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Race & Diversity Practices in Nonprofits

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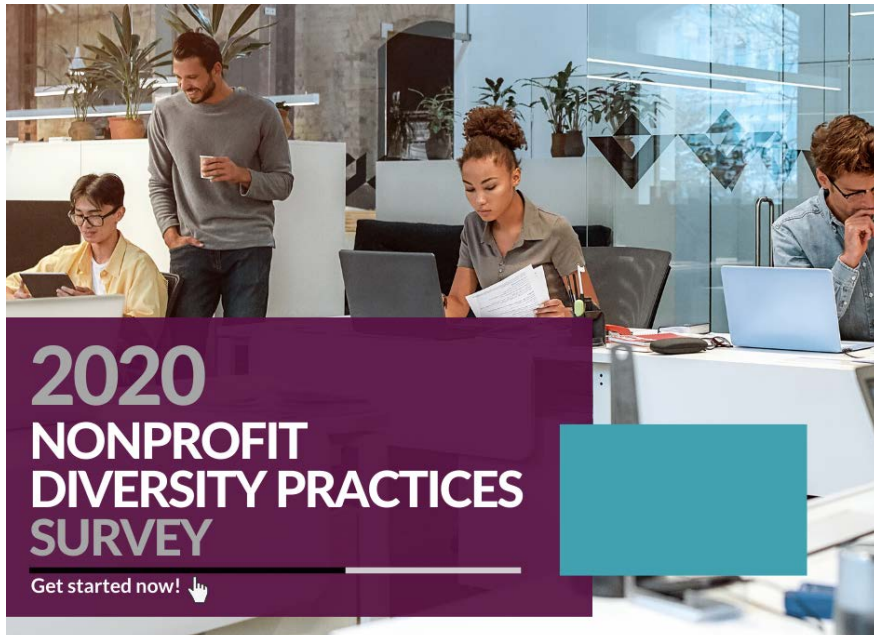
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Every organization is unique.
Every organization's approach
to DEI should also be unique.



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Diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging have taken on new meaning in today's environment. Never before have we seen such a level of urgency among social sector leadership to "get it right" and quickly.

DEI Thought Partnership

Our experiences working with social impact organizations of all sizes have informed how we work with our clients across missions, locations, size and purposes. Sometimes knowing where and how to embark on your organization's work in diversity, equity and inclusion can be the hardest step. It is not uncommon for nonprofits, associations, philanthropy and social enterprises to struggle with where to begin their DEI journeys.



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Need help with your organization's DEI efforts?

See how we are helping organizations customize their diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging practices to meet the unique needs of their workforce.



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organization take
the next step!

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Realizing racial/ethnic diversity	42%
Realizing gender diversity	4%
Realizing age diversity	2%
Realizing sexual identity training	1%
Realizing diversity based on differing abilities	5%
Realizing diversity based on background/experience	11%
Realizing higher representation of veterans	5%
Creating safety for management/staff facing challenges with openly discussing diversity	16%

Source: 2019 Nonprofit Diversity Practices Survey



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THE CRISIS

The social sector
has a race
problem.



Agreement that lack of diversity is a problem



One of the Big Problems is that Nonprofit Leadership Doesn't Represent the Racial/Ethnic Diversity of the U.S.



**RACE
TO LEAD**



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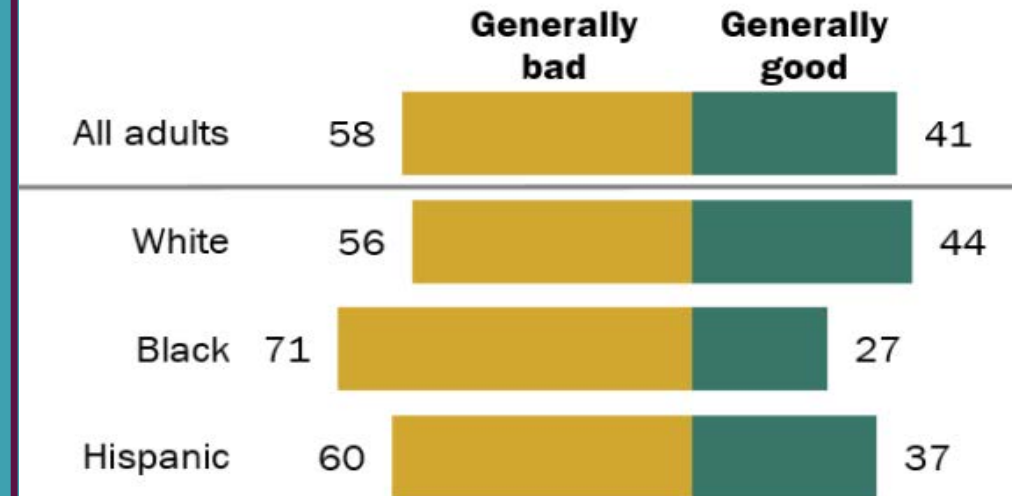
... and so does
the nation

Source:

https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2019/04/09/how-americans-see-the-state-of-race-relations/psdt_04-09-19_race-01-12/

Majority of Americans have negative views of the state of race relations

% saying race relations in the United States are ...



Note: Share of respondents who didn't offer an answer not shown. Whites and blacks include those who report being only one race and are non-Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race. This question was asked of a random half of the sample; estimates for Asians are included in the total but not shown separately due to small sample size.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Jan. 22-Feb. 5, 2019. "Race in America 2019"

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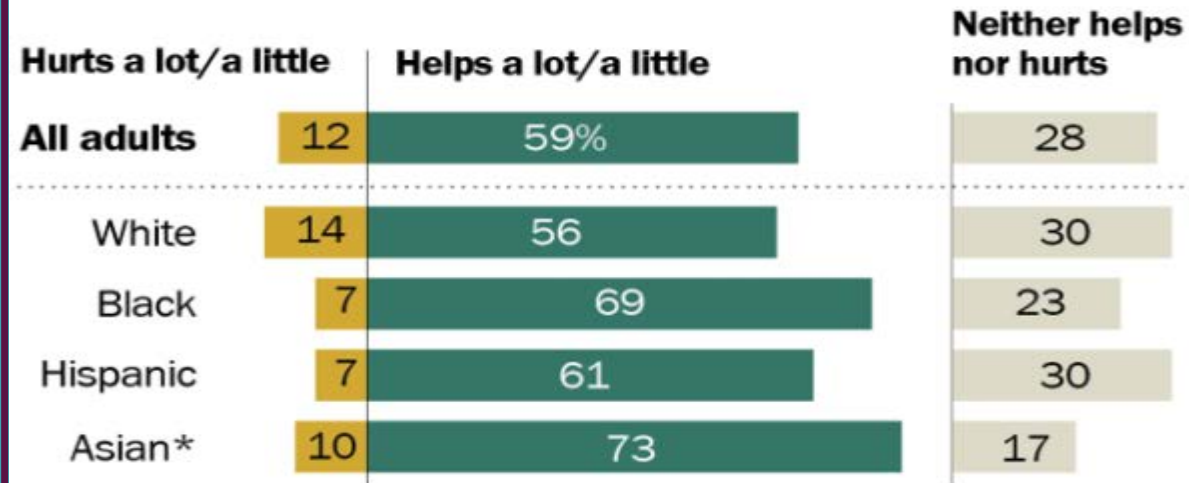
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Source:

