

Chart of Professional Vulnerabilities to Ethical Misconduct
An InnerEthics® Ethical Awareness Tool

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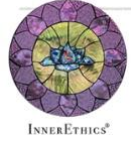


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Most of us who care about our clients and our network of relationships have a lifelong mission to be willing to know ourselves and learn how to compassionately recognize those unresolved and unconscious parts of us that might get in the way of the healing trajectory of others.

This Chart of Professional Vulnerabilities to Ethical Misconduct is one of the five major Ethical Awareness Tools of InnerEthics® and is the one designed to help us identify our *motivations*, those impulses that precede actual behaviors.

The Chart shows seven centers or life areas in a body outline. The line down the middle of these seven centers represents right relationship with our clients and ourselves. If we are feeling that we have somehow gotten off the track of right relationship with a client, this chart helps us recognize where our desires and longings (on the right side of the chart) or our fears (on the left side of the Chart) may have pulled us out of right relationship.

The Ethics of Caring devotes a whole chapter to each one of the seven Centers: (1) Money (also Safety and Change), (2) Sex, (3) Power, (4) Love, (5) Truth, (6) Insight, and (7) Oneness. In each chapter there are stories, examples, and guidance related to countertransference and transference (projection) pertaining to that Center.

When we are working with clients in profound states of consciousness (e.g., psychedelic-assisted therapy, deep grief, terminal illness, perinatal care) the relationship with clients is multi-dimensional. There is greatly increased vulnerability, suggestibility, and emotionality, in both client and practitioners.

We can use the Chart individually and in groups to support our willingness to know ourselves more deeply, so that we can be better allies for our clients on their healing journeys. We use it for self-inquiry and relational reflection, with great self-compassion, and never to shame or blame oneself or another person.

The other four InnerEthics® Ethical Awareness Tools help us, sometimes right in the moment, to:

1. identify ethically precarious situations in relationships with clients
2. recognize conflicts of interest between ourselves and our clients
3. balance the healing elements of a therapeutic container
4. provide a structure in which we can compassionately support one another in InnerEthics® Peer Consultation Groups

My book, *[Peer Consultation Groups & Ethical Awareness Tools for Psychedelic Practitioners](#)*, has full descriptions of all the InnerEthics® Ethical Awareness Tools with guidance for practice.

All these Ethical Awareness Tools are also presented in home study courses at [Psychedelic.Support/education](#) as individual courses or bundled as InnerEthics® Level 1 (20 CEs and a Certificate and Seal available). Level 1 is also a prerequisite for InnerEthics® Level 3 (training to certify teachers of InnerEthics®)

[The Psychedelic Guide Network](#) provides training and support for their Wisdom Circles. Interested therapists, guides, and facilitators can apply to join a Wisdom Circle which uses the InnerEthics® structure to support ethical awareness in their consequential work with clients in profound states of consciousness. Level 2 Credits available.

