#### Strategies for Working with Diverse & Inclusive Teams Webinar

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#### **External Solutions**

Radio + Local Portal Listings Social Media Reputation Websites Logos + Branding Video + Photo Audio Production Digital Advertising Media Planning Out-of-Home Print + Promo



#### **Internal Solutions**

Strategic Planning Recruitment + Selection Succession Planning Leadership Development **Communication Training** Leading Through Change Team Development Productive Conflict Time Management Brand Training Sales & Service Excellence **Sales** Tactics

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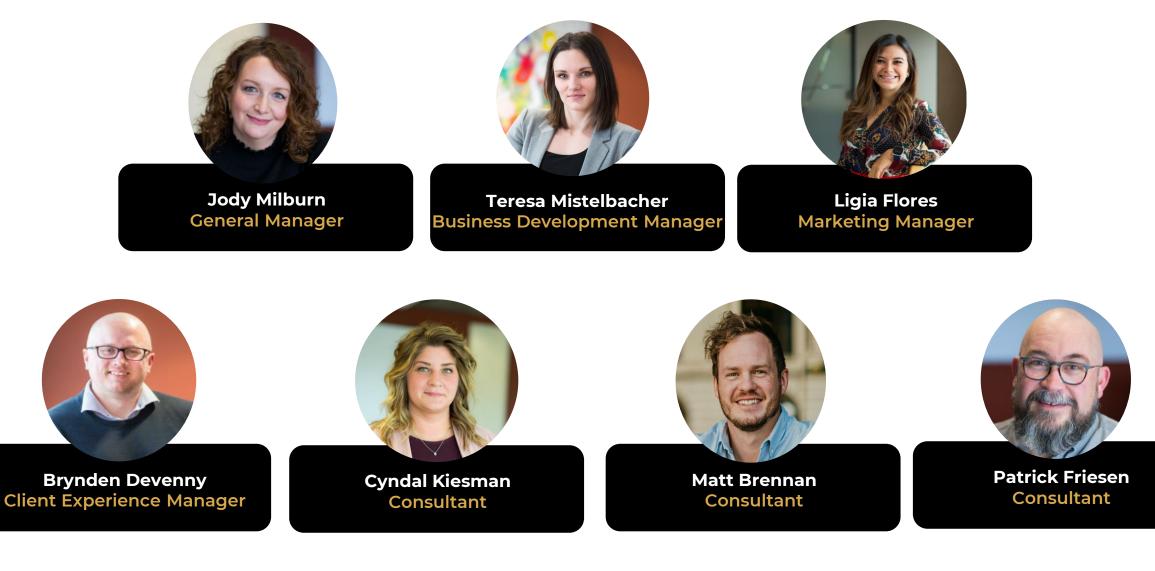
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### Our team is invested in your success



# What We Do

We help organizations create happy and productive workplaces. This, in turn, influences healthier homes and communities. We work with you to develop training, conduct workshops, and deliver custom coaching for your unique situation.



Strategic Planning





Leadership Development Team Development



O Define diversity and inclusion

02 Understand the benefits of diverse and inclusive workplaces

O3 Measures of diversity and inclusion

**O4** Explore ways to seek out diversity



"Diversity is a fact, but inclusion is a choice we make every day. As leaders, we have to put out the message that we embrace and not just tolerate diversity."

- Nellie Borrero | Director, Accenture



#### Diversity

Diversity in the workplace refers to a workforce comprised of individuals with a range of characteristics, such as gender, religion, race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, education, and other attributes.

#### Inclusion

Providing equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized. Giving a diverse range of people the opportunity to feel welcome, involved, included, heard, valued, safe.



# Why is it important?

- Can help your business attract and retain top talent
- Innovation better ideas
- Better reflection of the communities/customers you serve
- Increase the company's bottom line
  - Diverse executive teams are 43% more likely to achieve higher profits.

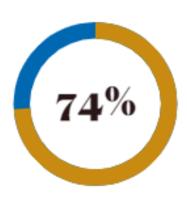
#### Increased productivity

• D&I teams make better decisions with fewer meetings 87% of the time.

# Research shows that job seeker...

When employees trust that they and their colleagues will be treated fairly, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or age, they are:

9.8X more likely to look forward to going to work
6.3X more likely to have pride in their work
5.4X more likely to want to stay with their company for a long time



of millennial employees believe their organization is more innovative when it has a culture of inclusion

actively look for diversity and inclusion when sizing up potential employers.



# "Strength lies in differences, not in similarities."

- Stephen R. Covey | Author



## Measures of Diversity and Inclusion

- Vision, mission values is there room for diversity
- Workforce are we visibly diverse
- Engagement employees identify as happy and engaged at work

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- Cultural surveys gain anonymous feedback
- Do we talk about inclusivity openly?

#### How We Can Help Workplace Culture Assessment

Assess the team's perception of the organization's strengths, improvement opportunities, and practical actions to support long-term organizational health.

#### Gain clarity on your current state

**Uncover** improvement opportunities Improves workplace experience



## So, what can YOU do?

- Start the conversation at your workplace
  - Ask yourself: Are there any unconscious biases I have?
  - Take steps toward personal development
- Educate your people on the benefits and value of diversity and inclusion
  - Offer training
  - Communicate value
- Evaluate and identify any bias in the recruitment process
  - Review the hiring process
  - Provide diversity and inclusion training for the recruitment team

#### Consider workplace policy and procedures that inhibit diversity and inclusion

Sources: <u>Glassdoor</u>, <u>Deloitte</u>, abilityoptions.org.au



# So, what can YOU do?

- Diversity or inclusion workshops
- Provide safe avenues of feedback
- Establish an internal diversity and inclusion plan



## So, what will YOU do?



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