



Catholic Social Teaching in Health & Social Care



Human Dignity

Care Values: Treating all service users with respect and autonomy, regardless of their needs, and ensuring patients' rights to make decisions about their care.



Solidarity

Preventing discrimination: providing care and support for marginalised and disadvantaged groups. Integrated Care Services support health inequalities, such as poverty, education, and housing.



Stewardship

Health and Wellbeing: Promoting public health initiatives that also consider environmental health.



Participation

Care provision Promoting patient advocacy supporting patient voice in health care policies and ensuring a patient's rights to make decisions about their care.



The Common Good

Care provision: Developing health policies that ensure equitable access to care for all members of society. Ensuring resources are allocated fairly so that vulnerable populations receive adequate care.



Rights and Responsibilities

Job Roles: Upholding patients' rights to confidentiality, informed consent, and quality care. Educating patients about their responsibilities regarding their own health and well-being.



Option for the Poor

Barriers to HSC: programmes specifically designed to assist those in poverty, including free or reduced-cost healthcare services and removing barriers to accessing HSC services.