



# *Ethical Practice with Diverse Clients*

Presented by

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## **Overview**

Knowing how to work successfully with clients who have diverse opinions as well as clients who represent ethnic, racial, cultural, and gender diverse identities is essential. This workshop will focus on the ethical principles of autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, fidelity, and justice to provide a framework for responding to difficult situations. This workshop will also involve the participants in the application of ethical decision-making and participants are invited to discuss their own ethical dilemmas.

## **Objectives: Participants will be able to:**

- Relevant ethical principles related to a variety of difficult situations.
- Ethical principles as applied to their practice with diverse clients.
- How they can improve their ethical decision-making

## **3 Hours Ethics CE Credits**

### **Ethical Practice with Racially, Ethnically, and Culturally Diverse Clients**

- Culturally Effective Therapists
- Examples of Cultural Bias
- Culturally Sensitive Therapy
- Vignettes

### **Ethical Practice with Gender Diverse Clients**

- Stigmatization
- Mental Health Issues
- Vignettes

### **Ethical Practice with Value Diverse Clients**

- Religious Values
- Prejudice
- Political Values
- Vignettes

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Dr. Knauss is a Professor at Widener University's Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. She is the chair of the Ethics Committee of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Dr. Knauss has authored several book chapters and journal articles on ethics, and has taught many continuing education workshops and college courses on a variety of ethical issues.

Dr. Knauss represents Pennsylvania in APA's Council

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Dr. Knauss maintains a private clinical practice where she sees children, adolescents, adults, and families.

### **Approved Home Study CE Hours for Psychologists Counselors Social Workers Nurses MFT AOTA**

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