

CODE OF ETHICS



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À l'avant-garde des soins gériatriques



WHAT IS ETHICS?

Ethics refers to a manner of acting or behaving in the best interests of the person's welfare. It implies an ongoing commitment on the part of an individual or group to concretely express moral values through their actions.



HOW IS THE INSTITUTIONS' CODE OF ETHICS USED?

A code of ethics should not be perceived as a tool for evaluation or control. Rather, it is a reference tool on how to act and be with people who belong to an organization. An institution's code of ethics reflects the values subscribed to by the institution, which recognizes the right of all individuals to receive appropriate, personalized and safe health and social services. We commit to respecting the rights of all clients. We encourage clients to assume responsibility by seeking their participation, whenever possible, in all decisions affecting their care.



The Code of Ethics constitutes an excellent tool for promoting client rights as well as the practice and conduct expected of all parties.

The Code of Ethics does not in any way replace or take precedence over the statutes, regulations or conventions in force in Quebec.



GUIDELINES


1. Clients who require services are the reason for the very existence of those services.
2. Respect for clients and recognition of their rights and freedoms must govern every act performed on their behalf.
3. In each intervention, clients must be treated, with courtesy, fairness and understanding, and with respect for their dignity, independence, needs and safety.
4. Clients should, to the extent possible, play an active role in the care and services that concern them; their collaboration is essential in establishing a relationship of trust and mutual respect.
5. Clients must be encouraged, through the provision of adequate information, to use the services in a judicious manner.
6. Protecting vulnerable clients is a priority of the institution and all parties involved.



The complete Code of Ethics is available at Human Resources, in the office of the Executive Director and on our website.

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