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Promoting Diversity and Inclusivity in Research Through the Concept of Ubuntu: A South African Perspective

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Presentation layout

- 1. Background of South Africa
- 2. Define the concept of Ubuntu
- 3. How can Ubuntu promote diversity and inclusivity
- 4. Define Research Integrity
- 5. Connection between Ubuntu and Research Integrity
- 6. Conclusion

Background of South Africa

- Multicultural and Multilingual Country
- South Africa was under Apartheid system from 1948 to 1994
- Transition period from Apartheid to Democracy and freedom
- Ubuntu as a way of life

What is Ubuntu

- I am because you are!
- All humans are interconnected (Ramose,1999)
- Defined as human quality, philosophy, and ethic (Gade, 2012)
- Human quality deeply root in African culture (Nussbaum,2003)
- People's humanness towards each other in communities
- Core values-Humanness, Compassion, and interconnectedness

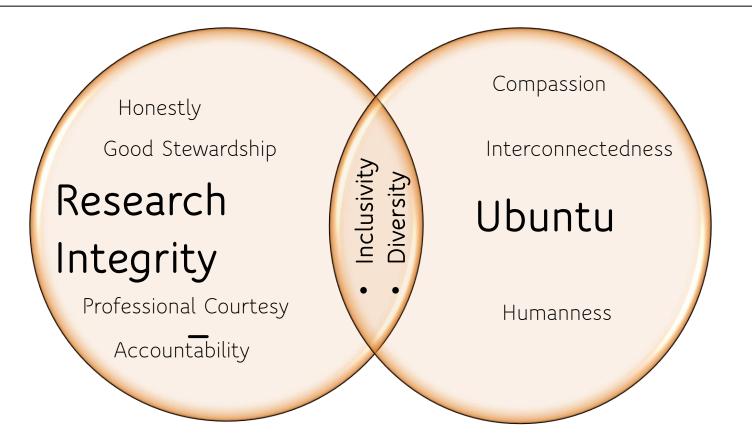
Ubuntu, Diversity and Inclusivity

- Manager-Subordinate Relationship and Ubuntu (Malose,2010)
- Embracing Ubuntu in managing effective Classrooms (Maphalala,2017)
- Transforming South African Higher Education (Badat,2004)

What is Research Integrity

- Possessing and steadfastly adhering to high moral principles and professional standards (Steneck, 2006).
- Principles Honesty, Accountability, Professional courtesy and Good stewardship.
- Global North-Increased efforts to create systems and awareness
- Global South-Limited efforts to create systems and awareness
- Debate on enabling environment, diversity, inclusivity & cultural sensitivity.

Research Integrity and Ubuntu



Conclusion

- Close relationship between principles of research integrity and Ubuntu
- Research integrity and ubuntu underscore diversity and inclusivity
- Ubuntu should be incorporated into Research Integrity
- Empirical research needed to study nexus between Ubuntu & RI

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