

4 Core Ethical Theories

Consequentialism

(Utilitarianism)



morality...

depends on result (that which results in the most good)

focus...

Consequences

proponents...

Bentham, Mill

Deontology



depends on intrinsic quality of the act

Act

Kant

Virtue

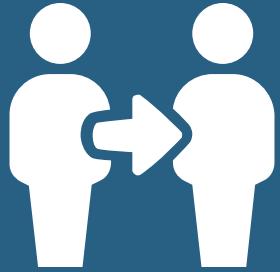


depends on the character of the actor

Actor/Character

Aristotle

Care



depends on nature of pertinent interpersonal relationships

Relationship

Carol Gilligan