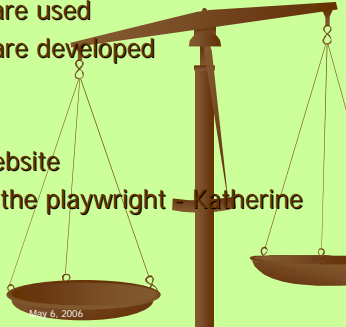


CHAC Convention Workshop

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Plays

- How the plays are used and why
 - plays are used to help facilitate the ethical decisions or dilemmas we face in our day to day practice
 - presented at each of the Acute Care sites 9 times per year – (contract obligations)



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Play development

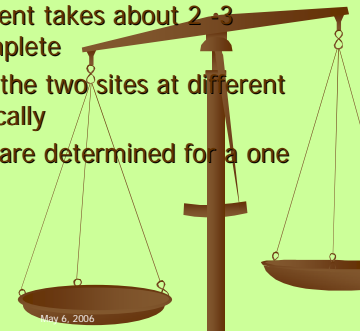
- begins with ideas and themes generated from monthly Ethics meetings
- meet with the playwright to discuss concepts (yearly)
- play developed by the playwright
- play read by the committee for authenticity and content
- Play adjusted on feedback from committee and discussion with the playwright



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Logistics

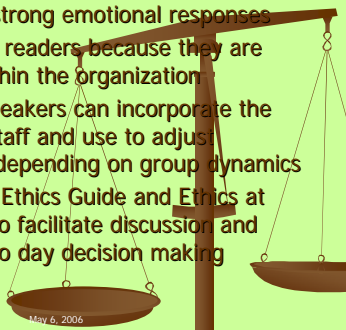
- Play development takes about 2-3 months to complete
- Plays begin at the two sites at different times – historically
- Script readers are determined for a one year period



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Experiences

- Plays often elicit strong emotional responses
- Staff relate to the readers because they are visible leaders within the organization
- Management – speakers can incorporate the comments from staff and use to adjust leadership styles depending on group dynamics
- The CHAC Health Ethics Guide and Ethics at Caritas are used to facilitate discussion and reflection of day to day decision making



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Synopsis of Plays

- Available on the Caritas Website - www.caritas.ab.ca handouts for those interested



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Playwright introduction

- Katherine Koller

Katherine has been working with Caritas in the development of the plays for the past 4-5 years.

Short bio includes

- lives in Edmonton
- writes for radio, stage and screen
- a more detailed bio is included with the workshop information



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