Positioning Values and Principles

Consider the image below from Collins (2018, p. 395). Draw on your critical thinking skills to consider the implications of the proposed hierarchy for clients, for yourself, and for the profession.

Then, rework the image to create a relationship among the sources of values and principles to inform ethical, culturally responsive, and socially just counselling practice. Draw on your own cultural values and worldview to create an image that is meaningful to you. You can choose an entirely different way of connecting these items. You might also introduce other sources of values or principles that you believe should be considered.

Here are some options for how to rework the image.

* Click on the image to access the SmartArt function in MS Word. Cut and paste or drag items into a different order to create a revised hierarchy OR choose a different type of image by click on “SmartArt Design” in the main menu in Word.
* Use a different drawing tool of your choice to build an image of how you would position these sources in relation to each other.
* Pull out your pencil crayons, markers, or other art tools to create a new image.
* If you have a visual impairment, create an audio file, write a brief paragraph, or come up with another creative way to organize and share your ideas.

Record the rationale you use to justify the changes or restructuring of the image so that you can make your thinking transparent to your peers.

**Reference**

Collins, S. (2018). *Embracing cultural responsivity and social justice: Re-shaping professional identity in counselling psychology*. Counselling Concepts. <https://counsellingconcepts.ca/>