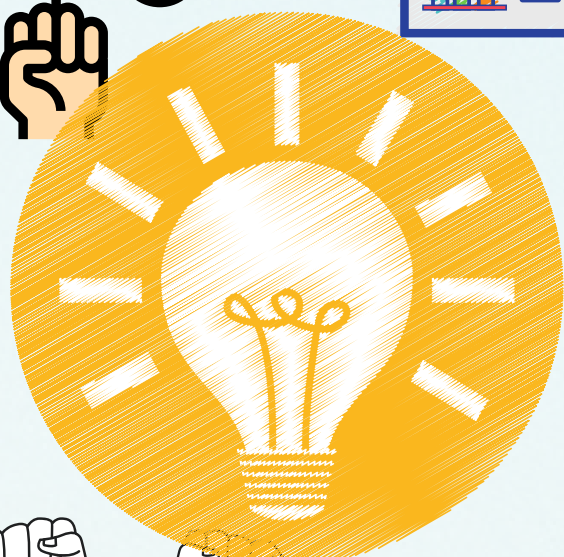
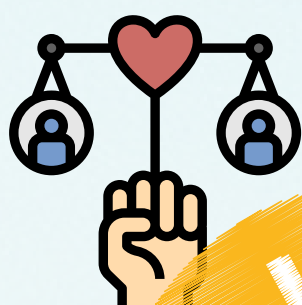


UBUNTU

Significance for Social Work

innovation ideology
social justice human rights
empowerment strength
(Bent-Goodley, 2017)



“AN AUTHENTIC HUMAN BEING IS PART OF A LARGER AND MORE SIGNIFICANT RELATIONAL, COMMUNAL, SOCIETAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SPIRITUAL WORLD”
(MUGUMBATE, 2020)

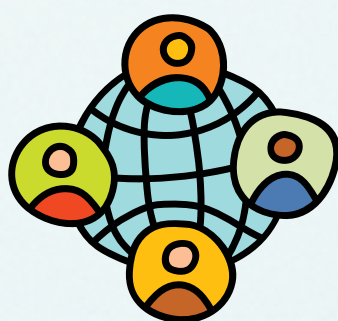


spirituality, community, politics, management, welfare, counselling, family, administration, research



Principle of Ubuntu

“To be human is to affirm one’s humanity by recognizing the humanity of others...”
(Samkange & Samkange, 1980, p. 6)



Extensions of Ubuntu to guide our practice:

- **Ubuntu-Informed Ethics**
→ embrace the whole of humanity as part of our global community or clan,
- **Ubuntu-Informed Sustainable Development**
→ consider our history (ancestors)
→ future (in our descendants)
→ honours our ancestors - ensures the wellbeing of the descendants
- **Ubuntu-Informed Ecospiritual Social Work**
→ consider the earth as a member of our community,
→ have a reciprocal relationship.

Language/Region

Angola
Bantu
Botswana
Burundi
Congo
Ethiopia
Kinyarwanda
Kirundi
Luganda
Malawi
Mozambique
Ndebele
Nguni
Runyakitara
Shona
Siswati
Tanzania
Uganda
Zulu

Expression

gimuntu
ubuntu
botho
ubuntu
bomoto
iddir
gira ubuntu
gira ubuntu
obuntu-bulamu
umunthu
vumuntu
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Van Breda, A. (2019, p.447)

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March 16, 2021

