

**Purpose:**

To support Senior Leaders, Managers, Staff, Board/Advisory/Trustees and Volunteers in Catholic Healthcare and Social Service Organizations to more effectively carry out their unique responsibilities as Leaders in Catholic Organizations.

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**Core Elements of Catholic Health Formation**

**GOALS**

1. Understand Catholic Health Interational and sponsorship.
2. Understand the rich heritage of Catholic social teaching and the unique role of Catholic health in a contemporary society.
3. Reflect and discuss how the mission and values are integrated into daily work.
4. Create a space for reflection that enables a person to better know one’s self and one’s call as a leader.
5. Ensure the ongoing development of catholic health and social service by mentoring leaders.
6. Deepen leader’s capacity for ethical reflection and discernment that can be utilized in their everyday work.



**PROCESS:**

The learning process for the Leadership Formation Program focuses upon adult learning styles, inter-active presentations and personal and group reflection in a retreat like environment. A selection of articles, books, videos and shared personal experiences provide a base for discussion and reflection. The time together will provide an opportunity to concentrate on self reflection, values, motivation, mission and the spiritual dimension of the person.

Module One: “The Roots of Catholic Ministry and Leadership”

* Historical overview of the ministry of Catholic healthcare
* Theological and scriptural view of suffering
* Vision, Mission, Values: the importance of Mission and Values, Mission awareness, mission education and integration
* The call to leadership
* Identifying issues for leaders in Catholic organizations: challenges, barriers and opportunities.
* Integrating body mind and soul of the leader.
* Definition and dimensions of psychological health
* Spirituality and Leadership: Dimensions of a healthy spirituality (personal and organizational)

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Module 2: Application and Integration

* Canon law: implications for Catholic leaders and organizations.
* Sponsorship, structures and accountability
* Catholic identity and ministry in a time of change
* Ethics and making health care decisions (CHAC Health Ethics Guide 2012).
* Contemporary ethical issues
* Ethical issues in everyday practice
* Clinical and organizational ethics
* Catholic Social teaching: Evolution and key themes
* Care for the poor
* Diversity

To obtain additional information

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