<https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2019/04/09/race-in-america-2019/>

Nonwhites are more likely to see advantages in being white

% saying that, when it comes to a person's ability to get ahead in our country these days, being white ...



*Asians were interviewed in English only.

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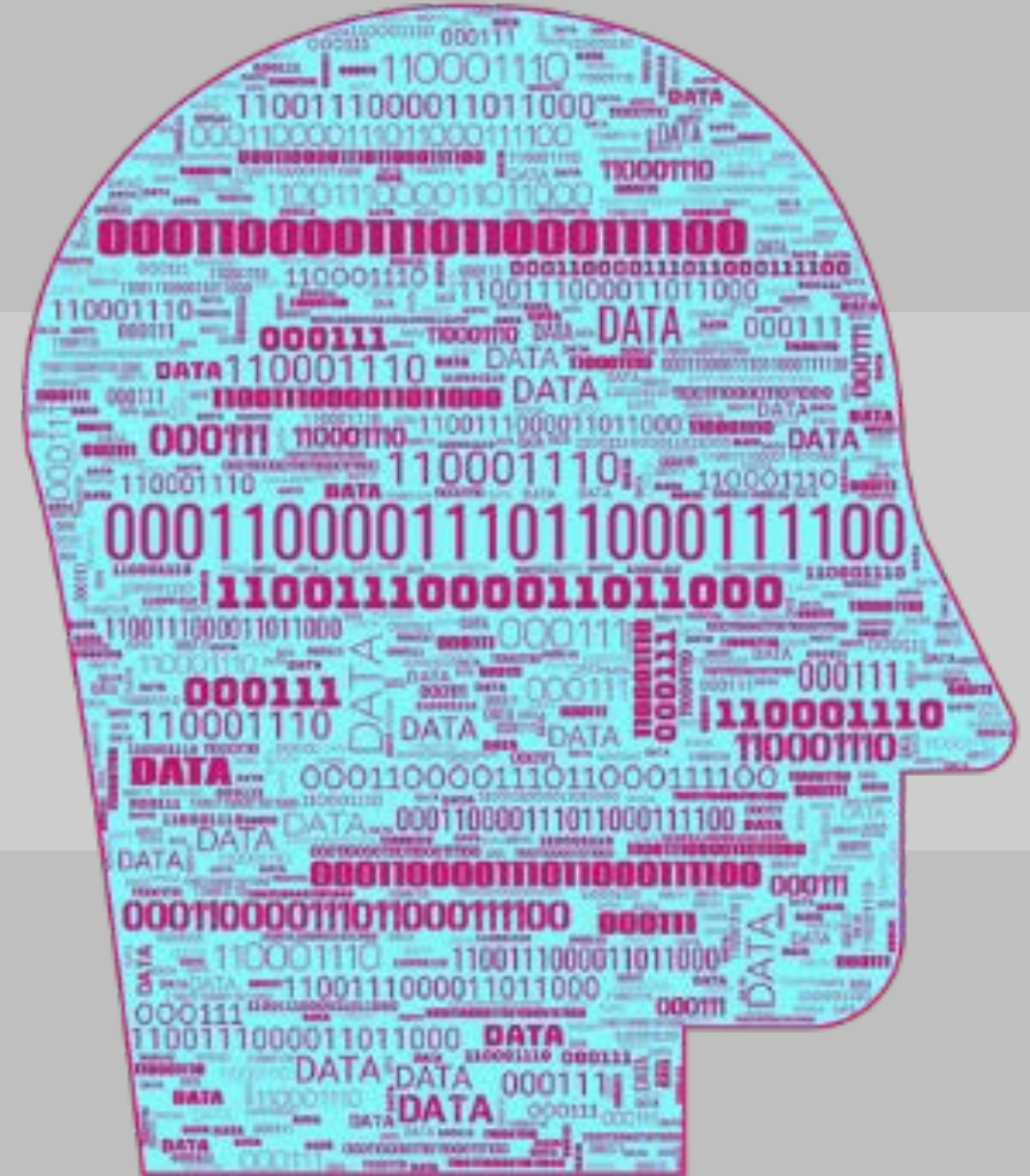
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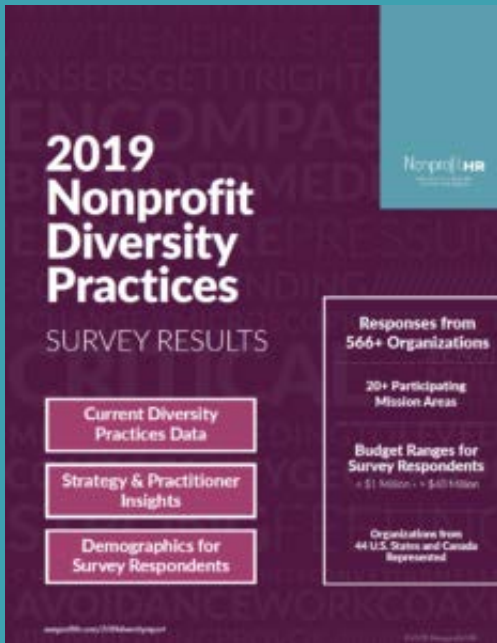


