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Our Purpose	IDEA Ethics Framework	Accountability for Reasonableness (A4R) Decision-Making tool
We touch lives with care. Our Promise	Remember these key points when you have an ethical issue. IDENTIFY - the facts. a) What are the medical or clinical facts? b) What does the client/SDM/health team want? c) What evidence is available? d) What other influences are there? Ask: Is there an ethical issue? Why? What is it?	 These five conditions should be present for a decision making process to be considered ethical. 1. Empowerment: Efforts should be made to minimize power differences in the decision-making context and to optimize participation.
Our best. Everyday. Our Values Be our best	DETERMINE - the ethical principles in conflict. e) Who are all the stakeholders? f) What ethical principles should be considered? Ask: Have other viewpoints been considered? Have any been missed?	 2. Relevance: Decisions should be based on reasons which "fair-minded" people would agree are relevant under the circumstances. 3. Transparency: Decisions and rationale should be transparent and accessible to the relevant public/stakeholders. 4. Revisions and Appeals: There should be a chance to revisit and revise the decisions in light of further evidence or arguments. There should be mechanisms for challenges and dispute resolution.
Better together Act responsibly Learn and grow Create possibilities	 EXPLORE – the options. g) What are the options? Consider strength and weaknesses of each. h) Consider laws and policies that might apply. i) Does the chosen option support our Mission, Vision and Values? Ask: What option can be best defended ethically? 	
Campbellford Memorial Hospital	ACT – on your decision, and evaluate it. j) Develop and carry out plan. k) Evaluate your decision. Ask: Are we (am I) comfortable with this decision?	5. Compliance: There should be either voluntary or public regulation of the process to make sure that the other four conditions are met.
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