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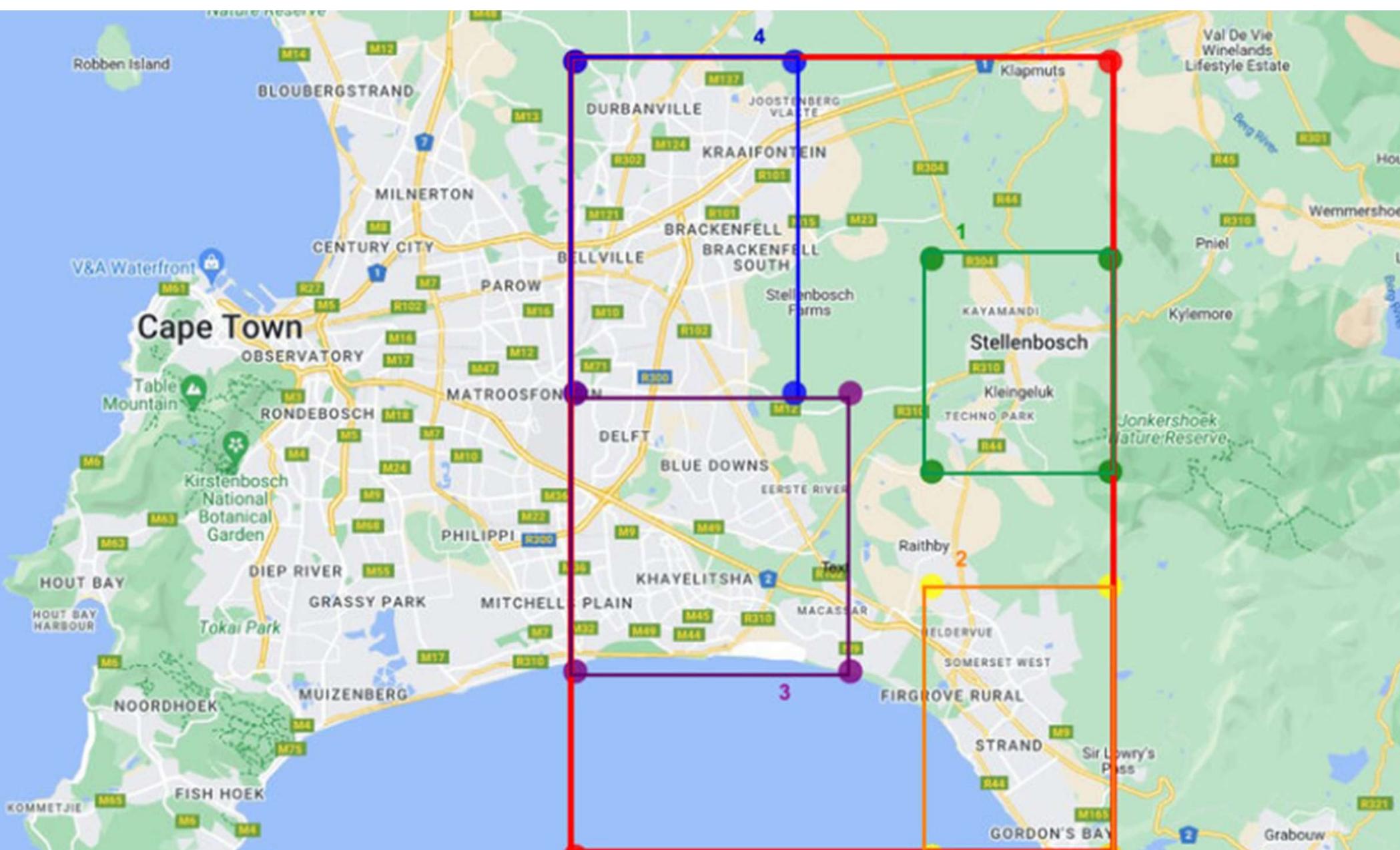
