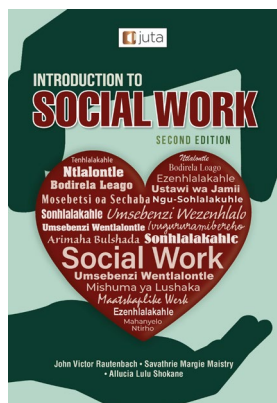


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This completely revised text is aligned to the qualification standards for the Bachelor of Social Work degree. The book's scope includes a range of issues, from the early history of social work, to values and ethics, to theories of practice, to contemporary debates around welfare policy and legislation. It also covers methods of social work practice related to working with individuals and small groups, and macro level intervention, management, administration, and research. Included are chapters on children and families, youth in conflict with the law, sexuality and HIV/AIDS, and substance use disorders as particular fields of practice. The text also explores diversity and multicultural practice, and social work's response to poverty.

The chapters include indigenous elements and reflect the South African context.

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