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Participating Organizations

Largest
Participating
Mission Areas

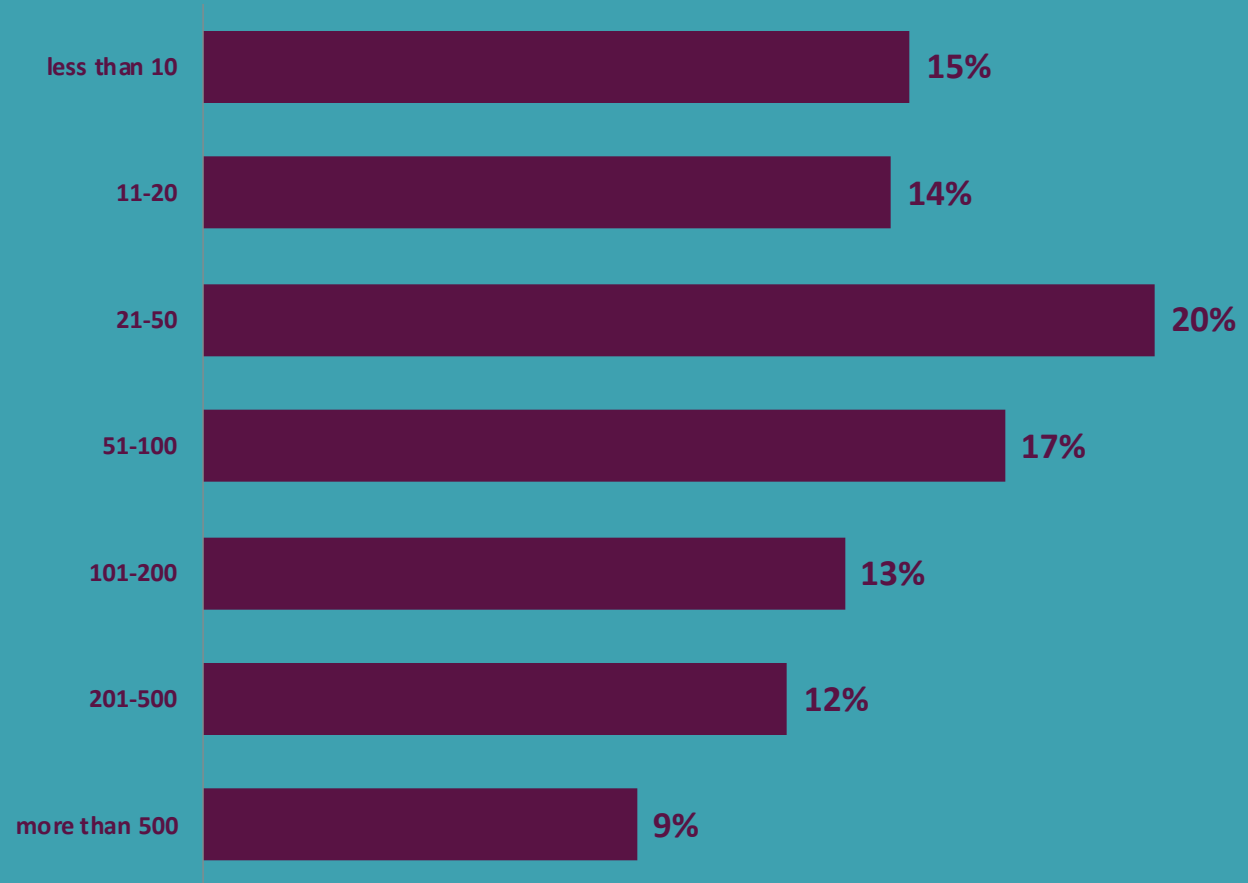
31% - Social/Human Services
16% - Education
12% - Health/Human Services

31
%

Have budgets between
\$1-4.9 million

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Participating Organizations' Headcount



Source: 2019 Nonprofit Diversity Practices Survey

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Participating
Organizations'
Stage of
Maturity/Life
Cycle

Start Up (within first 5 years of operation)

