

Human Rights Triage Protocol Coalition

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As COVID numbers and hospitalizations rise again, we are highlighting the urgent need for a human rights compliant triage protocol to help guide and support health care providers in making human rights informed decisions should health care resources become overloaded due to COVID-19. This protocol would help guide how decisions are made about who and how people will be treated if there are not enough health care resources to treat everyone who needs them.

Without human rights informed guidance, doctors and nurses who have to make impossible resource decisions may harm people who are frequently marginalized. Already, decisions are being made daily that impact who gets health care. Surgeries are postponed, people are moved to far off hospitals, diagnostic tests are delayed. How are these decisions made? Are decisions influenced by a persons' age, disability, or race? #HopelsNotAPlan

This fall, the [Human Rights Triage Protocol Coalition](#) released their recommendations on the features of a human rights compliant protocol following several unanswered letters to the Province urging it to collaborate with community members to create transparent triage guidelines.

This week, the Manitoba Human Rights Commission, added their voice to this issue and sent [this letter](#) to the Minister of Health and Seniors Care. Will you?

Review the Coalition's recommendations.

- a. [One Page Summary](#)
- b. [Full Statement and Recommendations](#)

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