

| Ubulwelwe obukwiqondo elisezantsi             | Ubulwelwe obukwiqondo eliphakathi                                 | Ubulwelwe obumandundu              | Ubulwelwe obugqibeleleyo                             |
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| Abantu elizweni londe abanobulwelwe bengqondo | Bangumlinganisoelo ongamasumi asibhozo anesihlanu ekhulwini (85%) | Bangumlinganisoelo ekhulwini (10%) | Balinganiselwa ekubeni mye babini ekhulwini (1 – 2%) |
| Iqondo lokusebenza kwengqondo                 | IQ 50 – 69  | IQ 35 – 49                         | IQ 20 – 34   |

## Lufumaneka nini, phi, uncedo?



Ukuba ukrokrela ukuba isantya sokukhula somntwana wakho asikho mgangathweni funa uncedo kwangoko. Thetha nomongikazi okanye ugqirha kwikliniki ekufutshane nawe, ukuze umntwana ahlolwe mhlawumbi athunyelwe kwikliniki yokukhula kwabantwana.

Ukuba umntwana seleqalile esikolweni mhlawmbi esabaqalayo okanye kumabanga aphantsi thetha notitshala womtwana okanye utitshala omkhulu ukuze kubonwe icebo lokuncedisa umntwana wakho akhule ngendlela eyiyo nangesantya esisiso.

Ubulwelwe ngengqondo bubulwelwe obungaswanga so, ze bungahoyeki eMzantsi Afrika. IQumruh elijongene nobulwelwe ngengqondo eNtshona Koloni (Western Cape Forum for Intellectual Disability) oko laqalwa ngonyaka we-1971, lidlale indima enkuu ekupuhuliseni ubuchule, ulwazi nenqubela kumalungelo abo banobulwelwe ngengqondo.

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# ULWAZI NGOBULWELWE NGENQONDO/NGENGQIJO

## Intshayelelo – Umphandle wencwadana

Ubulwelwe ngengqondo bubizwa ngeendlela, ikakhulu ukungemi kakuhle engqondweni, okanye ukungabi nangqondo.

Eli gatyana “ubulwelwe ngengqondo” lisikhumbuza ukuba phantsi komthetho wehlabathi nowoMzantsi Afrika, bonke abantu, kuquka nabo bagogekileyo, banelungelo lokuphathwa ngesidima, baxhaswe, ukuze bathathe inxaxheba kuwo wonke amasebe obom, bafikelele kwiinkonzo zempilo, imfundu, ingqesho, nasekuhlaleni. Kubalulekile ngoko ukuba abantwana abanobulwelwe bengqondo baxhaswe kwangoko ukuze bakhule ngendlela eyiyo, bakwazi ukuba ngamalungu apheleleyo entlalweni.

## Yintoni ubulwelwe ngengqondo?

Ubulwelwe ngengqondo bunefuthe ekukhuleni komntwana, buqala phambi kokuba umntwana afike kwiminyaka eli-18, buqhubuke nasemva koko. Buchaphazela ubuchopho, nesimo somzimba.

Ubulwelwe ngengqondo benza ukuba abantwana bacothe ukukhula xa bethelekiswa neentanga zabo, ngezi ndlela:

- **Ukusebenzisa ingqijo:** Bayasilela ekufundeni, ekusombululen iingxaki, ukuqqa, nokuqonda iimeko zentlalo xa bethelekiswa neentanga zabo.
- **Ukumelana neemeko okuzo:** Bayasilela kwiintanga zabo ekufundeni iindlela zokuziphatha nokuzixhobisa kwiimeko zokuphila.

lindlela ezibalulekileyo zokukwazi ukumelana nemeko okuyo ziuka ukukwazi ukuzimela (umz. Ukuzyisa, ukuya ngasese, ukunxiba,) nokwazi ukwenza imisebenzi yekhaya, uqhagamshelwano (ukufunda ukuthetha, ukuqonda okuthethwayo nokukwazi ukuphendula), ukuhlalisana nabanye (indlela yokuziphatha xa unezhilobo, kwizizalwane, kune nabanye abantu), kwakunye nobuchule nobuchwepeshe emfundweni, emsebenzini, nezinye iindlela jikelele zokuphila ngokuzimela nangokuncedisana nabanye njengomtu omdala.