3%

Growth-Mode

31%

Maturity/Sustainability

63%

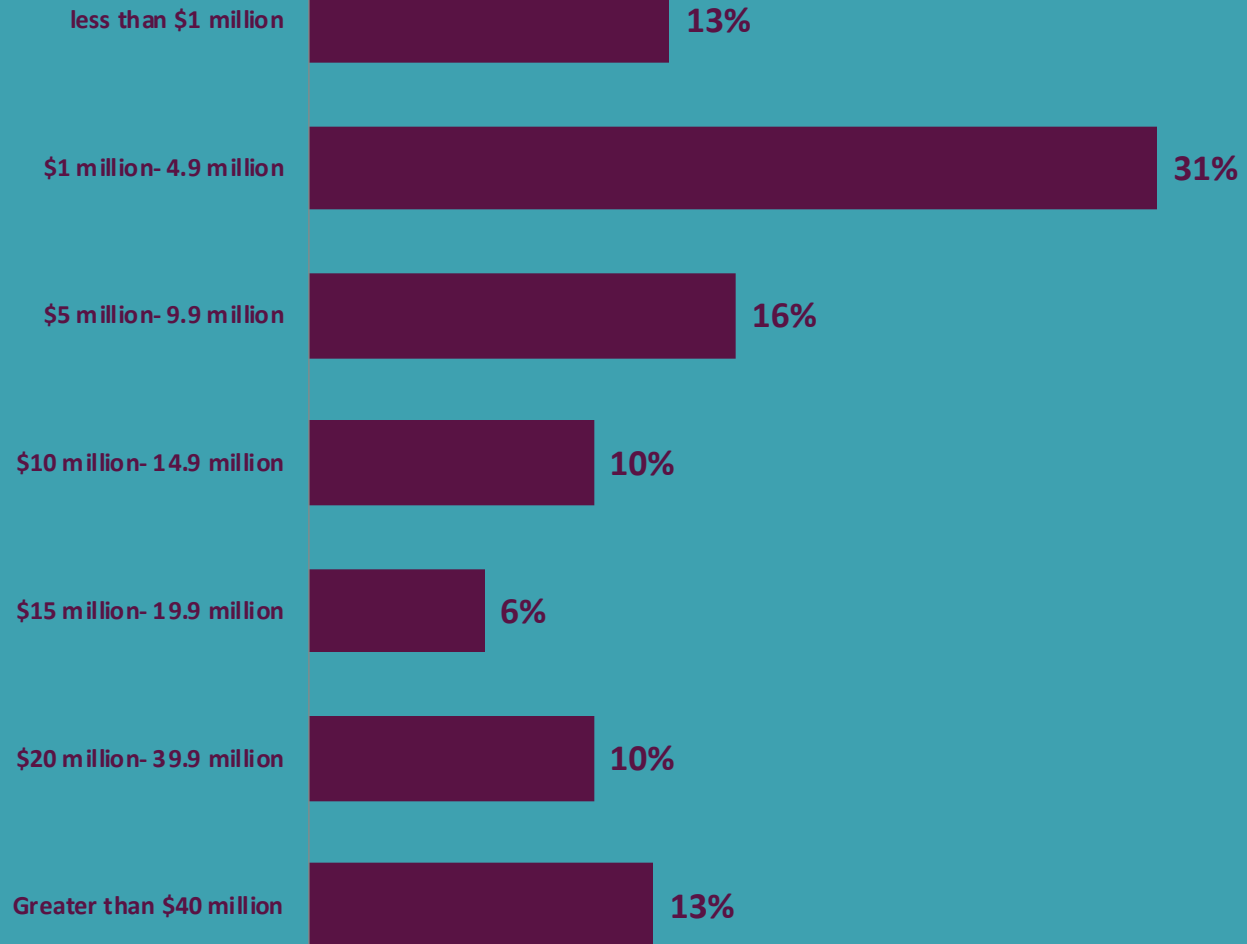
Decline

3%

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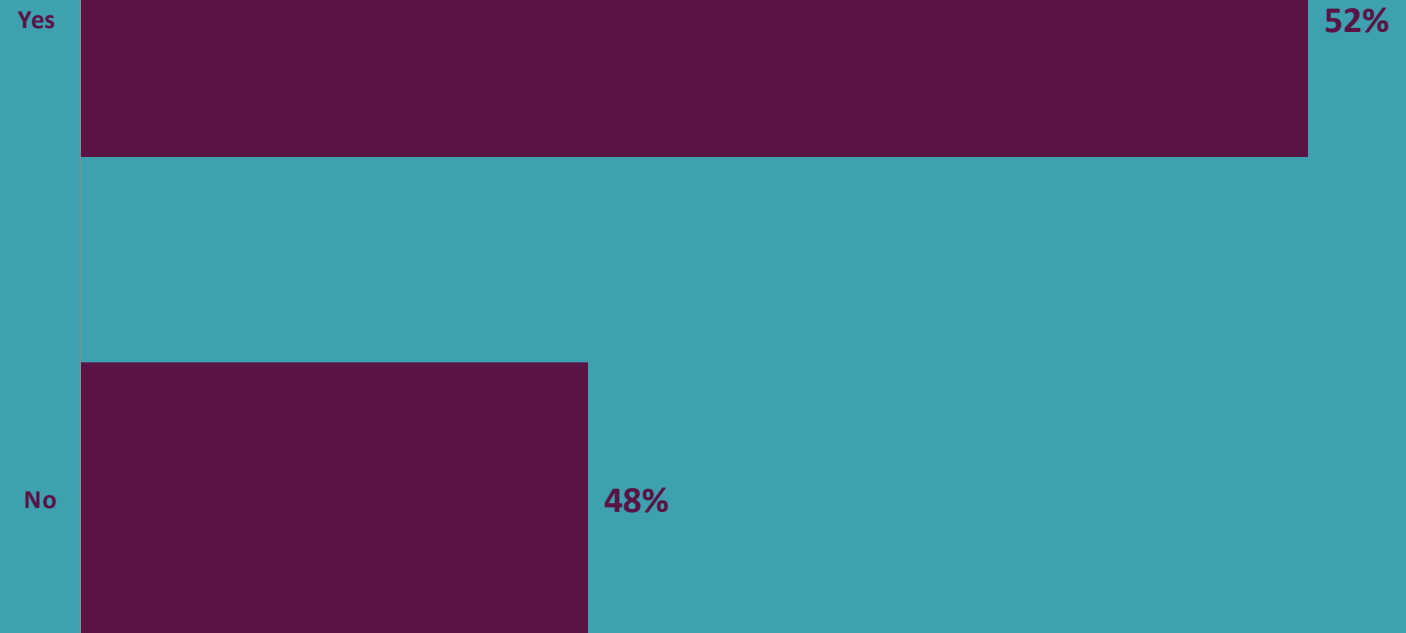
Total
Operating
Budgets of
Survey
Respondents



Source: 2019 Nonprofit Diversity Practices Survey

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Organizations
having a formal
diversity
statement



Source: 2019 Nonprofit Diversity Practices Survey

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Organizations having a formal diversity statement

According to the data, the larger the organization headcount, the greater the likelihood of having a formal diversity statement.

