

# The Belmont Report

## Ethical Principles

### Respect for Persons

- Treat individuals as autonomous agents
- Allow people to choose for themselves
- Fundamental right to be left alone
- Extra protections for those with diminished autonomy

### Beneficence

- Maximize benefits & minimize risk of harm
- Valid Study Design
- Competent Investigators

### Justice

- Burdens and benefits of research should be distributed equitably
- Fair Recruitment
- Unbiased Subject Selection