision Making with Those Who Have Cognitive Differences: What roles does empathy play?

### Tuesday, November 17, 2020 | 11:00 am – 12:00 noon



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#### **Objectives:**

- articulate different ways of being cognitively different and their impact on decisional capacity and the process of healthcare decision making
- appreciate how decision making by neurotypical and neuroatypical patients may differ and the role played by empathy in decision making
- identify challenges faced by neuroatypical individuals, particularly those with autism, when engaging in surrogate decision making
- provide resources to facilitate healthcare decision making by those with cognitive differences

On-line via Zoom-Registration Required

Contact Jody Stockdill at <u>cep@pitt.edu</u> for additional information.