Formal Diversity Statement Practices

By Budget

Organizations with budgets greater than \$20 million

- 63% - yes
- 37% - no

Organizations with budgets of less than \$1 Million

- 41% - yes
- 59% - no

Mission Types Most Likely to Have a Formal Diversity Statement

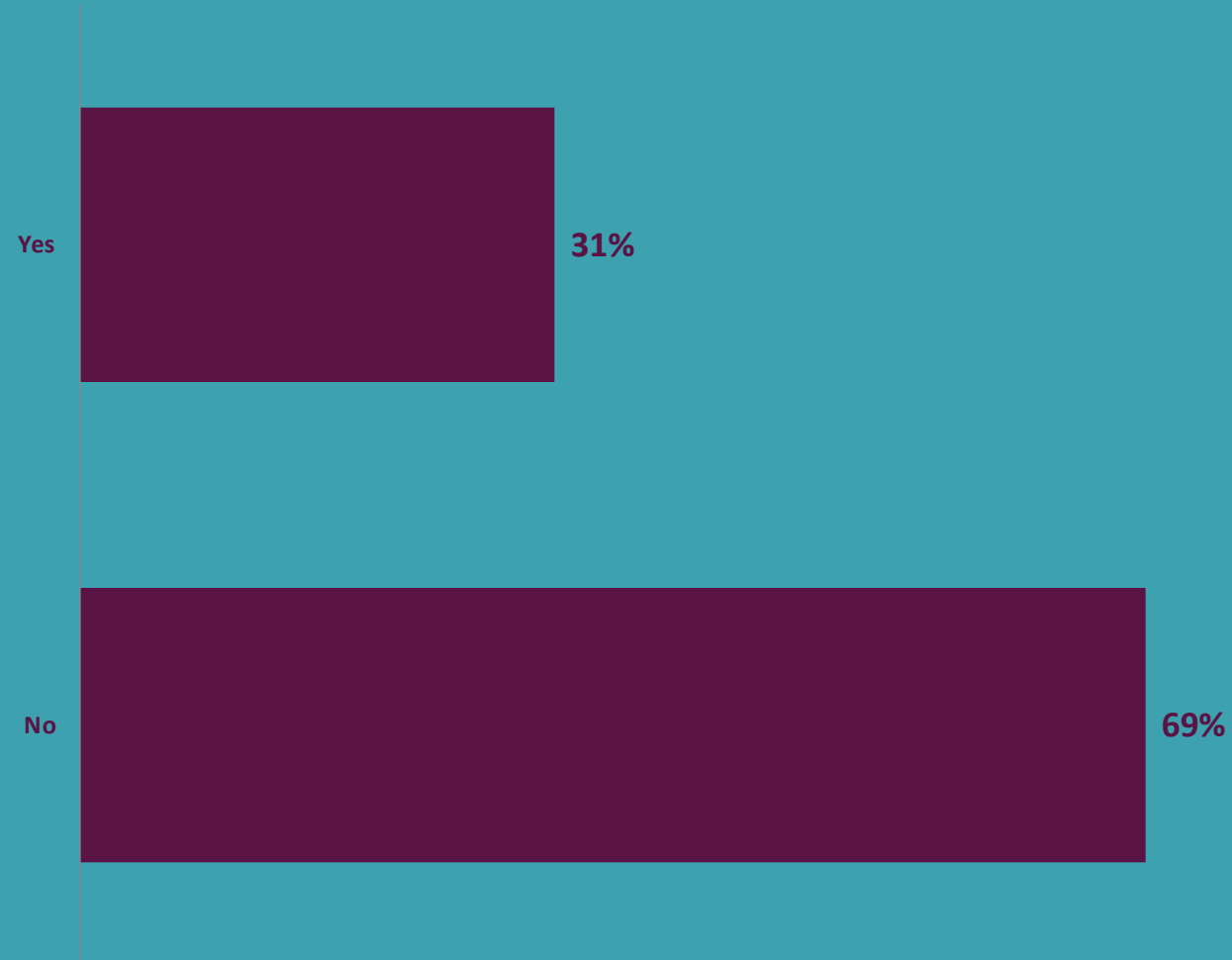
- Human/Civil Rights (57%)
- Environmental and Arts & Culture (55%)

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Organizations
having a formal
diversity
strategy



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Data by Budget Size

More likely to have a formal diversity strategy:

- Greater than \$40 Million (51%)
- \$15 - 19.9 Million (47%)

Least likely to have a formal diversity strategy:

- \$5 – 9.9 Million (77%)
- Less than a Million (76%)

Data by Mission Type

More likely to have a formal diversity strategy:

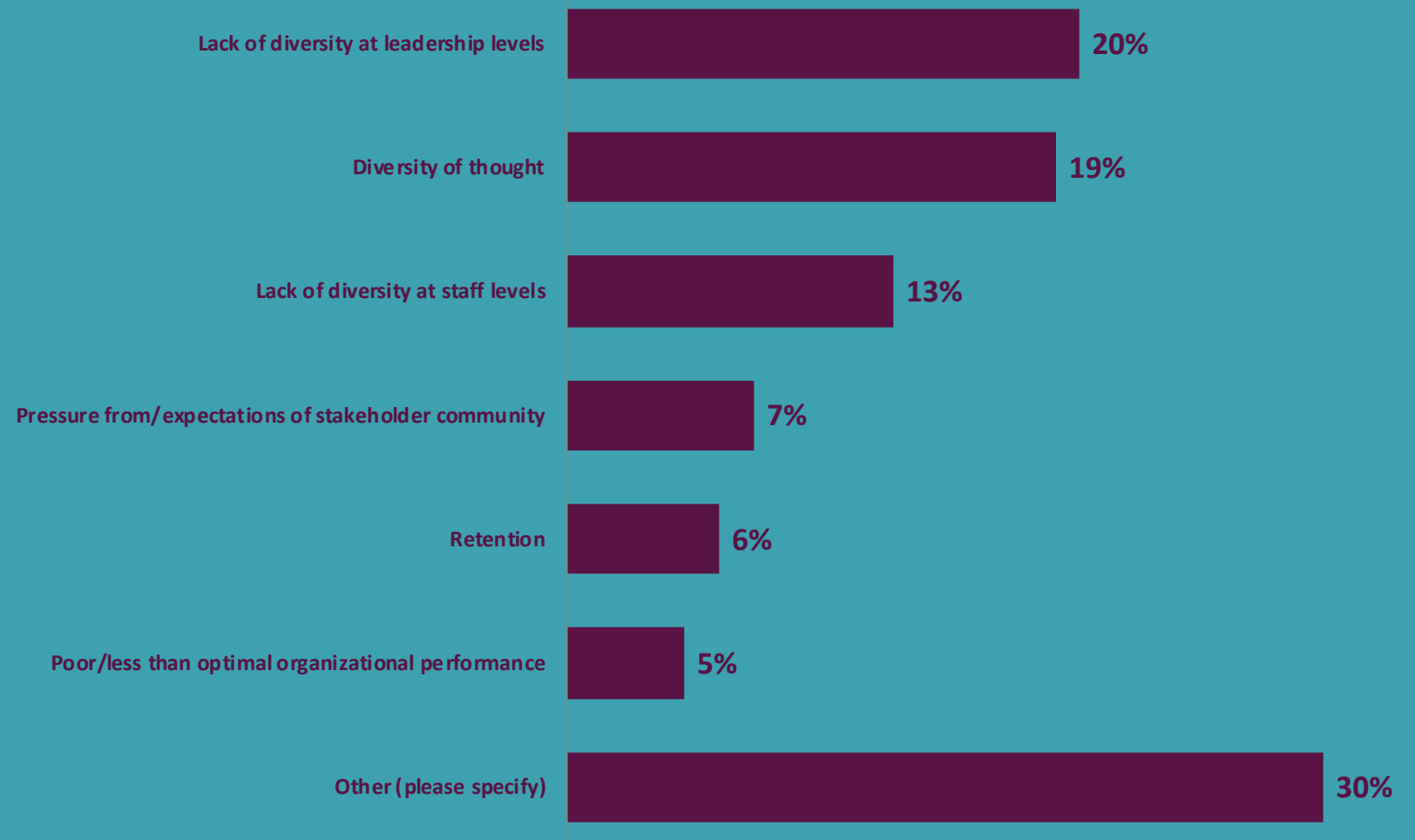
- Social and Human Services (36%)
- Education (35%)

Least likely to have a formal diversity strategy:

- Animal Right (0%)
- Association (86%)

