

Meaning of Ethics

- Participant protection
- Norms and rules
- Situation and context specific

Confidentiality

- Important component of professional practice
- When jeopardized, hinders relationship and trust among youth Helps establish trust and rapport with youth
- Difficult when other stakeholders get involved

Decision-Making

- Perceived stigma
- Trivializing issues faced by youth
- Lack of awareness and mental health literacy among stakeholders involved
- Logistical concerns

Percieved needs

- Changing demands of the youth
- Incongruence between students and staff members

Personal Challenges

- Dependency and over-attachment
- Logistical concerns
- Intrusion and violation of boundaries
- Feelling less adept in dealing with sensitive issues such as trauma, abuse