

2022 Nonprofit Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Practices Survey Results Overview Webinar

May 31, 2022 from 2pm – 3:30pm ET

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Total Responses

588



Our Practices: Nonprofit HR's suite of solutions are centered around five core service areas

STRATEGY & ADVISORY

- HR Audits & Assessment
- Workforce Planning
- Performance Management
- Workplace Culture & Employee Engagement
- Learning & Development

OUTSOURCING

- Interim Outsourcing
- Comprehensive General Outsourcing
- Specialty Outsourcing ([i.e.](#) strategy, recruitment, benefits)

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

- Equity Assessments & Implementation Support
- DEI Training
- Cultural Transformation
- Leadership Development
- Interim Chief Equity Officer

TOTAL REWARDS

- Compensation Benchmarking & Program Design
- Pay Equity Analysis
- Benefits Assessments & Administration
- Cost Containment Strategy Design
- HR Technology



SEARCH

- Executive Search
- Direct Hire
- Recruitment Outsourcing
- Temp-to-Hire
- Temporary on Demand



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

We also partner with nonprofit and for-profit social enterprises to help strengthen their people management practices.

About Nonprofit HR

Our vision:

We are the leading source of innovative talent management, talent acquisition services and knowledge for the social impact sector.

- **Total lifecycle solutions for talent management.**
- **20+ years serving the social sector as a trusted advisor and thought partner.**
- **Thousands of missions served.**
- **Woman and Minority-owned.**
- **National footprint.**
- **Award-winning and highly-credentialed staff.**

"Nonprofit HR's experts listen, articulate people-centric solutions and understand the correlation between having high-performing, engaged staff and us being able to support our members' needs. Their team has elevated the importance of and visibility around innovative HR practices. Nonprofit HR is an invaluable strategic partner."

Cathy Gibney, CPA
Chief Financial Officer
National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

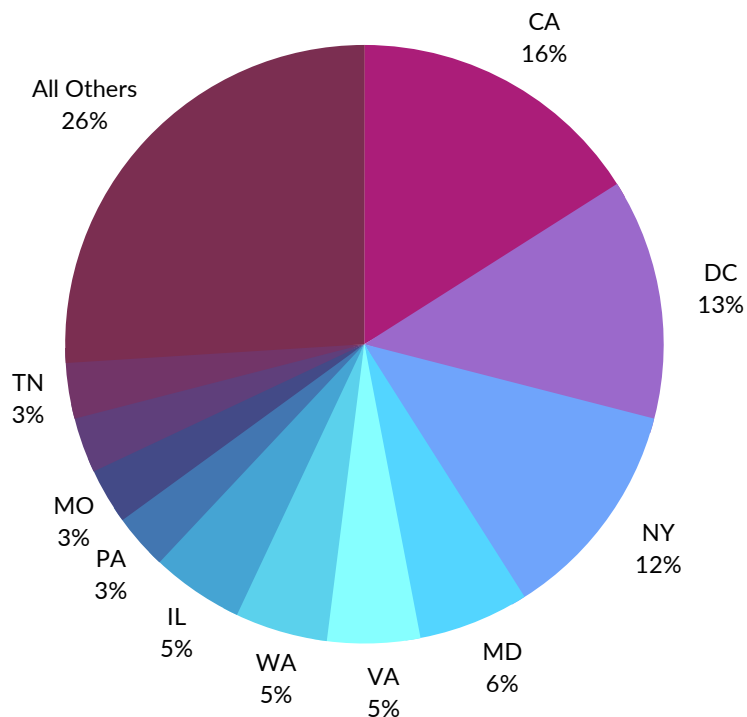


Webinar Presenter



Emily Holthaus
Managing Director,
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Inclusion
Nonprofit HR

Top U.S. states, territories or other North American countries of respondent organizations' headquarters (588)



