

IDEA Framework for Population Medicine Ethics

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<p><u>I</u></p> <p>Identify the Facts</p>	<p>What elements of the context are most ethically salient and why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Who are the stakeholders? ◆Who is (or should be) the decision-maker? ◆What kind of decision is being made? ◆Who is affected and how? 	
<p><u>D</u></p> <p>Describe the Ethical Values in Conflict</p>	<p>What are the core elements of your decision?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Are the values in question principles, outcomes or processes? ◆Does the decision-maker's have duties to individuals, communities or an institution? ◆Should the focus be on prevention or treatment? Short term or long-term? ◆Is aggregate well-being more important or is fairness or equity? 	
<p><u>E</u></p> <p>Explore the options</p>	<p>What are the theoretical or practical options available?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆What are the benefits, harms, risks and cost of each? 	
<p><u>A</u></p> <p>Act on your decision</p>	<p>What did you decide and why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆How should the decision be implemented? ◆What are the barrier/enablers to action? ◆Was ethics or pragmatism the main driver of the decision? ◆How can ethics be incorporated next time? ◆How to evaluate the decision and decide if it was the right choice? 	