

Global Health Packet 5 Human Rights, Ethics, and Global Health

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Abstract

In this global health packet, focused on ethics and human rights.

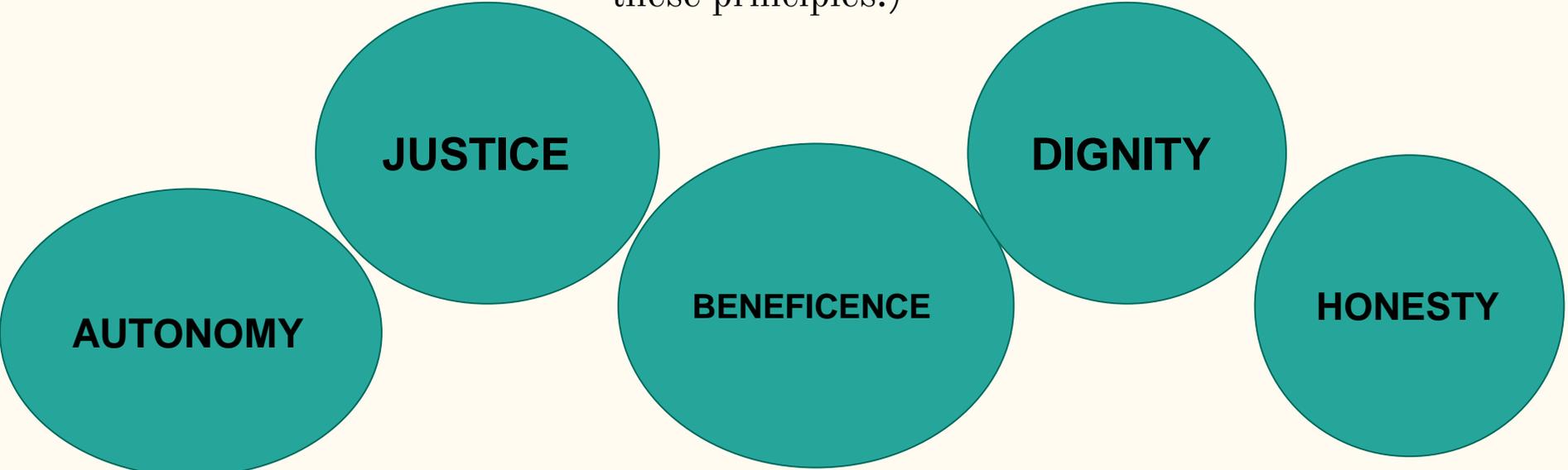
This presentation will give the basics and go into more depth regarding human rights and ethics such as reviewing the 5 types of health ethics and more!

What are ethics?

Ethics are someone's belief about right and wrong.

There are 5 different types of health ethics:

(Many countries have laws about medical practice that are based on these principles.)



AUTONOMY

JUSTICE

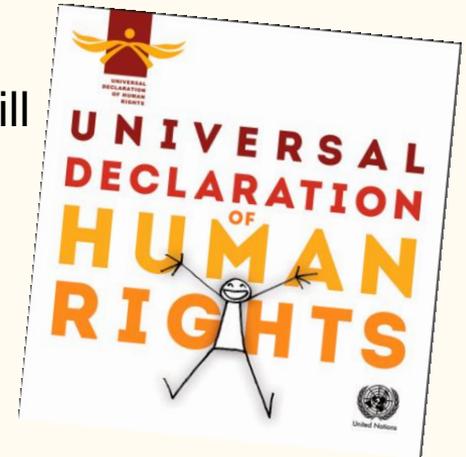
BENEFICENCE

DIGNITY

HONESTY

Human Rights

- Human rights are rights that justifiably belong to every person.
- Human rights can express ethical values about health.
 - ❖ The Human Declaration of Rights include some rights such as:
 - ❖ The right to freedom of expression
 - ❖ The right to education
 - ❖ The right to marry of your own free will



Beneficence



Making sure you do more harm than good.

There are **TWO** concepts of beneficence which include **taking actions that serve the best interest of a patient** and **balancing benefit against risk**.



Example:

In Bangladesh, diarrhoea is a major cause of death in children under 5. So, the NGO wanted to teach illiterate mothers how to provide proper treatment for diarrhoea. The NGO was doing what was in the best interest for the children, but had to balance the benefit against the risk.



Autonomy

In health care, this is the right of a patient to make decisions about his or her own care.



Justice

Justice means being fair and equal in how you provide medical care.

Regardless of who a person is or what they have done, justice means providing medical care despite of their actions and appearance.

Dignity

Dignity means showing respect to everybody.



Honesty

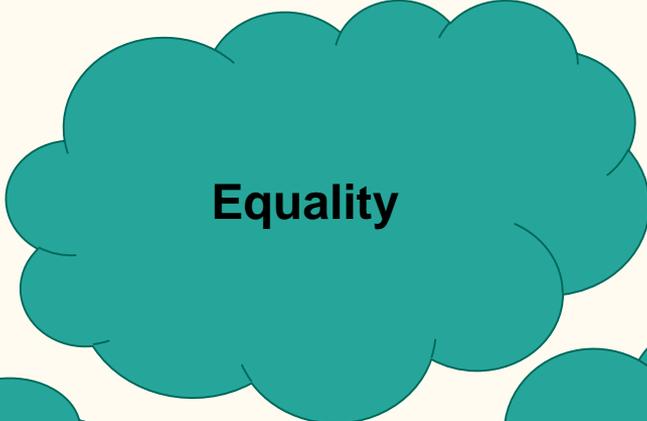
Honesty means telling the truth no matter how hard the situation is.



4 Guiding Principles for the Distribution of Scarce Resources:



**Health
Maximization**



Equality



**Priority to the
worst off**



**Personal
Responsibility**

The End