

## Ethical Decision Making

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## Making Ethical Decisions

- ☐ Identify the Problem or Dilemma
  - Moral/professional/ethical?
- ☐ Identify the potential issues
  - Rights, responsibilities, and welfare
- ☐ Review the Relevant Ethics Code
  - Primary and relevant standards
  - APA and other ethics codes
- ☐ Know Applicable Laws and Regulations

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## Making Ethical Decisions

- ☐ Consult with Colleagues
  - Especially your supervisor
- ☐ Consider Possible and Probable Courses of Action
  - This works well with consultation
  - Brainstorm
- ☐ Enumerate the Consequences
  - What do you think will happen?

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# Making Ethical Decisions

- Make a Decision
  - And be sure to document, document, document

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