Top 3: California, DC and New York

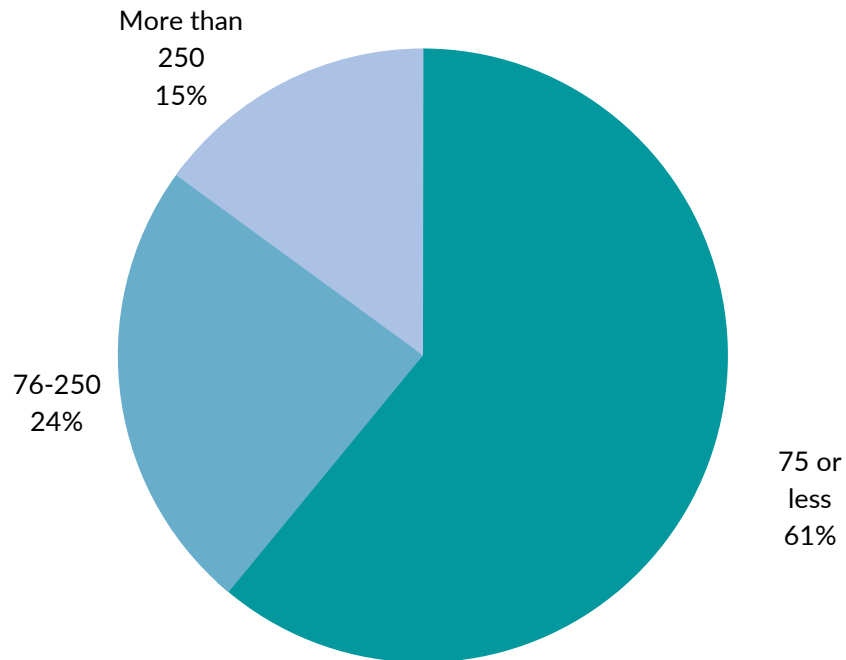
Total operating budgets of respondent organizations (588)



Less than \$5 million	42.65%
\$5.1 million- \$10 million	18.38%
\$10.1 million- \$20 million	16.67%
\$20.1 million- \$50 million	10.78%
\$50.1 million- \$100 million	5.64%
\$100.1 million- \$500 million	4.17%
More than \$500 million	1.72%

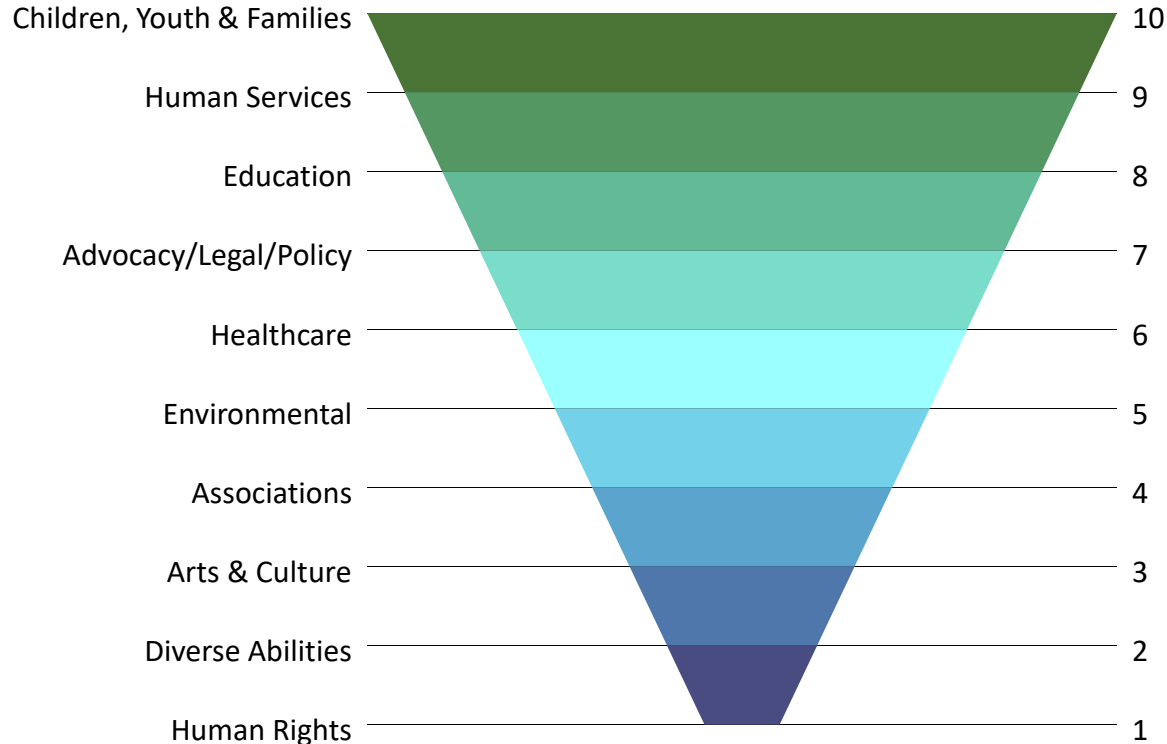
Current employee headcount of respondent organizations

