CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION IN THE HEALING PROFESSIONS:

A READERS' GUIDE TO THE ETHICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

General readings, overviews and sources: a bibliography

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Much of the literature on conscientious objection in the healing professions was written to address the basic concept and the resulting organizational issues that must be addressed when a professional or a patient objects to care for reasons of "conscience." Thus, many of the articles annotated or listed in this guide under specific, topical sections may also be used for a general introduction to the subject. Readers that are looking for basic literature on the topic will benefit from reviewing the annotations in the "Short overview" (http://hdl.handle.net/1805/3845) followed by the "Introduction" (http://hdl.handle.net/1805/3863) and the guide to "Ethical analyses" (http://hdl.handle.net/1805/3338). The bibliography below duplicates some references found elsewhere in this guide, but many items that did not fit neatly within other chapters are also listed. Articles and resources that are widely used, discussed or cited are marked with an asterisk.

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