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Question 1

Discuss how social workers can ensure that they are culturally competent and embrace human diversity.

Question 2

Swaziland is a homogenous society and therefore social workers do not have to worry about human diversity in the helping process. Discuss.

Question 3

Human rights provide the framework for understanding human diversity. Discuss.

Question 4

As a social worker how do you deal with personal biases and values in working with diverse groups in instances where your personal values conflict with the culture of the clients?

Question 5

Define the concepts of gender, sexuality, disability, and age as they pertain to human diversity.

Question 6

Discuss ways in which the social work profession can use evidence based practice to represent the needs of the poor and marginalized clients.

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