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Dear Board

I write re the wording of the draft code for "Good Medical Practice in Australia"

1. Firstly with the wording which applies an inherent limitation on free speech. It does not allow challenges to the alleged majority, which is undemocratic.
2. Adherence to the code implies you adopt societal values, regardless of whether they are good for patient and family, and worse still even against personal ethics of the care giver and some family members.
3. Community Trust will be annulled - because "freedom of speech" will be stifled by the silencing power given to APHRA.
4. How does APHRA know what comprises "generally accepted views" on any particular subject? Is it the views of their committees that are to become the "generally accepted views" of society, when they become the allocated Judge and Jury of all disputed??

This is a dangerous document and if it is passed will change forever the code under which our current Doctors swore to uphold when they were registered.

Sincerely and concerned

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