Ethical, Legal and Social Implications

Past achievements:
During Phase I of CCNA, under the leadership of Dr. Serge Gauthier (Chair, Dr. Julie Robillard: Co-chair), the ELSI team conducted high-impact, high-visibility research in the following areas:

Patient engagement in research & research ethics
Sample publications:

Informed consent and data sharing
Sample publications:

Ethical issues in assistive technology for dementia research and care
Sample publications:


Ethical issues in eHealth for dementia
Sample publications:

Ethical issues in computerized assessments for dementia
Sample publications:

Suicide and assisted dying in dementia
Sample publications:

In addition to scholarly work, ELSI Committee members engaged with the national dementia community through public presentations, panels and events. Examples include a panel on patient engagement in dementia research at the Alzheimer Disease International meeting in Chicago in 2018, a public event on medical aid in dying by CCNA ELSI member Jennifer Chandler as part of Brain Awareness Week (2018), and a number of outreach events in communities across the country.