

FREEDOM FROM INTRUSIVE MEASURES

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INTRUSIVE MEASURES

The definition of intrusive is something that is not welcomed, hated or twisted. While there are many things we can call intrusive, for the purpose of this training we will review:

- Physical Restraint
- Medication Restraint
- Participating in a study against your will or without or consent



“Ethics” Behind Vaccine Science...

Another Vaccine Hero?



Saul Krugman developed the Hepatitis B vaccine by experimenting on **“mentally defective”** children at the infamous **Willowbrook State Institution**.

They were **deliberately infected** by feeding the infectious hepatitis **virus** **obtained from feces** from other infected children.



INTRUSIVE MEASURES CAN...

- Have Risks
- Lack Dignity
- Cause Injury
- Scare People



PHYSICAL RESTRAINT

Physical restraint is any manual method, physical or mechanical device, equipment or material, that meets the following criteria:

- Is attached or adjacent to a persons body;
- Cannot be removed easily by the person;
- Restricts a persons freedom of movement or normal access to his/her body

MEDICATION RESTRAINT

A chemical restraint is a medication given to control behavior such as striking out or yelling. Chemical restraints include sedatives and antipsychotic drugs.

PARTICIPATION IN A STUDY

Studies are important but informed consent for participating in a study must be obtained. You cannot be asked to participate in a study against your will. Why is this important to know? Historically, people with disabilities were entered into studies without knowing it. Sometimes people with disabilities and their families were coerced to enter studies. A famous study was conducted at Willowbrook State School and involved infecting children with Hepatitis.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU TODAY?

- No one can restrain you, physically or with medication.
- You can only participate in a study if you consent to do so. You must understand the risks to give consent.
- You can not be coerced to participate in a study – i.e. “You will have to move out if you do not participate.”

