

# ETHICS IN SOCIAL WORK: DILEMMAS, DECISIONS, AND THE CODE

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We will focus the class on two main ethical issues: reporting requirements for child abuse and boundary violations. Participants will read several articles that are currently being discussed in the psychoanalytic community regarding reporting and its therapeutic ramifications (one CEU), and the class discussion will take up these issues in-depth (for two CEUs).

**Objectives:**

1. Using critical thinking skills, apply current NASW Code of Ethics to at least two ethical dilemmas.
  2. Describe three to four common boundary challenges for therapists and how to handle them, based on professional values, attitudes, and beliefs.
  3. Discuss professional behavior related to one current issue of confidentiality and privilege relating to reporting child or spousal abuse.
  4. One hour of reading will be required as advance work for the class.
- Participants will be emailed the pertinent articles before the class starts and will be expected to be familiar with them by the time the class meets. When you sign up for the class, please provide your email address.

Tuesday, September 9  
**Time:** 7:15 -9:15 pm  
**Location:** Institute Classroom A  
**Fee:** \$50  
**CEUs:** 3 Credit Hours

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Cancellations will be accepted up to the Friday prior to the session.

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-----Registration Form-----

**ETHICS IN SOCIAL WORK - Fee: \$50**

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**Please circle all that apply. I am an:**  
Educator, Psychologist, Mental Health Professional

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*Continuing Education Credits\***

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