

## ETHICAL COMMITTEE

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Since previous GA, there were other members interested in joining the Ethical Committee: Elin Rau, Annelies Planckaert, Sorina Petrescu, Olivia Streater. All our attempts to meet online failed, since it was very hard to have everyone at the same time.

Diana and Nina met once with the board and once again by themselves.

1 - **The meeting with the board, on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2023**, was helpful to clarify the role of EADMT Ethical Committee. The board believes the Ethical Committee could give support to the national associations when and if they need help in following the ethical code. However, it is not the ethical committee responsibility to verify the compliance of therapists with the ethical code. That should be under national associations' responsibilities. It would be important to know, if and how national associations make sure of therapists' compliance. Therefore, we thought of doing a survey that aims to collect information about whether national associations have or not an ethical code and how do they solve ethical problems.

We also found useful to ask national associations to translate their ethical codes to English.

The board also asked for some additions and changes in the reviewed ethical code by Diana and Nina. This version was sent July 21<sup>st</sup>.

The board agreed with Diana and Nina, that the ethical committee could be responsible for creating guidelines about inclusion and/or accessibility for conferences and other events.

The board then asked for another review on the code and that revision was sent October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

2 - **Diana and Nina met once in August 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2023**, where we discussed the questions that should be included in the survey to send to national associations, concerning their Ethical Code.

This is a **first draft of the survey**, that will be created online to be sent to national associations.

1 – Does your national association have an ethical code?

Yes  No

2 – If your national association does have an ethical code, please upload an English version.

3- If your national association does not have an ethical code, please explain why.

4 – Did your association ever tried to create one?

5 – Does you association think it is important for national associations to have an ethical code?

6 – For those who do have an ethical code, how does your association make sure that dance movement therapist comply with their ethical code? Are there any monitoring tools in place?

7 – Can you give an example of an ethical problem that had arisen in your association? And how it was solved?

8 – Does your national association ethical code cover these areas:

Online Therapy

People with special needs

Diversity

Inclusion

Physical accessibility

9 – For those associations who don't have an ethical code, here are some guidelines that the Ethical Committee finds important.

*Ethical Committee is still working on guidelines.*