

Consider the following ethics principals known as CARVE.

C: the consequences of various alternatives, including inaction, both for individuals and for the common good;

A: which actions will best respect persons or their autonomy;

R: the presence, nature, and comparative strength of intrinsic rights;

V: how different actions may develop virtuous character in and affect the moral integrity of the persons involved – whether as agents or as patients;

E: the relationship of individuals with civil society as a whole and whether agents ought to treat others equally or fairly (i.e., justly).