

Decision making for ethical practice

**Stop, think,
identify the
situation
or problem**



**Construct a
description of
the situation**



**Consider whose
ethical issue or
challenge it is?**



**Review the
situation in
terms of the
BACP Ethical
Framework for
Counselling
Professions**



**Identify an
ethical goal**



**Identify what
support is
available**



**Reflect upon
the relational
processes that
have played out
in the situation**



**Consider
principles
and values
of relevance
to the issue**



**Consider
possible courses
of action to
achieve the
ethical goal**



**Implement the
chosen course
of action**



**Evaluate the
outcome**



**Check for
personal impact**

