

# Care Ethics Reflection

Your Name			
Your Section (circle one)	12:30pm	2:00pm	3:30pm
	September 8, 2025	Dr. Bandy	CS 377

*This reflection is **due Wednesday, September 10th at the beginning of class**. It will be graded for completion. It is only intended to take 10-20 minutes.*

*(1) Carol Gilligan claimed that Kohlberg's approach to ethics, like many others, was based on justice and individual rights. In your own words, explain how such an approach is different from an approach based on care and responsibility.*

*(2) Some ethical theorists argue that "care ethics" can be considered a branch of virtue ethics, because care can be reframed as a virtue rather than a goal.*

*Responding to this argument, Maureen Sander-Staudt wrote: "[care ethics] scrutinizes virtue in the context of how best to achieve the goals of care, while [virtue ethics] scrutinizes care in the context of how best to achieve virtue and a flourishing life."*

*Which goal(s) make more sense to you? Explain why.*