

# Canadian Medical Association Code of Ethics 2004

*No clauses relevant to restrictive measures*

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## Relevant Clauses

### Nursing Values and Ethical Responsibilities

#### **B. Promoting Health and Well-Being**

Nurses work with people to enable them to attain their highest possible level of health and well-being.

Ethical responsibilities:

2. When a community health intervention interferes with the individual rights of persons receiving care, nurses use and advocate for the use of the least restrictive measures possible for those in their care.

### Appendix D: Applying the Code in Selected Circumstances

#### **Ethical Considerations for Nurses in a Natural or Human-Made Disaster, Communicable Disease Outbreak or Pandemic**

- A. When in the midst of a disaster or disease outbreak, nurses have an ethical obligation to:
- advocate for the least restrictive measures possible when a person's individual rights must be restricted.

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