Data includes full or full-time equivalent positions only. Does not include temporary employees, consultants or independent contractors.



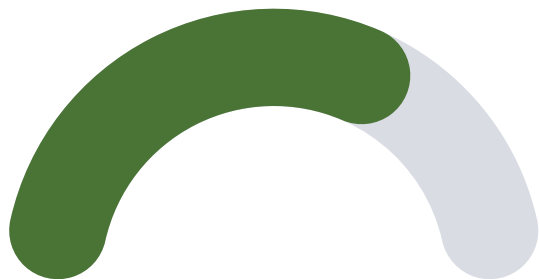
Primary mission focus of respondent organizations

Top 10

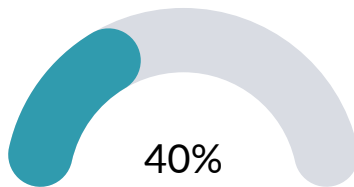


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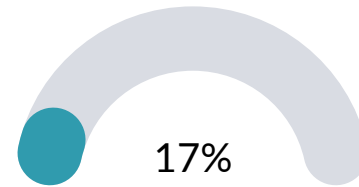
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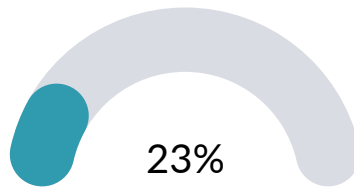
On average over 72%
of organizations have
prioritized DEI



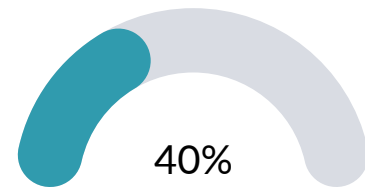
Have prioritized justice



Have a formal DEIJ strategy



Have a formal DEIJ budget



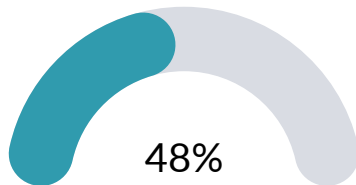
Have a formal DEIJ statement

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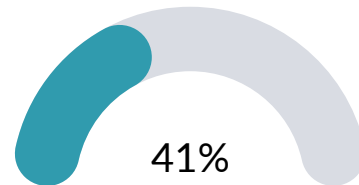
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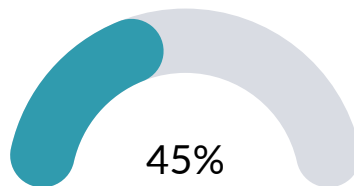
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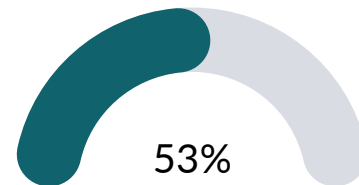
Have featured DEI or J as an
organizational core value



Feature DEIJ in their strategic
plan



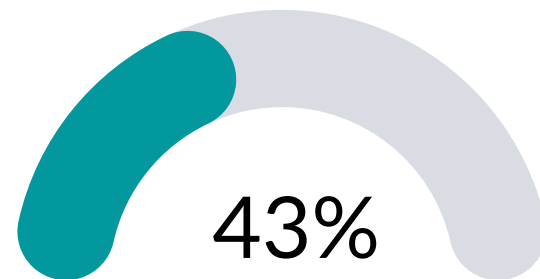
Have offered DEIJ **training**



For those who didn't prioritize: a
lack of DEIJ has impacted my org

The PRIMARY driver for creating our formal DEIJ strategy was:

