

UMUNTHU PROGRAM

MISSION

The Art and Global Health Center Africa (AGHCA) fosters creative leadership and implements innovative arts-based, health-oriented programs that inspire and mobilize. Center programs use collaboration to nurture healthy, empowered, open and active communities in Malawi.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN MALAWI

The Umunthu Program (UP) brings voice to marginalized communities by utilizing art as a catalyst for discussion, providing a platform to address contentious human rights issues through the lens of the Umunthu philosophy. Umunthu respects and celebrates the **interconnectedness** and **interdependence** of humanity with emphasis on **tolerance, togetherness, diversity and co-existence**.



Through interactive workshops for public servants, educators and college students, and screenings of the *Umunthu* documentary, UP addresses the underlying attitudes and behaviors in society that impact the psychosocial wellbeing, health, legal and economic development of minorities. Ultimately, program activities are planned to elicit empathy, bring awareness of our oneness as people, and encourage an open and tolerant society.

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