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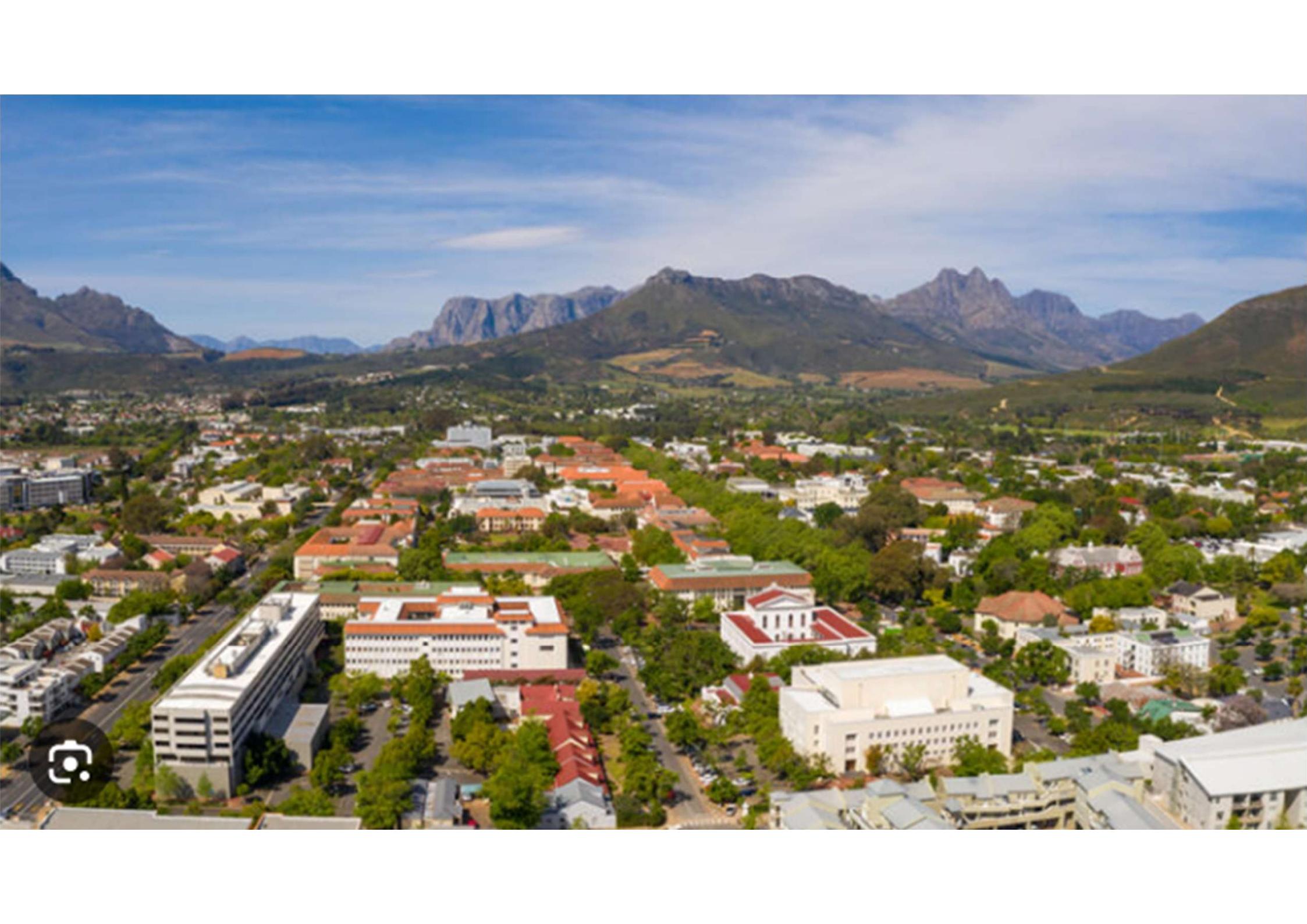


