



PROJECT ETHICS COURSES

ARECCI Project Ethics Course Level 1: How to Integrate an Ethical Approach in Quality Improvement and Evaluation Projects

Learn how to identify and manage ethical considerations in quality improvement (QI) and evaluation projects so that people or their information are respected and protected. This practical “on the ground” course helps you distinguish between research and non-research (for purposes of ethics review) and then determine the level of risk to your participants. It also introduces two online ethics decision support tools and provides opportunity for their application to enhance QI and evaluation practices. No previous ethics training is required. The only prerequisite is previous experience in designing or executing QI or evaluation projects.

ARECCI Project Ethics Course Level 1: Train the Trainer

Learn how to facilitate the ARECCI Project Ethics Level 1 course to build project ethics capacity within your own organization. *Train the Trainer* applicants must have completed the ARECCI Project Ethics Level 1 course and have:

- expertise in QI or evaluation
- demonstrated understanding of project ethics concepts
- workplace permission and dedicated time off to prepare and deliver the course
- previous facilitation and instructional experience with adults (able to deliver material and facilitate the group process)
- previous experience delivering instructional material with a prescribed instructor plan, as well as self-developed instructional material

ARECCI Project Ethics Second Opinion Reviewer Program: *How to Review Project Ethics in Quality Improvement and Evaluation*

Learn how to work with project leaders in your organization to strengthen how ethics is integrated in QI and evaluation projects. Currently in its pilot phase, the Second Opinion Reviewer Program offers advanced preparation of the skills needed to conduct project ethics reviews of QI or evaluation projects. Second Opinion Reviewer candidates must have completed the ARECCI Project Ethics Level 1 course and have:

- extensive knowledge of either QI or evaluation principles and methodology
- in-depth project experience and the ability to overlay project ethics on top of this experience when offering a second review opinion
- a work role that allows for the integration of Second Opinion Reviewer role

If you are interested in receiving more information about any of the ARECCI Project Ethics courses listed above, please contact:

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