Professional Boundaries
Thinking Tool

**Who?**
ASK Who will benefit from this? Whose needs will be met?
- If "me"
  - Abstain
- If "not sure"
  - Consult

**Why?**
ASK Will my action/behaviour contribute to the therapeutic nurse-client relationship?
- If "no"
  - Abstain
- If "not sure"
  - Consult

**What?**
ASK Is my action/behaviour consistent with the plan of care for the client and am I comfortable in
- If "no"
  - Abstain
- If "not sure"
  - Consult

**How?**
ASK Is this action/behaviour something I would want colleagues to know I had engaged in with a client?
- If "no"
  - Abstain
- If "not sure"
  - Consult

**PROCEED**