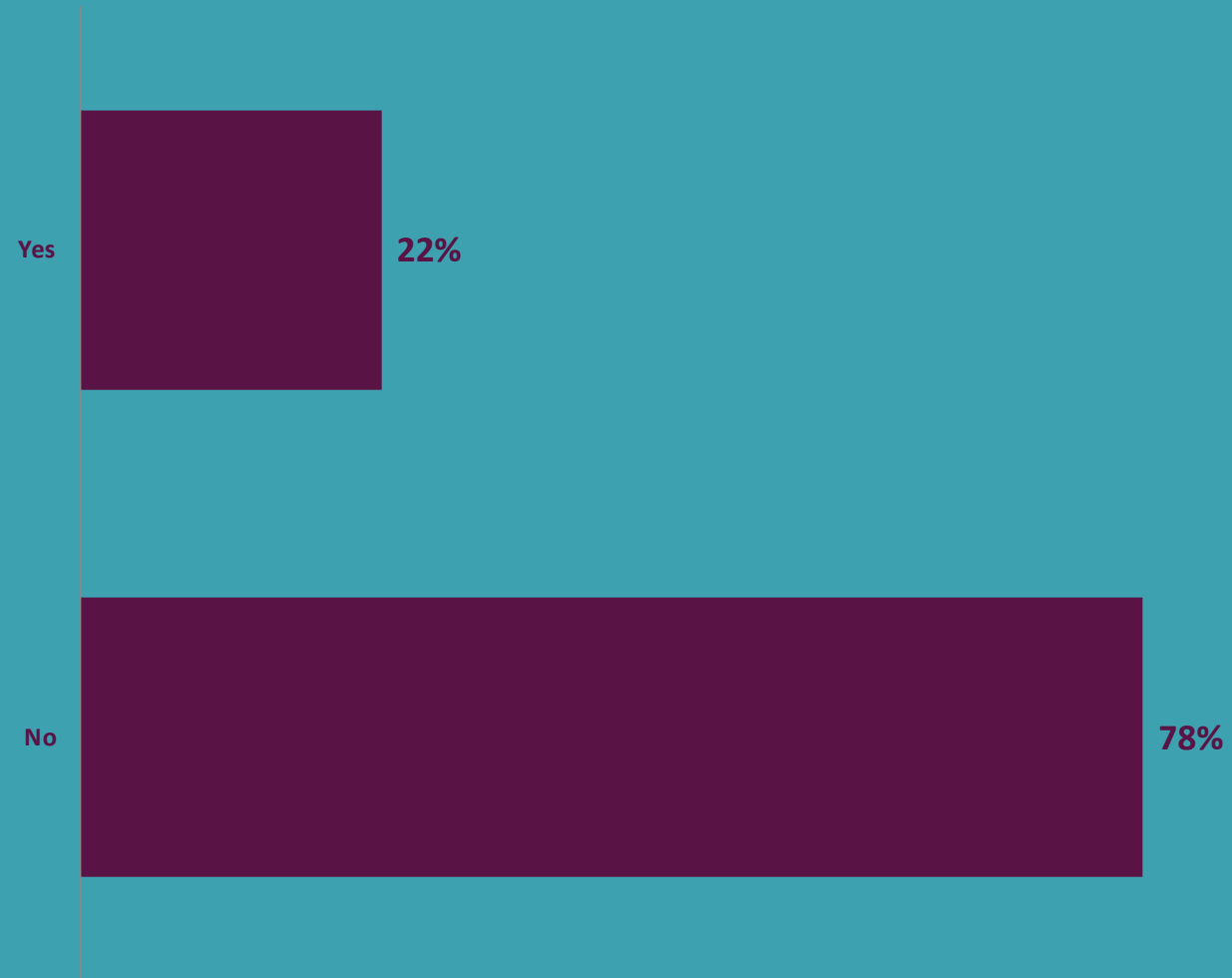
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Primary drivers
for creating a
diversity
strategy



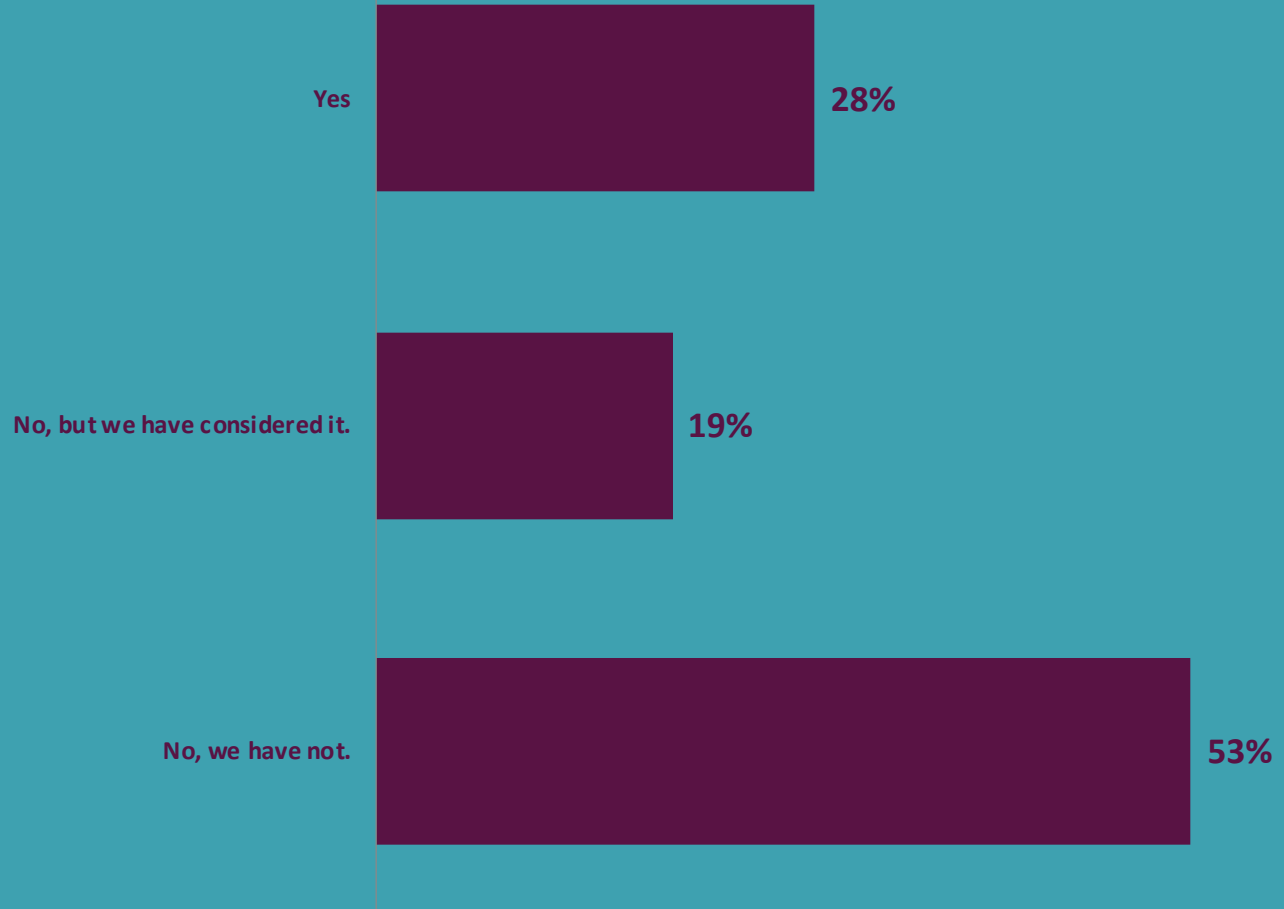
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Organization
with staff
person solely
responsible
organizations'
diversity efforts



