

ETHICAL ISSUES IN CARING FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD: SIMILARITIES, DIFFERENCES, AND CHALLENGES



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Objectives:

- Support minors and their family members in making medical decisions, and explain those occasions when parental permission need not be obtained
- Evaluate elderly patients' and care facility residents' decisional capacity, and help to resolve conflicts involving their preferences and values
- Distinguish between clinical care and research contexts with regard to obtaining informed consent from minors and from elderly patients with potentially compromised decisional capacity
- Discuss a framework or policy for allocating healthcare resources to patients in different age-defined populations

TOPICS:

- Medical Decision Making with Minors
- Allocation of Healthcare Resources Across the Lifespan
- "Portraying the Care of Young and Old in Film and TV"
- Drinking and Dementia: A Toxic Cocktail in Senior Residential Communities
- Protection or Paternalism? Rethinking the Ethics of Research with Vulnerable People

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