

Ethical Decision-Making

At Park Place, we honour and protect each Resident's rights, values, and diverse backgrounds. Our approach is rooted in Resident and family centred care, ensuring every decision reflects empathy, respect, and partnership.

UNDERSTANDING ETHICAL DILEMMAS

Ethics is a system of moral principles or values. An ethical dilemma arises when a choice must be made between competing alternatives, often due to differences in values, communication challenges, or the stress of critical illness. In these situations, an ethics consultation can be helpful.



OUR MISSION:

Park Place Seniors Living strives to provide enriched life experiences to seniors through innovation and creativity.

OUR VISION:

At Park Place Seniors Living we are known for our unwavering commitment to enriching the lives of those we serve by providing a voice and a choice with dignity, respect and empathy.

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Respecting Residents' rights, diversity, and values



Common Ethical Dilemmas

Residents, families, or employees may encounter dilemmas related to:

- Pain control
- Confidentiality
- Informed consent
- Family caregiver participation in medical decisions
- Non-adherence to care plans or refusing treatment
- End-of-life decisions

Ethical Decision-Making Framework

Park Place Seniors Living uses a formal Ethical Decision-Making Framework to guide choices in complex situations. This framework sets the standard for respectful behaviour and transparent reasoning.

STEPS IN THE ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING FRAMEWORK:

- 1** Discover and explore the facts to clarify the ethical dilemma
- 2** Develop a clear statement of the ethical issue(s)
- 3** Identify the affected parties
- 4** Identify the consequences
- 5** Identify the relevant principles, rights and fairness issues
- 6** Think creatively about potential actions
- 7** Decide on a course of action
- 8** Documentation

Reviewed by a group of Park Place Family Representatives

How We Support Residents and Families

Park Place Ethics Committees are available to help navigate ethical concerns. We rely on our mission, vision, and values to guide decision-making, and encourage input from Residents and their advocates. Our goal is to honour Residents' wishes whenever possible.

We can help by:

- Facilitating discussions when there are differing opinions about care or treatment
- Supporting Residents and families in making decisions about care goals
- Educating Residents, families, and employees on policies affecting care (e.g. resuscitation or life-saving treatments)
- Incorporating personal wishes, values, religious, and cultural traditions into decision-making

If you wish to consult the Ethics Committee, reach out to the Clinical Team or Site Leader