## Bubangelwa yintoni ubulwelwe ngengqondo?

Baninzi oonobangela bobulwelwe bengqondo. Abona nobangela baxhaphakileyo ngaba:

### 1. Oonobangela phambi kokuba umntwana azalwe

- limeko zofozo nezinye izigulo ezinjengezi: iindidi ngeendidi zesindromu (syndromes) (Down – isigulo esichaphazela ingqondo esiyi sibonakale nakwinkangeleko yobuso yomtu onaso – ubuso obubanzi obubujikeka; Fragile X – isigulo sengqondo umntu onaso uthetha kade, asoloko exhalabile, asoloko enentshukumo angahlaliseki phantsi, uye abe neendlebe ezinkulu nobuso obude; Prader-Willi – umntu onesi sigulo uzalwa enezihlunu zomzimba ezibuthathaka kube nzima esemngumtwana ukuzityisa. Eyonu nto iphambili kwaba bantu kukusoloko belambilie ibenze basoloko besitya baze batyebe ngokugqithisileyo; Rett – esigulo sesamtombazana kuphela; baqala bakhule kakuhle kodwa phambi kokugqiba iminyaka baye becotha ukukhula, kube nzima ukusebenzia izandla nokuma, intloko ingakhuli njengamanye amalungu omzimba, ibe ncinci; Turner – sisigulo kumantombazana esichaphazela isibeleko, senze ukuba intombazana icotha ukukhula amalungu esini namabakala obuntombi)
- lingxaki ekukhulenii kobuchopho nokukhula kosana kwihibeleko
- Ukufunyanwa ziityhefu ezikumama (umz. ukutshaya, ukusela iziseloo ezinxilisayo, nokusebenzia iziyobisi ngexa umama esakhulelw)
- Ukosulelw (umz. yimasisi)
- Impilo kamama engentle ngexa akhulelw (umz. onesifo ugawulayo, ukungatyi kakuhle)



### 2. Oonobangela ngexa umntwana ezalwa

- Ukuzaalwa phambi kweenyanga ezelithoba umntwana engekapuhlu ngokugqibeleyo (umz. intliziyo okanye imiphunga engaggibanga ukukhula)
- Ukwenzakala ngexesa lokuzalwa okanye ukungahambi kakuhle kobeleko
- Impilo eyonakala emva kokuzalwa (umz. ijondisi ukugula yinyongo)



### 3. Oonobangela ngexesha lobuntwana

- Ukonzakala entloko nasebuchotsheni (umz. kwingozi yesithuthi)
- Izifo ezosolelayo zabantwana (umz. udumbo–nwebu yobuchopho)
- Izifo zokuwa ezifana nokuxhuzula
- Ukungatyi ngendlela eyiyo okanye ukutya okufaneleyo (umz. iingxaki ekutyisweni okanye ukungondleki)



### 4. Oonobangela bemichiza nezentlalo

- Ukungenwa zizibi/ziityhefu emzimbeni ezinjengezeloo ezinxilisayo, ilidi (lead) nemetyhuri
- Intlupheko (ukuzalwa emncinci kakhulu okanye ekhaphukhaphu nesonndo esingafanelekileyo)
- Ukwenzakala kwihsiganeko esibuhlungu entloko okanye entliziyeweni okanye ngobudlova
- Ukunkaba kwamathuba okusebenzia ingqondo ukuqiqa, namathuba okufumana indlela zokufunda



*Kubalulekile ngoko ukuba abantwana  
abanobulwelwe bengqondo baxhaswe  
kwangoko ukuze bakhule ngendlela eyiyo,  
bakwazi ukuba ngamalungu apheleleyo  
entlalweni.*

## Ubulwelwe ngengqondo buxilongwa kanjani?

lindlela zokusebenza kwengqondo nokukwazi ukumelana neemeko ziyluka kumntu ngamnye.

Ukusebenza kwengqondo kuxilongwa ngeendlela zokuvavanya umgangatho wokucinga (IQ thesti) amanqaku awamkelekileyo ngalikhulu (100), (umtu okhule ngokupheleleyo, onengqondo eseenza kakuhle, ufanele afumane amanqaku aphakathi kwama-85 ne-115, kanti abo abanobulwelwe bengqondo bafumana amanqaku angaphantsi kwe-70).

Imavavanyo ngokulungela iimeko nezimo ongakuzo zivavanya ukuba nazo izixhobo zomqondo, zasekuhlaleni, nokuzenzela izinto zokuphila kwiindawo ohlala kuzo.

Zombini ezi ndlela zovavanyo ziyanceda ukukhangela iindlela zokuxhasa umntwana, ulutsha okanye umntu omdala onobulwelwe bengqondo, ukuze akhule aziphilele, aphuhise intlalo yakhe kangangoko anako. Abo ubulwelwe babo bengqondo bukhulu kakhulu badinga uncedo olungamandla kunabo ubulwelwe bukwiqondo eliphantsi.

Amabakala obulwelwe akumanqwanwa amane: ubulwelwe ngengqondo obukwiqondo elisezantsi; ubulwelwe ngengqondo obukwiqondo eliphakathi; ubulwelwe ngengqondo obumandundu; nobulwelwe ngengqondo obugqibeleyo.



abantu abanokukhubazeka engqondweni banelungelo lofikelelo kwiinkonzo ezifanayo njengabanye abantu xa bebonke.