Seeking improved organizational results	11.78%
Improving talent retention	2.31%
Needing to improve DEIJ at leadership levels	3.93%
Needing to improve DEIJ at staff levels	3.00%
Expectations of stakeholder community	8.31%
Needing to improve internal DEIJ of thought	4.85%
A critical diversity incident/situation/crisis within the organization	1.15%



43%

Working to address
identified opportunities
to become more a
diverse, equitable,
inclusive and just
organization

Top 3 results from 2021 data: Not applicable (25%) seeking improved organizational results (23%); needing to improve diversity at staff levels (11%)
Top 3 results from 2019 data: Other (30%); Lack of diversity at leadership levels (20%); Diversity of thought (19%)

Our organization has a staff person who is solely responsible for our DEIJ efforts.



Yes	30.96%
No	67.66%
I don't know	1.38%

Results from 2021 data: Yes (21%); No (79%)

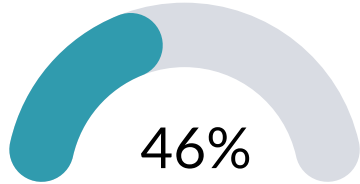
Results from 2019 data: Yes (22%); No (78%)

Organizations indicated that the staff person responsible for DEIJ is appropriately resourced/positioned within the organization to support organizational change.



Yes	61.45%
No	26.82%
I don't know	13.97%

Ultimate accountability for our organization's DEIJ strategy/initiatives belongs to:



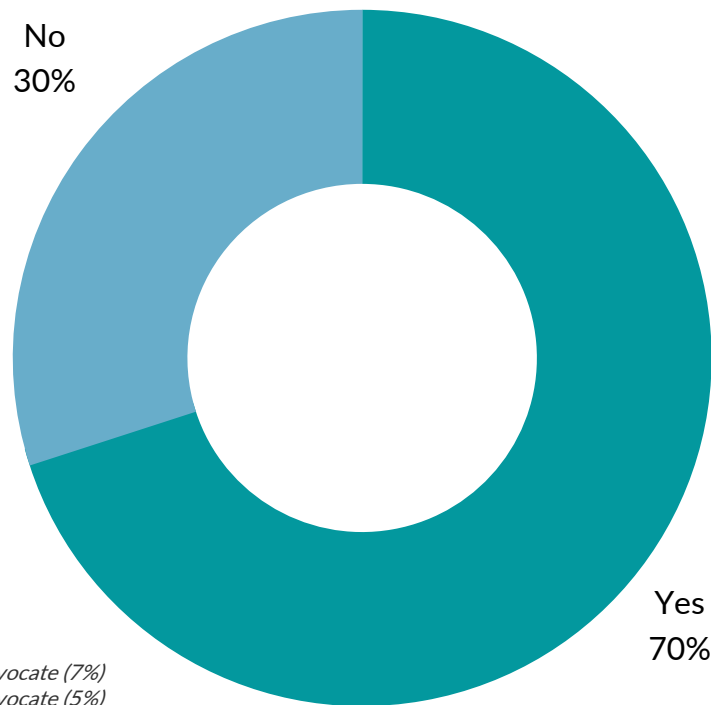
Our President & CEO or
Executive Director

Our Leadership Team	29.40%
Our Chief Diversity Officer (or similar role)	4.63%
Our Chief Human Resources/Talent Officer/Vice President of HR	10.65%
External consultant/consulting firm	0.93%
Other (please specify)	8.10%

Top 3 results from 2021 data: Leadership team (41%); President/Executive Director/CEO (30%); Chief Human Resources/Talent Officer/Vice President of HR (14%)

Our organization formed a work team or task force focused on DEIJ.

Respondents also indicated if there is a senior leadership advocate who sits on the team or task force.



*Results from 2021 data: Yes, with a senior leadership advocate (49%); No (44%); Yes, but no senior leadership advocate (7%)
Results from 2019 data: No (54%); Yes, with a senior leadership advocate (41%); Yes, but no senior leadership advocate (5%)*

The diversity of my organization's staff reflects the communities we serve.



