**Worksheets – Fraser Health Ethics Based Decision Process**

1. What question are we trying to answer?
2. What are the facts?
3. What are the relevant values?
4. In what order do we prioritize these values?
5. What are the different possible answers to the question?
6. How well does each possible answer allow us to live to our values?
7. What's our decision/recommendation?
8. What are our next steps?

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| 1. What question are we trying to answer?
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| **The Key Question, that if answered will provide the team appropriate direction for how to move forward…** |
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| 1. What are the facts?
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| What we know for sure: About the **patient’s identity** | How we know this… |
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| What we know for sure: About **the patient’s medical condition**, treatment options, etc. | How we know this… |
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| What we know for sure: About **the family**, friends, and support people | How we know this… |
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| What we know for sure: About theother **care providers**, who’s involved and what their perspectives are | How we know this… |
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| What we know for sure: About **the system**, who else is affected, relevant policies, laws, etc. | How we know this… |
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| What we don’t know but can find out | Person assigned to undertake the research |
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| What we won’t be able to know and will have to guess about |
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| 1. What are the relevant values?
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| 1. How important are these relative to each other?
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| **Specific criterion:**However we answer the question, it’s important that… | **Priority…**5 = Crucial3 = very important1 = important |
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| 5. What are some possible outcomes?  |
| **Possible Options** |
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| 6. How well does each possible answer allow us to live to our values? |
|  **Possible ways of answering the question identified above include:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| *How well does this allow us to:* |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 7. What’s our decision / recommendation?  |
| The recommendations / decision: |  |
| This recommendation is based on the following values (listed in priority order): |  |
| Values not supported by this recommendation include: |  |
| We believe this recommendation, and the balancing of values therein, is justified because:  |  |
| 1. What are our next steps
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| Action that needs to be taken | Who will be accountable for doing this | Timeline for action | How any outcomes will be communicated to the decision team | When we will regroup to continue this conversation  |
| *Implementing the decision* |  |  |  |  |
| *Communication – letting others know* |  |  |  |  |
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| **Necessary Partnerships**  |
| People we should be working with | Contact Information | Who will be in touch with them? | Key questions or messages for the partner | How any outcomes will be communicated to the decision team |
| *Professionals from other teams or services* |  |  |  |  |
| Lo*ved ones or family members the pt would be comfortable including in the conversation* |  |  |  |  |