COUNSELING AND ETHICS, MANAGING CASELOADS AND DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

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1. Respect and dignity in treating individuals

2. Beneficence: DO NO HARM

Tudor Study Analysis

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- Robert Goldfarb, PhD  Adelphi Univ.
Ethical Issues

- Do No Harm
- Informed Consent
- Exploitation of Vulnerable Persons
- Justifiable Conclusions
- Privacy of Participants
- Exploitative Journalism
- Ethical Standards of the Day
An Experimental Study of the Effect of Evaluative Labeling on Speech Fluency

- Master’s Thesis: Mary Tudor, 1939
- Wendell Johnson, PhD, University of Iowa, Supervisor

- Test: Diagnosogenic Theory of Stuttering
- Soldiers & Sailors Orphan’s Home, Davenport, Iowa

- Screened 256 residents, N: 10 PWS, 12 Controls
- 5 to 16 years of age
Four Experimental Groups

- **Judged to Stutter**
  - Group 1A told, “they were not stutterers”
  - Group 1B told, “they did stutter”.

- **Judged to be Fluent**
  - Group 2A told, “they were not stutterers”
  - Group 2B told, “they did stutter.”

- Both groups received treatment.
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# Mean Judges Severity Rating

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Mary Tudor concluded that stuttering was established as a result of the study methods.

These conclusions are not supported by the data!!!!!!

There were no differences in judged fluency by virtue of labeling the children as stutterers.
African American Woman died of Cervical Cancer. (1951, 31 y)
Her cancer cells were duplicated to be used in future experiments.
No Consent
No Recognition/Dignity
No compensation
Large Monetary Value

Hela Cells
Thousands of Experiments; Polio, Aids, Gene Mapping
Cancer Treatments
Substantial International Medical Benefit
Skloot (2010) HLMF