

# Ethics in Healthcare

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## Overview

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to understand ethics in a health environment. It identifies the idea of ethics and who's responsible, in addition to ethical decision- making guidelines and legislation. It applies to community services and health workers who play a proactive role in identifying and meeting their legal and ethical responsibilities.

## How long is this course?

The course should take you approximately 2+ hours to read through all sections, watch each of the video clips, as well as complete the quizzes. It will depend on your rate of learning and may be longer or shorter.

## Outcomes

The program covers the following areas:

- What is ethics?
- Who's responsible?
- Ethical decision making
- Discrimination
- Guidelines
- Service delivery
- Legislation