

The AMHCA Ethical Decision-Making Model

STEP 1

Define the central question and determine if it is solely an ethical issue or if it contains aspects of another category such as legal, clinical, values, or biases.

STEP 2

Consult with the professional practice guidelines, ethical codes, and other relevant resources.

STEP 3

Consult with colleagues, an ethics committee, or other competent sources.

STEP 4

Deliberate and decide on a course of action.

STEP 5

Document your decision-making process.

STEP 6

Evaluate.