

## Invitation to World Social Work Day 2021 “Ubuntu: I am Because we are” March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

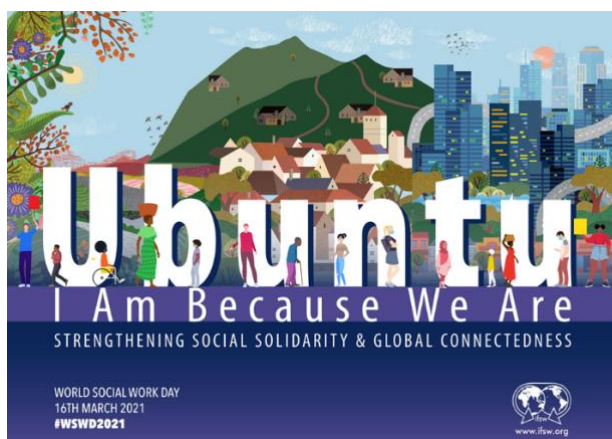
Dear Social Work Students!

Dear Social Workers!

Dear Colleagues!

School of Social Work FHNW invites you to participate in a virtual lunch-meeting on World Social Work Day 2021 with Dr. Rory Truell, General Secretary of the International Federation of Social Workers IFSW. Rory Truell will give a short input about the “Global Challenges of Social Work”. After that presentation you have the chance to rise questions to Mr. Truell and to discuss global issues of Social Work.

World Social Work Day is on the 16th March 2021. It is the key day in the year that social workers worldwide stand together to advance our common message globally. This year, the 2021 World Social Day highlights Ubuntu: I am Because We Are. This is the first theme of the 2020 to 2030 Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development. Ubuntu: ‘I am because we are’ is a concept and philosophy that resonates with the social work perspective of the interconnectedness of all peoples and their environments. (<https://www.ifsw.org/social-work-action/world-social-work-day/world-social-work-day-2021/>)



### Program lunch-meeting HSA FHNW with Rory Truell Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021:

12:00	Welcoming	Prof. Agnès Fritze, Director HSA FHNW Prof. Andreas Schauder, HSA FHNW Salomé Cvirka, Student Association HSA FHNW Statement to WSWD 2021
12:15	Introduction to WSWD	Annina Grob, AvenirSocial Switzerland
12:20	Keynote	Dr. Rory Truell, General Secretary IFSW “Social Work and Global Challenges”
12:40	Discussion with Rory Truell	
13:00	Closing	

We look forward meeting you online on March 16<sup>th</sup>, please use following link:  
<https://fhnw.zoom.us/j/97826665493?pwd=cXFKdDVFcnZjSzcxUGtXaDIRS2dxQT09>

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