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Organizations
having retained
the services of an
external diversity
consultant or
coach



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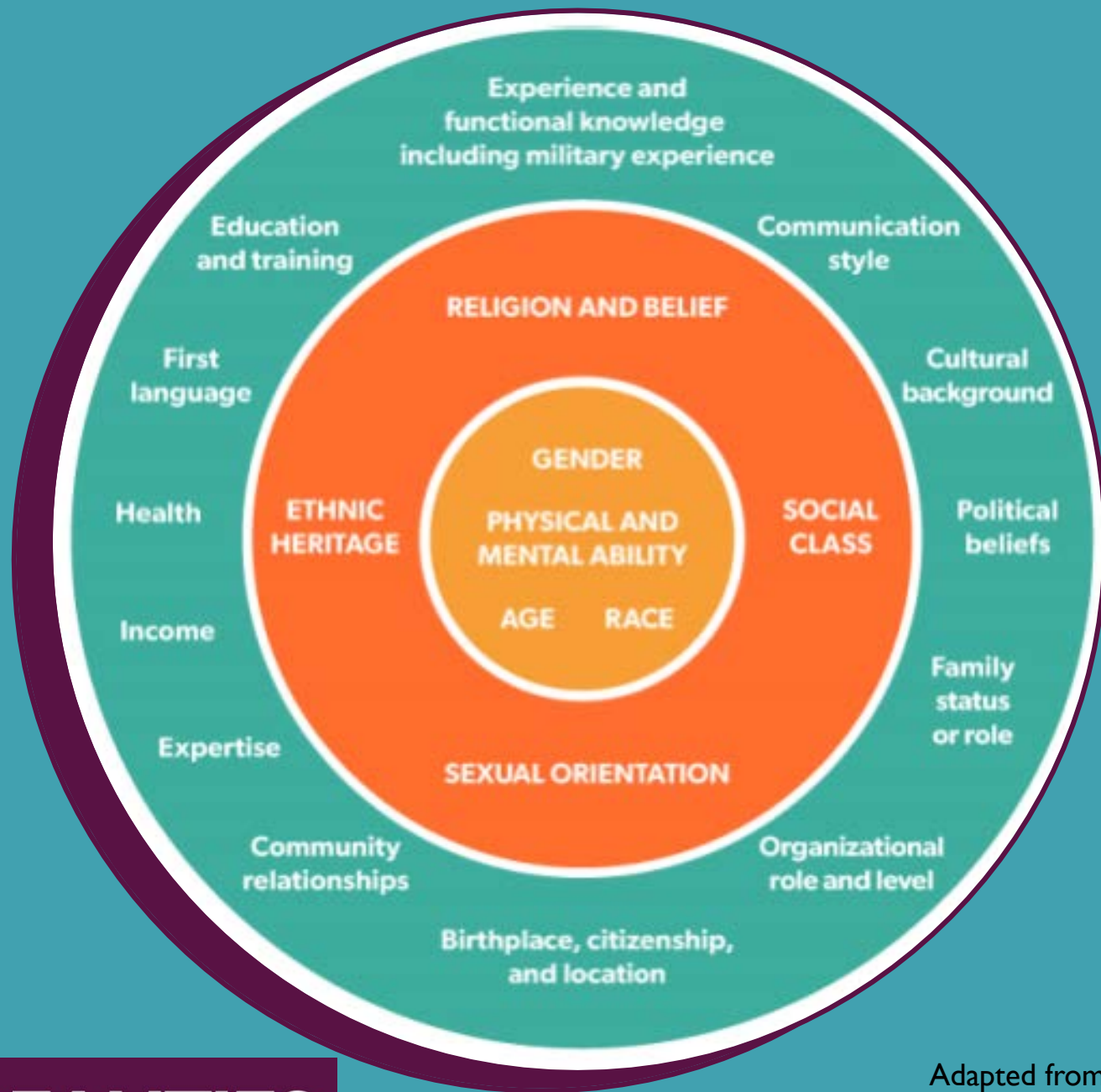


DIVERSITY

**The presence of differences
within a given setting**

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Secondary diversity dimensions

