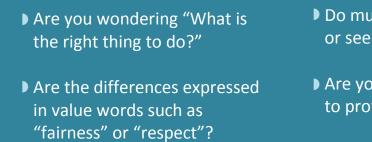
Organizational Ethics Decision-Making Process

Making Good Decisions

While making ethical decisions can be a complex process not easily defined by an algorithm, identifying steps to take when faced with such an issue can help. Below is a decision-making process that can assist in ensuring that appropriate questions are being asked and steps taken, to address an ethics issue.

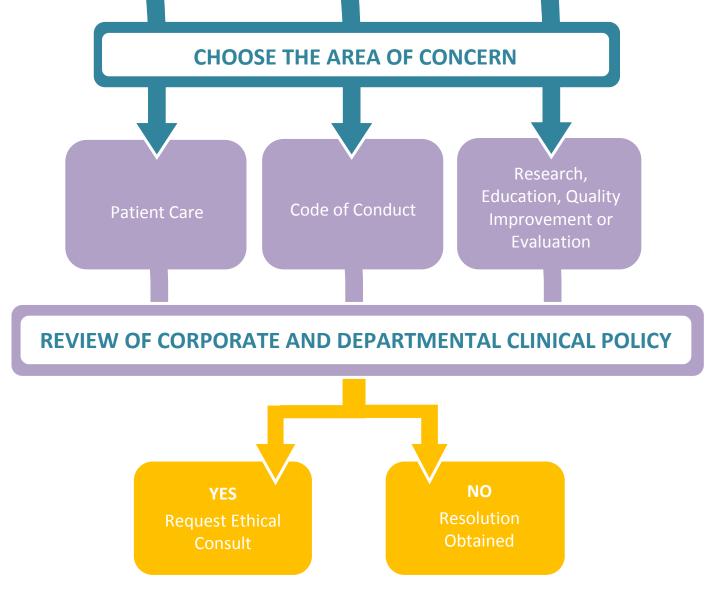
1	Identify the ethical issues and decision making process	 Engage in reflective practices State the conflict Determine process
2	Study the facts	 Stakeholder perspective Evidence Contextual features
3	Resources Implications	 Human Financial Physical Environment
4	Select reasonable options	 Seek out 2+ options Brainstorm before evaluating
5	Understand values and duties	 Determine which values are in conflict? Consider professional and /or standards
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Do You Have an Ethics Question?



Do multiple options seem right or seem wrong?

Are you concerned about how to protect others from harm?



PSFDH Ethics Framework

Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital supports you in making good ethical decisions. For more information contact the Ethics Committee or contact the Privacy Officer at 613-283-2330 ext. 1140.

