

The ethics of health care and research in small-scale communities (SSC)

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PROGRAM

09.00 – 09.15	Welcome Isabelle Budin-Ljøsne, chair of the Nordic Committee on Bioethics Súsanna Mortensen, University of the Faroe Islands
09.15 – 09.30	Introduction by the Faroese Minister of Health
Session 1	Ethical challenges when providing health care in SSC Chair: Sigurður Kristinsson
09.30 – 10.15	Keynote: Key ethical challenges in providing health care in SSC Christy Simpson , Head, Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, Canada
10.15 – 10.30	Discussion in plenary
10.30 – 10.50	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.50 – 11.10	Case study 1: End-of-life decision-making in SSC Elísabet Hjörleifsdóttir , Associate professor, Department of Nursing Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Akureyri, Iceland
11.10 – 11.30	Case study 2: Reproductive and maternal health care in SSC Sigfríður Inga Karlsdóttir , docent, University of Akureyri
11.30 – 12.00	Addressing health issues in small communities of Northern Sweden Per-Daniel Liljegren , project leader, Region Västerbotten, Sweden Anette Edin-Liljegren , Senior lecturer, adjunct at Department of Nursing Umeå University, Sweden
12.00 – 12.15	Discussion in plenary
12.15 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>

Session 2	Ethical challenges when conducting research in SSC Chair: Isabelle Budin-Ljøsne
13.30 – 13.50	The ethics of genomic research in SSC: Experiences from the Fargen project, Faroe Islands Noomi O. Gregersen , Project Manager, FarGen
13.50 – 14.10	The ethics of research with indigenous populations: Experiences from research with the Sami population, Norway Ann Ragnhild Broderstad , Researcher, The Arctic University of Norway
14.10 – 14.30	The ethics of research with indigenous populations: Experiences from Greenland Gert Mulvad , MD, University of Greenland
14.30 – 14.45	Discussion in plenary
14.45 – 15.15	Coffee break
Session 3	The future of health care and research in SSC Chair: Súsanna Mortensen
15.15 – 16.00	Keynote 2: Telemedicine/e-health Peder Jest , Medical director, Odense University Hospital, Denmark
16.00 – 16.20	What do patients/people want? Views of patient groups/community representatives Jónvør Christiansen , General Secretary, MEGD and Tóra við Keldu , chair, MEGD
16.20 – 16.50	Panel session (led by MEGD)
16.50 – 17.00	Wrap up and adjourn