## **FUNCTIONS OF A CODE OF ETHICS**

1.	Provides a consensus statement by a profession of ethical standards and expectations
2.	Provides <b>guidance</b> for professional decision making
3.	Provides <b>support</b> to responsible professionals for decisions made
4.	Serves as an <b>official public statement</b> by a profession of ethical standards and expectations of members
5.	Informs the public regarding profession standards - Builds public trust