

Class Preparation
Leadership Unit VII
Due Wednesday May 3rd, 2023- Jessica Rigby

Define the following ethical terms:

1. Values- **what we believe as individuals to be important, good, and meaningful**
2. Morals- **values and beliefs held by a person that guide behavior and decision- making.**
3. Autonomy- **independence or freedom, ability to make ones owns decisions**
4. Nonmaleficence – **doing no harm, or the least amount of harm to the client.**
5. Beneficence – **acting in the best interest of a client by providing care that benefits them.**
6. Justice – **nurses obligation to provide treatment, care, and resource allocation that is impartial, fair, and equitable to all clients.**
7. Veracity- **nurses obligation to provide truthful and accurate information to the client.**

Current Ethical Debates:

CRISPR

CBS This Morning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhe6xYc6E9M> (6.57 minutes)

Do you feel using CRISPR to alter human DNA is ethical? Describe your thoughts in a 1 paragraph.

I feel like using CRISPR to alter human DNA can be ethical if used appropriately and safely. If CRISPR can safely alter DNA to limit genetic linked diseases then that would changes the lives of millions of people and could impact health care in a positive way. However, if CRISPR was used incorrectly or if the wrong people got ahold of the technology, then that could result in a lot harm to the health of the human population. In order for CRISPR to be safe, there would need to be a lot of safety regulations and guidelines set in place prior to being used on humans.

Physician Assisted Suicide

1. Define the following terms:

1. Euthanasia: **the painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable/ painful disease**

2. Physician-assisted suicide: **suicide by a patient that is facilitated by a provider (ex: giving them medications)**

2. In what states is physician-assisted suicide legal?

California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, DC, and Washington.