

## BIO-ETHICS AND RESEARCH



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This is a 5-day training workshop offered by the College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi and Kenyatta National Hospital Ethical Research Committee (KNH-UoN ERC). It is fully sponsored by UoN, PRIME-K.

The main aim of bio-ethics research is to develop a general knowledge to improve health and widen the scope of knowledge in human biology. Ethical requirement for clinical research aim is to minimize the possibility of exploitation by ensuring that the research outcome is treated with respect while they contribute to the well-being of the society. The target of the training was to train members of the ethics committees , scientist, create increase in a critical mass of researchers trained in bioethics in Kenya in order to improve on the quality of research being carried out in Kenya and form a mentorship program in bioethics in Kenya

Participants included faculty, pre-/post-doctoral students, research project staffs, Clinicians and members of Ethical Research Committee. 40 participants were trained from University of Nairobi, Kenyatta University, Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya Medical Training College and Six (6) PRIME-K Medical training decentralized sites distributed throughout the country.