

Why to Say “NO” to Friends and Family When They Ask You to Mediate

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Today we will explore mediator boundaries, both ethical and personal:

A. Ethical boundaries:

1. Confidentiality
2. Impartiality and conflicts of interest
3. Informed consent
4. Voluntariness
5. Self-determination

B. Personal boundaries: what is your comfort level?

1. Subject matter
2. Relationships
3. Emotions
4. Body cues
5. Future concerns