

Steps in Ethical Decision-Making

1. Identify the problem or ethics issue.

2. Determine the nature and dimensions of the dilemma.

3. Determine which principles of the NAADAC Code of Ethics apply.

4. Generate list of potential courses of action.

5. Determine the potential benefits and risk of each option.

6. Evaluate and choose course of action.

7. Implement the course of action.

8. Assess the outcome of the action.

9. Make adjustment or start over if necessary.