

Codes of Ethics

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What work do we expect (or want) (or *need*) a code of ethics to do in the world?

What form best serves that goal?

What should be the relationship between a code of ethics and mechanisms of oversight or accountability?

When—*why*—should we revise a code?



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What work do we expect (or want) (or *need*) a code of ethics to do in the world?

- Articulate core values
- Establish legitimacy
- Guide decision making
- Shape moral environment

To whom does a code of ethics speak?



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What form best serves that goal?

- Broad statement of values, virtues, or principles?
- Granular instructions for conduct?
- Template for oversight?



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When—*why*—should we revise a code of ethics?

To accommodate new analytic insights in ethics?

To address failures of oversight?

To adapt to changes in the environment of application?



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