

Walking the

# **BOUNDARIES**

Exploring everyday ethics  
in human services

**Digital Version**

**Innovative  
Resources**

***WOULD YOU EVER ...***

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accept a gift  
from a client?



*Would you ever...*

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accept as a client  
a person you know  
in another context?



*Would you ever...*

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***acknowledge***  
***a client if you see***  
***them in public?***



*Would you ever...*

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**advise or help  
a client to visit  
a sex worker?**



*WOULD YOU EVER ...*

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advocate for a  
client without their  
**permission?**



*Would you ever...*

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**agree to a client's  
request to keep a  
secret?**



*Would you ever...*

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allow a  
client to

**photograph**

you?





*Would you ever...*

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***ask a client  
to sign a petition?***



**WOULD YOU EVER ...**

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attend a client's  
*Birthday*  
or other  
personal event?



*Would you ever...*

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*attend  
a meeting  
about a*

**CLIENT**

*when they  
are not  
present?*



*Would you ever...*

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be available  
to clients  
while on  
leave?



*Would you ever...*

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**borrow  
money  
from a  
client?**



***WOULD YOU EVER ...***

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buy alcohol  
or cigarettes  
**for a client?**



*Would you ever...*

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**buy  
anything  
for a client?**



*Would you ever...*

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buy anything  
from a client?





*Would you ever...*

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**COMMENT ON A  
CLIENT'S  
APPEARANCE?**



***WOULD YOU EVER ...***

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Conceal a  
**mistake**  
from your  
supervisor?



*Would you ever...*

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***connect with  
a client on  
social media?***



*Would you ever...*

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Cook  
for a client?



*Would you ever...*

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**diagnose a  
client's mental  
or physical health?**



***WOULD YOU EVER ...***

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disclose personal  
information  
**about a client**  
to others?



*Would you ever...*

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***disclose personal  
information  
about you  
to a client?***



*Would you ever...*

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discuss with  
a client or colleague  
biological sex, gender  
or sexual identity?





*Would you ever...*

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**discuss your work  
on social media?**



*WOULD YOU EVER ...*

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dress to  
**influence**  
a client?



*Would you ever...*

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***drink alcohol  
or smoke with  
a client?***



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employ, or go into  
business with, a client  
or former client?



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**encourage a client  
to attend a  
religious service?**



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encourage a client  
to **lie** in order to  
access a needed  
service or benefit?



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*enter a*

***personal  
relationship***

*with a client or  
former client?*



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FALSIFY RECORDS  
OR STATISTICS?





*Would you ever...*

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**GIVE A CLIENT A GIFT?**



***WOULD YOU EVER ...***

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GIVE A CLIENT YOUR  
**PERSONAL  
CONTACT  
DETAILS?**



*Would you ever...*

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***give advice to  
a client based  
on your own moral  
or religious beliefs?***



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give dietary  
or other  
**health advice**  
or treatment  
to a client?



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**go against  
the views  
of colleagues?**



**WOULD YOU EVER ...**

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go against your  
supervisor's  
instruction?



*Would you ever...*

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*have*  
***physical contact***  
*with a client?*



*Would you ever...*

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have **sex**

with a colleague,  
student or trainee from  
your organisation?





*Would you ever...*

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**have sex with a  
former client or  
with a client's  
relative or friend**



***WOULD YOU EVER ...***

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**clean**  
a client's home?



*Would you ever...*

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*inspect  
a client's  
home?*



*Would you ever...*

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invite a  
**client**  
to your home?



*Would you ever...*

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**LEND MONEY  
OR PERSONAL  
POSSESSIONS  
TO A CLIENT?**



***WOULD YOU EVER ...***

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lie for a client?



*Would you ever...*

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***lie for a  
colleague,  
supervisor  
or manager?***



*Would you ever...*

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lie to a client?





*Would you ever...*

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**lie to a colleague,  
supervisor  
or manager?**



***WOULD YOU EVER ...***

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**make fun  
of a client?**



*Would you ever...*

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*object if a*  
***client***  
*makes offensive*  
*remarks?*



*Would you ever...*

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object if a  
colleague  
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*Would you ever...*

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**observe, record  
or photograph  
a client without  
their permission?**



***WOULD YOU EVER ...***

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physically  
restrain a client?



*Would you ever...*

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***pray with a client?***



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provide a  
reference or  
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**refuse a client's  
request to see  
information written  
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*Would you ever...*

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***REFUSE TO  
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*Would you ever...*

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report a client's

**illegal or abusive**

behaviour?



*Would you ever...*

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**report a colleague's  
unethical, illegal or  
abusive behaviour?**



**WOULD YOU EVER ...**

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report a  
**criminal offence**  
you have been told  
about in confidence?



*Would you ever...*

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***seek information  
about a client you  
have referred?***



*Would you ever...*

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share

**CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION**

about a client if you  
thought they were a

**DANGER**

to themselves or others?





*Would you ever...*

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**share information  
about a client  
without their  
permission?**



**WOULD YOU EVER ...**

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share personal  
information on

**social media**

knowing a client  
may access it?



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***advise a client  
to leave their  
partner?***



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***UPDATE A FRIEND  
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**WARN  
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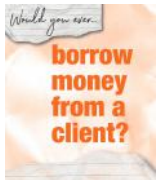
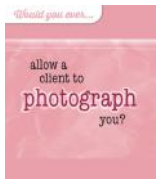


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**YELL**  
**AT A CLIENT?**





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or smoke with  
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