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Social work empowerment in these contexts involves, the practitioner "locating and coordinating the appropriate resources and working alongside or enabling these vulnerable and disempowered clients to regenerate their inert potentials and resilience to take control of their lives and circumstances." Thompson, (2007, p. 21- 24). As a ethical social worker it is not your job to make your client depend on you, but to cultivate their own independence. Miller and Rollnick also provide prospective in their technique of Motivational interviewing. A common complaint I here from SW case managers is, my client still hasn't got their water turned on, but somehow managed to turn on their cable and Internet. In this scenario the case manager is overlooking the role that motivation plays in the empowerment process. Empowerment is achieved through synchronized efforts that work with-people, their relationships, strengthen the goals and the promotion of their life. The ones I've worked with : Family &relationships, adapting to the social change and the feelings of a new parent. 7.3K views · View 4 Upvoters.