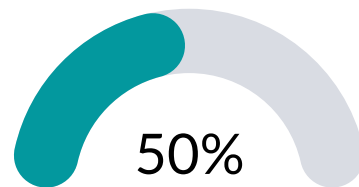
Yes	34.89%
No	16.86%
Somewhat	48.24%

Results from 2021 data: Yes (53%); No (47%)
Results from 2019 data: Yes (57%); No (43%)

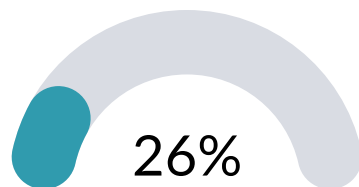
My organization has implemented the following metrics to measure progress with DEIJ efforts/initiatives.

Respondents were able to select all that apply.

Retention metrics (segmented for women and underrepresented groups)	25.51%
Pay or rewards-based metrics	18.22%
Inclusion metrics (present within workplace culture/staff satisfaction surveys)	35.76%
Recruitment pool demographics	33.94%
Interview and hiring process demographics	38.95%
Promotion demographics	21.64%
Training statistics	16.86%
Progress towards established competencies	19.82%



General race, gender, diverse ability demographic metrics



We have not implemented any DEIJ metrics

Top 3 results from 2021 data: We have not implemented any diversity metrics (44%); Race/gender/age and/or diverse ability metrics (42%); Inclusion metrics (present within workplace culture/staff satisfaction surveys) (28%)

Top 3 results from 2019 data: We have not implemented any diversity metrics (55%); Race/gender/age metrics (36%); Pay gaps (16%)

Data gathered from metrics are shared with the following:

Respondents were able to select all that apply.



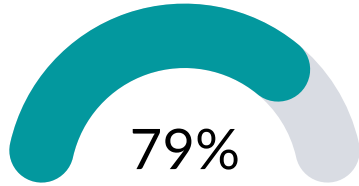
All staff	56.25%
Senior management	43.75%
Board	37.50%
Grantors	18.75%
Funders	25.00%
Community/external stakeholders	18.75%

Top 3 results from 2021 data: Senior management (65%); Board (61%); All staff (48%)

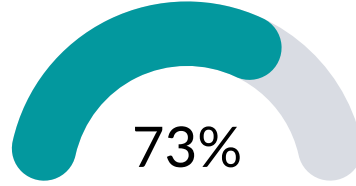
Top 3 results from 2019 data: Senior management only (28%); Board and senior management only (25%); Board, senior management and staff (25%)

My organization has provided DEIJ training to the following stakeholder groups:

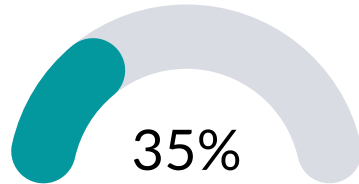
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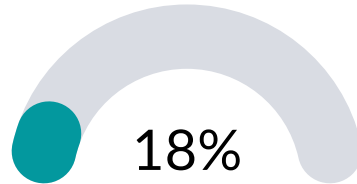
Staff



Leadership



Board



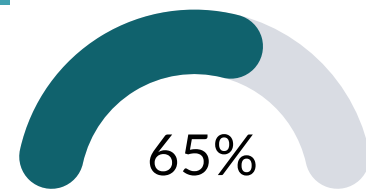
External Stakeholders



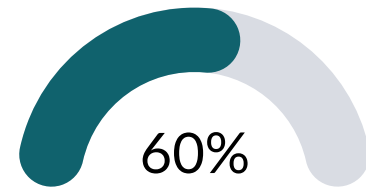
My organization has offered the following DEIJ training options:

Respondents were able to select all that apply.