# **SOCIAL WORK TRAINING AT STELLENBOSCH**

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# SOCIAL WORK COURSES AT SU?



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- Bachelor of Social Work
- Master Social Work
- PhD in Social Work



# SOCIAL WORK UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

- Bachelor of Social Work – 4-year degree

Recognised and established international profession primarily aimed at empowering people to:

- Meet their own needs
- Find solutions for their own problems
- Students qualify as:
- Skilled professionals who are creative & innovative
- Enjoy challenges & believe that one can make a difference in the living conditions of individuals, groups & communities



# WHAT DO SOCIAL WORKERS DO IN SOUTH AFRICA?

Render professional services to individuals, groups & communities



- Government departments
- Non-governmental organisations
- Residential care facilities for people older persons and people with special needs
- Treatment centres
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Private practice
- Child and youth care centres (CYCCs)



# SOCIAL WORKER UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

## FOUR YEAR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMME



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- Students register with the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Training includes theoretical classes & practice education from the 1<sup>st</sup> year
- The focus of training is:
  - Social work methodology
  - Social work theories, policy & legislation
  - Contemporary / current social issues



# WHY CHOOSE SU TO STUDY SOCIAL WORK?

Our department is unique, as it offers:

- Continuous field placements from the 1<sup>st</sup> year
- The diversity within the department & value driven teaching & learning philosophy is our hallmark
- Our alumni are sort-after and in high demand in practice



Website: <http://www.sun.za/english/faculty/arts/social-work>

# SOCIAL WORK METHODOLOGY

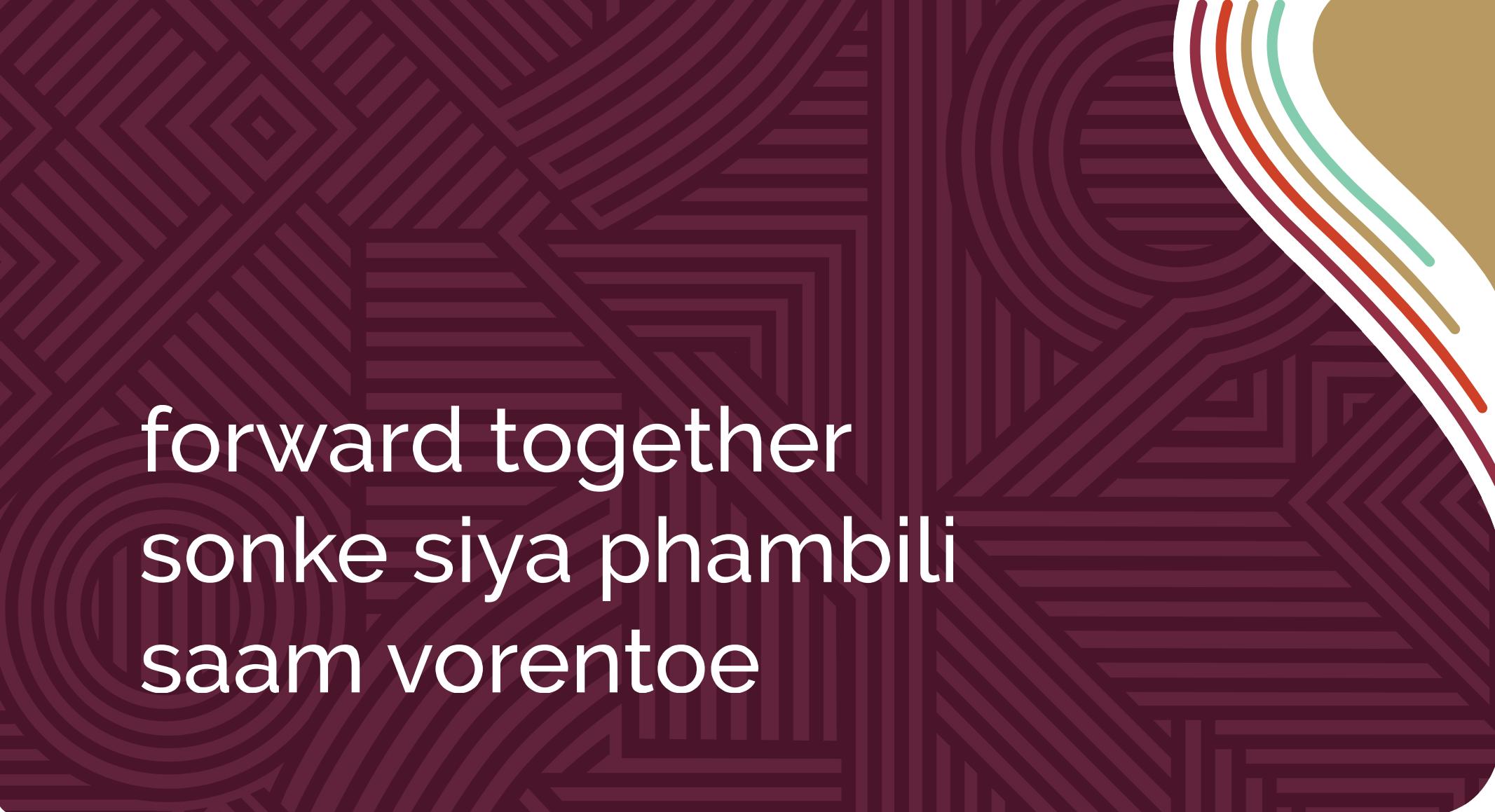
CASE WORK

GROUP WORK

COMMUNITY WORK

ADMINISTRATION

ALL OF WHICH TAUGHT IN THE SECOND YEAR AND PRACTICE IN FIELD  
PRACTICE FROM SECOND TO FOURTH YEAR



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