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Chapter 4: Ethics

Objectives

After reading this chapter, the learner should be able to do the following:

- Explain the purpose of a code of ethics.
- Define *beliefs* and *values*.
- Differentiate between ethics and morals.
- Identify the basic principles of health care ethics.
- Describe how each of the principles applies to support work.
- Define the term *ethical dilemma*.
- Apply the principles to solve ethical dilemmas.
- Ethics
- health care ethics
- belief
- morals
- values
- conduct
- autonomy
- beneficence
- nonmalficence