

Part 1: Ethical Dilemma

Patient 1 was found to have a mutation in BRCA1. She wants her 14-year-old daughter to be screened for the mutation. The daughter does not want her genome sequenced.

What would you do as the medical professional? Would you listen to the parent or to the patient (the daughter)? Discuss with your group the ethical issues that arise and come to a decision.

One representative will go to the volunteers and say the group's decision along with the proper justification to continue on in the race.