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## Ethics for Clinical Social Workers

1. What is the primary mission of the social work profession?

- A. To enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people.
  - B. To offer alternatives to incarceration.
  - C. To increase multiple relationships within the community.
  - D. To promote social justice and well-being.
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2. The Code of Ethics serves the following purposes EXCEPT:

- A. Establishes a set of specific ethical standards that should be used to guide social work practice.
  - B. Provides ethical standards to which the general public can hold the social work profession accountable.
  - C. Articulates standards that the social work profession itself can use to assess whether social workers have engaged in unethical conduct.
  - D. Provide a set of rules that prescribe how social workers should act in all situations.
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3. \_\_\_\_\_ are unethical, exploitive and harmful to the client.

- A. Boundary crossings
  - B. Boundary violations
  - C. Social injustices
  - D. Conflicts of interest
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4. Maintaining professional boundaries is the responsibility of:

- A. The Client
  - B. The Social Worker
  - C. The Parent
  - D. The Agency Administration
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5. Social workers should

- A. Follow their clients on social media to hold them accountable.
  - B. Have therapeutic conversations through social media private message.
  - C. Be aware that personal affiliations may increase the likelihood that clients may discover the social worker's presence online.
  - D. Assist clients with job search through LinkedIn promotion.
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**6. Multiple Relationships can occur**

- A. Never**
  - B. Only with Supervision**
  - C. Only with Consenting Adults**
  - D. Either Simultaneously or Consecutively**
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**7. The following are all examples of dual relationships EXCEPT:**

- A. Social Dual Relationship**
  - B. Professional Dual Relationship**
  - C. Insitutional Dual Relationship**
  - D. Cultural Dual Relationship**
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**8. Part of informed consent involves assessing clients**

- A. Capacity to give consent**
  - B. ability to pay for treatment**
  - C. capability to commit to therapy**
  - D. risk of harm to self or others.**
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**9. Social workers should inform participants in family, couples, or group counseling that**

- A. They will guarantee equal session time to each participant.**
  - B. They will offer participant discounts for larger group numbers.**
  - C. They cannot guarantee that all participants will honor confidentiality agreements.**
  - D. They will never release information without all members' consent.**
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**10. Risks of texting with a client may include**

- A. Client Empowerment**
  - B. Threats to privacy and confidentiality**
  - C. Improved accessibility**
  - D. Strengthening therapeutic alliance**
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**11. If a client threatens to kill someone, a social worker is no longer bound to confidentiality because**

- A. Threats are criminal and should be reported to the police**
  - B. The client is in need of documentation to be admitted to hospital.**
  - C. Disclosure is necessary to prevent serious, foreseeable, and imminent harm to another**
  - D. The informed consent for said so.**
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**12. Social workers should provide services**

- A. To anyone who asks for them**
  - B. To anyone who can pay for them**
  - C. Only within the boundaries of their education and training**
  - D. To clients who are assigned to them by their supervisor.**
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**13. You see another social worker at your agency of employment acting unethically you need to intervene because you have a responsibility**

- A. To colleagues**
  - B. To social work**
  - C. To practice setting**
  - D. To broader community**
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**14. Social Diversity includes all the below EXCEPT**

- A. Race & Ethnicity**
  - B. Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity**
  - C. Religious & Spiritual Beliefs**
  - D. Self Reflection & Cultural Humility**
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**15. Social workers posting personal information on social media (with no privacy settings), may cause**

- A. Social Justice**
  - B. Boundary Violation**
  - C. Boundary Confusion**
  - D. Privacy Violation**
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**16. Which of the following situations is not an example of a boundary violation?**

- A. Jenny is especially fond of her client and her progress so gifts her with crystal glassware for her engagement**
  - B. Paul shakes hands and briefly converses with his client after he introduces his wife to Paul at the grocery store**
  - C. Caitlin is hesitant to refer her client to another case manager because, "I don't think someone else will get him like I do."**
  - D. Rose accepts an expensive food basket from her grateful client because she is afraid the client will not understand and stop coming to appointments**
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**17. Ethical standards**

- A. Cannot Guarantee ethical behavior**
  - B. Can improve social worker competence**
  - C. Can improve documentation**
  - D. Cannot increase social media usage**
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**18. While some dual relationships are unavoidable, the code of ethics is clear this one is avoidable and unethical**

- A. Business Dual Relationship**
  - B. Social Dual Relationship**
  - C. Internet Dual Relationship**
  - D. Sexual Relationship**
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**19. Information that should be included on a telehealth informed consent form but not on an in-person consent form:**

- A. Location of client**
  - B. Number of pets owned**
  - C. Emergency contact person**
  - D. Contact Phone Number**
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**20. How many ethical principles are there?**

- A. 2**
  - B. 4**
  - C. 6**
  - D. 8**
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