RELATIONAL ETHICS
TRUMP’S PERSONAL DENTIST HIGHLIGHTS FRIENDSHIP WITH PRESIDENT TO OBTAIN FLORIDA DENTAL LICENSE

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“BOUNDARY”
DEFINITIONS

• **Boundary crossing:** brief crossing of an established professional boundary that may be unintentional or on purpose when made for a therapeutic goal.

• **Boundary violation:** “an act of abuse” (i.e. physical, verbal, emotional, sexual or financial abuse, misuse of power or betrayal of trust or dignity). Intimacy that may reasonably expected to cause physical or emotional harm. Insensitivity to religious and cultural beliefs and values. (CARNA, 2011, p. 8, citing National Council of State Boards of Nursing & Appendix C).
LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT

Over-involvement

Under-involvement
OVER-ININVOLVEMENT IN SELF-DISCLOSURE
GIFT GIVING
UNDER-INVolVEMENT

- Lack of authentic engagement with patient/client/family
- Compassion fatigue
- Lack of appropriate systemic support
VIOLATION OF SEXUAL BOUNDARIES
RISK FACTORS
EXPLORING ANOTHER METAPHOR: TERRITORY
STRATEGIES

• Be Vigilant
• Be Self-Aware
• Orientate Patient/Client to the Professional Relationship
• Know and Refer to your Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics, and Provincial Laws
• Be Transparent (note that reluctance to be so is a warning sign)
• Ask for Guidance
• Support Colleagues and Students
THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION. COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?
REFERENCES


