

EXPLORING VULNERABILITY AND POWER IN PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES

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In this presentation, the complexity of establishing and maintaining ethical boundaries with patients and their families will be addressed. Essential to therapeutic relationships, such boundaries are often far more challenging than the clear line the term implies. In the reality of practice, they can be at times rather fuzzy. What are useful considerations for health practitioners deliberating upon boundaries, and thus the power and vulnerability encompassed within their professional relationships?

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