

Ethics After Hours



Stowaway Movie (Sci-Fi)

Summary

A spaceship takes off on a mission to Mars with three astronauts on board. Little do they know that there is an extra passenger on board, whose presence jeopardizes the life of everyone on the ship.

Duration: 1hr 56min.

Directors: Joe Penna

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Available on Netflix

Ethical Issues

Allocation of scarce resources

Consequentialism

Ethical dilemmas

Difficult choices

Questions for discussion:

- What was your initial reaction to the dilemma that the crew is facing and the way it was resolved?
- What choice would you have made in this situation?
- What is the moral reasoning/ justification behind your choice?
- What can you justifiably do or ask of someone who poses a threat to others at no fault of their own?
- Where in health care do you see similar ethical dilemmas arising?
- Does it help you to look at these dilemmas in a novel setting? Why or why not?