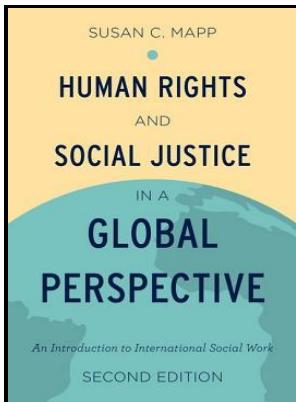


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Human Rights and Their Relevance for Social Work as Theory and Practice

This does not mean that human rights cease to be important. The fundamental human rights guarantees of equality and non-discrimination are legally binding obligations and do not need instrumental justifications. Similarly, participation in IFIs, multilaterals and development initiatives may be dealt with separately from engagement with international human rights bodies.

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AJ sent her to a good school and treated her well. Social workers should minimise the use of legal compulsion. One may argue that such provisions should be interpreted in light of contemporary international law, which balances a protection of sovereignty with respect for principles that underpin the international legal order and the Charter of the United Nations, including human rights.

Cultural Relativism or Human Rights?: Challenges in human rights: a social work perspective

Awareness about the civilization of service users and the differences that exist between the civilizations of societal workers and different service users can besides assist societal workers on understanding different ways of subjugation, particularly so in groups like immigrants or cultural minorities, whose civilizations are immensely different from members of the dominant groups. Equality and Non-Discrimination The fundamental principle of equality is closely linked to principles of justice.

Human Rights and Social Work Values

In Bosnia and Herzegovina for instance, Human Rights Watch documented pervasive discrimination against Roma and other national minorities in the constitution, national laws, and public institutions. The relationship between human rights and development today is arguably defined more by its distinctions and disconnects than by its points of convergence, despite substantial evidence of the potential for mutual reinforcement see, for example, Robinson and : 11—18. Avoid Discrimination in the Distribution of Aid Too often, government funds or development aid are misused for political gain rather than investing in the realization of social and economic rights.

Human rights

A human rights perspective entails a focus on the need for social action for community change — a key part of the recovery process for trauma survivors. International Federation of Social Workers. The need to challenge inequality is an important driver of anti-oppressive practice, even as it is important to recognise that all challenges may not be successful and furthermore be distressful for the person or group who are challenging and those who are being challenged.

Human rights and cultural perspectives

Human rights obligations of non-state actors.

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In this country, as in many others, a woman who is a victim of domestic violence has only one option to defend herself: to go to the police and file a report.

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