

## SOCIAL WORK MACRO PRACTICE VALUES

- Accountability of decision-making authorities to organized public demands
- Bottom-up sponsorship (legitimization and funding) of social infrastructure development
- Community formation (development of face-to-face relationships that are essential for preventing and treating the pathologies of contemporary social life)
- Community autonomy, self-determination, and self-sufficiency
- Democratic decision-making
- Democratization of surplus (a greater proportion of surplus capital accumulation from labor productivity should benefit the public at large)
- Development of indigenous leaders
- Distributive justice (fair distribution of the income on wealth in the form of opportunities, rights, protections, and responsibilities)
- Elimination of oppression (in all forms of all groups)
- Elimination of poverty
- Equality (equal treatment for those in equal positions) in social, political, and economic policy
- Equity (special treatment for those in special need) in social, political, and economic policy
- Holiness defined as ethical and moral behavior that favors the commonweal
- Mobilization capacity to exercise power in the public interest
- Multi-cultural and multi-ethnic knowledge, shared experience, and joint enterprises
- Political and economic empowerment of the powerless
- Self-evaluation and self-criticism by leaders and professional staff
- Promotion of usable “public space” (rights, role, and resources that enable civic life)
- Promotion of sustainable economic enterprise
- Protection of human life from threats of institutional malfeasance and nonfeasance
- Redistributive justice (redistribution of political and economic resources to ensure that power is not monopolized but widely shared, and that none are powerless)
- Social contract (governments are formed and exist by consent of the governed)
- Peace-making