

## **Ethics in Applied Field Work – Essay**

**Article:** “Caring, Information Control, and Emotionality: Fieldwork Trade-offs” (Lehnerer 1996) has been placed in Module 5 Careers.

**Introduction:** Throughout the article by Lehnerer, “Caring, Information Control, and Emotionality: Fieldwork Trade-offs,” she emphasizes the fact that ethics in the halfway house setting were influenced by feelings. Consequently, Lehnerer’s “ethics of rebellion” became compromised over time.

**Instructions:** For this essay on ethics answer the following questions.

1. Do you agree with Lehnerer’s decision to become involved in the “game of information control?” Explain.
2. Were you surprised at the way feelings influenced policy in terms of casework management and life skills classes? Explain.
3. Do you think Lehnerer’s ethics of rebellion may have harmed the residents at halfway house? Why or why not?
4. What ethical dilemma covered by Lehnerer would you like to know more about? Why did you choose this dilemma?

**Format:** Your well written essay should have the following format: 400 word minimum; write in full sentences; 12-point font; and double spaced. The heading of this document should include your name, date, course number and section, and title of assignment.