Typically less visible
core diversity dimensions

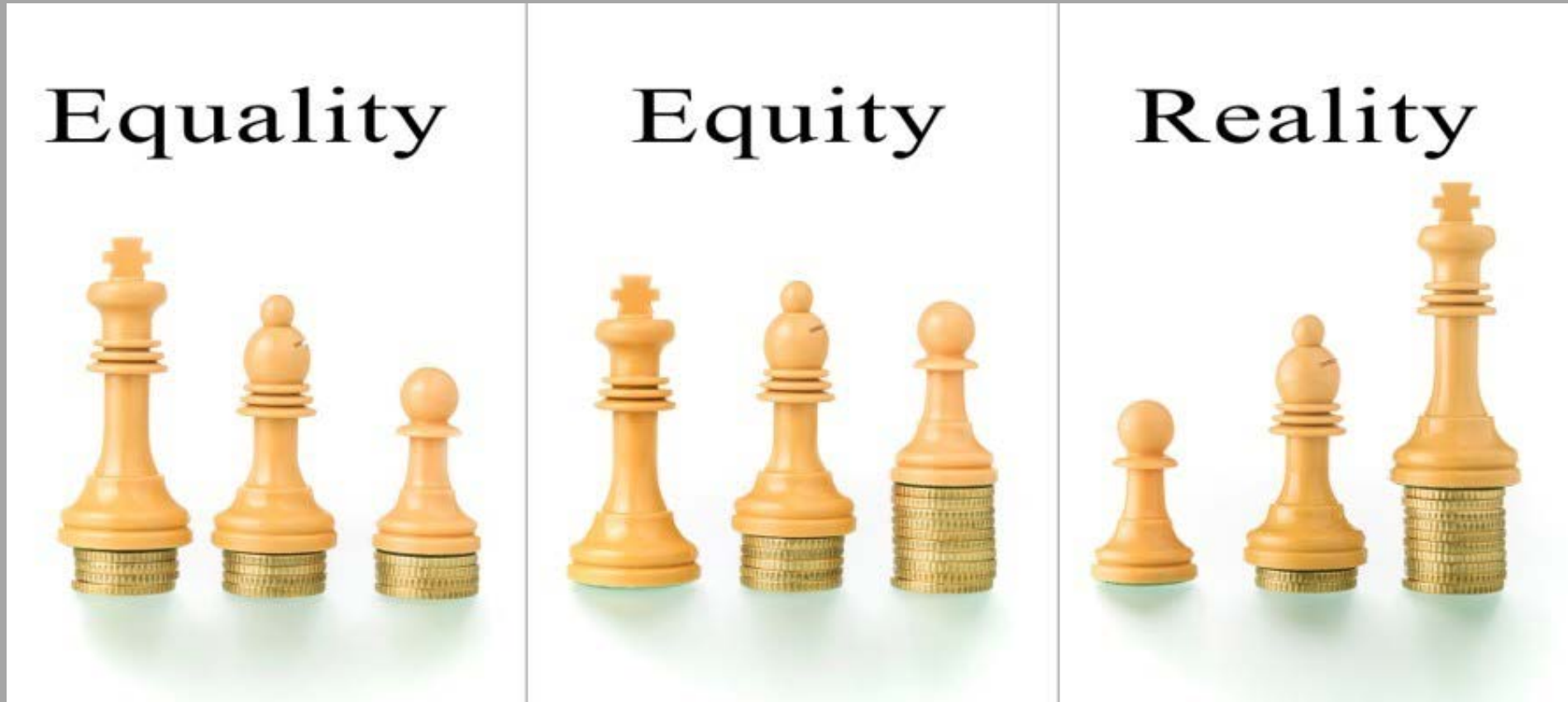
Typically more visible
core diversity dimensions

INCLUSION

Individuals with different identities feeling and/or being valued, leveraged, and welcome within a given setting

CELEBRATING
20
YEARS
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Equity is an approach that recognizes unique disparities and provides relevant support systems for overcoming barriers.

Defining Equity



Equity is the guarantee of fair treatment, access, and opportunity for **all**, where individuals are not at a disadvantage because of their background or social position.



Equity requires eliminating the institutional, systemic, and societal barriers that have prevented the full participation of certain groups and developing solutions that are relevant.

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WHAT GETS IN THE WAY?

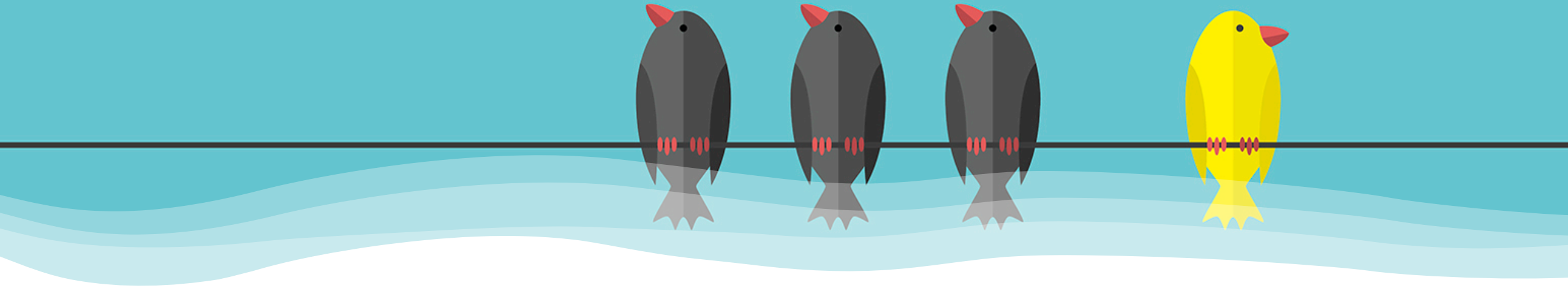
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Implicit bias

Refers to the attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner.

Implicit Bias
In Action





Diversity, Inclusion and Equity cannot be a one-time campaign or a one-off initiative. It takes an ongoing commitment from **ALL of US!**



IT TAKES ALL OF US!

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PERSONAL LEADERSHIP & EQUITY

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TIPS TO ADD AN EQUITY LENS TO YOUR LEADERSHIP BRAND...

Know

Know Yourself: Understand Your Own Biases

See

See Something/Say Something: Identifying Inequities

Build

Build Intentional Relationships & Initiate Brave Conversations

Harvard Implicit Bias Study

- Take at least **two** the following online Implicit Association Tests (IATs) on the [Project Implicit](https://www.projectimplicit.net/) website.
- Race IAT
- Skin-tone IAT
- Gender-Career IAT
- Age IAT
- Weight IAT
- Sexuality IAT



On the path to Growth

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See Something/Say Something

Institutional or organizational culture is a cumulation of decisions and attitudes of the people that contribute to that organization.

HOW CAN WE IDENTIFY AREAS OF INSTITUTIONAL BIAS?

- Organizations need to be cognizant of policies, procedures and culture that can cause implicit bias within their structure.
- Organizational inequities result from an accumulation of **small decisions on a personal level.**

Consistently hold your organization and the people within it accountable



Relationship Building & Brave Conversations

- Be Present
- Respect Confidentiality
- Use Respectful Language
- Speak Your Truth
- Suspend Judgement
- Make Room for All Voices
- Expect & Accept Non-Closure





STRIVE TO MAKE THE INVISIBLE,
VISIBLE

Making A Commitment:

What will you do differently?

*Type your response in the chat Box

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Thank you!

Q&A

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