

CHILD LIFE MODEL FOR ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

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IDENTIFY THE ETHICAL PROBLEM AND ALIGN WITH ACLP CODE OF ETHICS.

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IDENTIFY ANY PERSONAL BELIEFS AND BIASES, WORK TO ELIMINATE THEM. ASK APPROPRIATE, QUESTIONS WITH COMPASSION TO BETTER UNDERSTAND SITUATION AND DECISION TO BETTER UNDERSTAND CULTURAL/MORAL DIFFERENCES.

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ENGAGE IN CRITICAL MORAL REFLECTION TO DISTANCE SELF FROM SITUATION WITHOUT BECOMING TOO DETACHED (HOVEN & KOLE, 2015).

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IF UNSURE OF HOW TO PROCEED, ASK SUPERVISOR FOR HELP IN DEALING WITH SITUATION.

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CREATE A POSITIVE, NON-JUDGEMENTAL ENVIRONMENT. COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILY MAKING THEM FEEL INVOLVED IN DECISION MAKING WITH COMPASSIONATE, BUT CLEAR DIALOGUE.

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CONFIDENTLY MAKE A DECISION REGARDING HOW TO MOVE FORWARD AFTER CONSULTING WITH OTHER COLLEAGUES ON MEDICAL TEAM.

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CONTINUE CARING AND PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR CHILD AND FAMILY, EVEN IF THERE IS A DIASGREEMENT. RESEARCH AND LEARN WAYS TO FEEL BETTER PREPARED FOR SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN THE FUTURE TO GAIN CONFIDENCE