



# Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics

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## Call for Stories

### Caring for People Infected with Ebola: Stories from the Frontlines

*Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* will publish a collection of personal stories from individuals who have been at the frontlines of healthcare for Ebola patients—whether as healthcare workers, family caregivers, onsite epidemiologists or prevention workers—or journalists reporting on care of Ebola patients from the frontlines.

We want true, personal stories that reveal sensitivity to the ethical and social issues that arise in providing care or services at the frontlines of an Ebola outbreak. **Please share this invitation and guide sheet with appropriate individuals.**

In writing your story, please consider these questions:

- What do you want to tell us about your experience providing care or services at the frontlines of an Ebola outbreak? *Please share at least one story describing what happened, how you felt, and how you reacted.*
- Did you feel that you were able to make a positive difference? How? What enabled you to serve?
- What, if anything, about your experience was particularly difficult or frustrating? What, if anything, was surprising?
- What has stayed with you from your experience?
- Given what you now know, what would you do differently, if anything?
- How can your experience inform efforts to improve local and international responses to deadly viral disease outbreaks? What advice would you give others who are providing care to people infected with Ebola?

You do not need to address each of these questions—write on the issues that you think are most important to share with others. If you are not a writer, tell your story in your own words and our editorial staff will help you.

If you are interested in submitting a story, we ask you **first to submit a 300-word proposal**—a short description of the story you want to tell. **Inquiries or proposals should be sent to the editorial office via email: [narrativebioethics@gmail.com](mailto:narrativebioethics@gmail.com).** We will give preference to story proposals received by March 30, 2016.

We plan to publish 12 stories (4 – 10 double-spaced pages or 800 – 2000 words) on this topic. Some additional stories may be published as online-only supplemental material. We also publish 3 – 4 commentary articles that discuss the stories that are published in the journal. To see a finished symposium you may access *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* Volume 3.1 for free on [Project MUSE](#).

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