

Ethical Decision-Making Model Worksheet

adapted from Pope, Velasquez, Chavez-Duenas & Adames (2021)

1) State the question/dilemma/concern as clearly as possible – figure out who will be affected by the decision – figure out who, if anyone, is the client

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2) Decide if we have the knowledge/competence/skills/experience – review relevant ethical, legal, or research to help you decide

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3) Consider if self-interest, bias, or feelings might impact – Consider social, cultural, religious, or other factors – consider consultation/supervision

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4) Develop/think through alternative courses of action – consider impact from each parties’ perspectives – decide which course of action you want and implement

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5) Consider implications for preparation/planning/prevention

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