

conflict of obligations / duties:

to override:

*prima facie* obligation / duty:

absolute obligation / duty:

1. How does one show that there is no *prima facie* obligation to do *x*?

moral collective action problem (MCAP):

*The indirect harm principle:* We have a moral obligation not to perform an act that causes harm to others indirectly by causing someone to carry out acts that cause harm to others.

*The general action principle:* I have a *prima facie* moral obligation not to perform an act when it would be worse for everyone to perform an act of the same kind.

*The contractualist principle:* I have a moral obligation not to perform an act whenever it violates a general rule that nobody could reasonably reject as a public rule for governing action in society.

*Vance's principle:* There is a *prima facie* duty to not contribute to a collective action that causes harm when one foresees with near certainty that harm will result from the collective action.