Sensitivity training	24.59%
Hiring diverse talent training	17.49%
Cross-cultural communication training	22.93%
Allyship/Privilege	25.30%
Race-centered training	27.42%
Gender-specific training	8.98%
LGBTQIA+ -centered training	19.62%
Age-centered training	4.96%
Ability-centered training	10.64%
We have not offered any DEIJ training	8.98%



General DEI Training



Implicit Bias Training

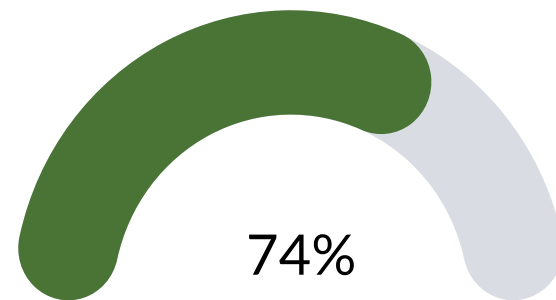
Results from 2021 data: General diversity training (47%); Implicit/unconscious bias training (38%); We have not offered any DEI training (32%)

Results from 2019 data: General diversity training (51%); Implicit/unconscious bias training (40%); We have not offered any DEI training (31%)

The following diversity challenge(s) apply to my organization's talent management function:

Respondents were able to select all that apply.

Retaining gender segments and underrepresented groups on staff/retaining a diverse staff	40.41%
Implementing engagement practices for a diverse staff	39.04%
Creating and/or maintaining a culture of inclusiveness among all staff	50.68%
Having/maintaining a diverse staff across the organizational hierarchy	61.64%
Ensuring equitable compensation practices are in place	33.56%
Having accountability measures for staff	45.89%
Having designated DEI/J competencies for leadership	51.37%
We do not have any DEI/J challenges when it comes to talent management	2.74%

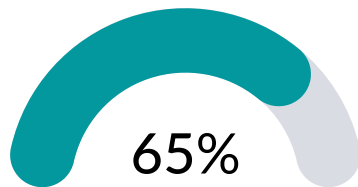


Attracting a diverse
pool of candidates

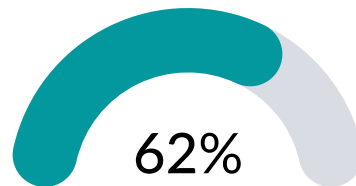
Top 3 results from 2021 data: Attracting a diverse pool of candidates (66%); Creating and/or maintaining a culture of inclusiveness among all staff (60%); Implementing engagement practices for a diverse staff (49%)

My organization has changed its HR/talent management practices within the last year to realize greater:

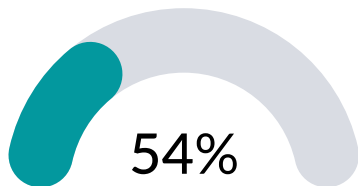
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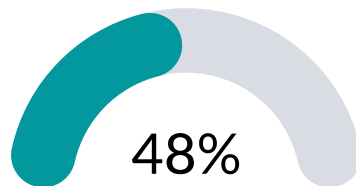
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Diversity



62%
Equity



54%
Inclusion



48%
Belonging

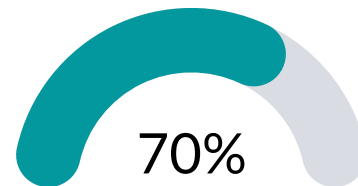
Top 3 results from 2021 data: Diversity (44%); Equity (44%); Inclusion (40%)

Practices/policies that my organization has changed.

Respondents were able to select all that apply.



Promotion practices/policies	27.08%
Compensation and benefits practices/policies	40.77%
Performance management practices/policies	31.25%
Engagement and retention practices	36.90%
Leadership development practices	39.58%
Succession planning	19.05%
Mentoring and other peer learning practices	28.87%



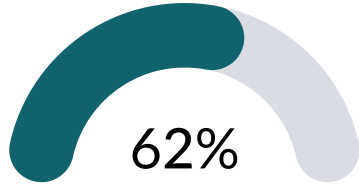
Interviewing/Hiring Practices

Top 3 results from 2021 data: Interviewing/hiring (63%); Leadership development practices (39%); Engagement and retention practices (37%)

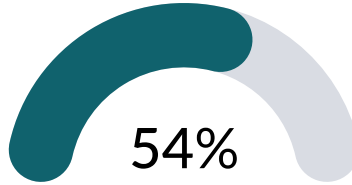
Top 3 results from 2019 data: Hiring practices/policies (38%); Interviewing practices/policies (28%); Compensation and benefits practices/policies (9%); Performance management practices/policies (9%)

The following DEIJ challenge(s) apply to my organization's structure:

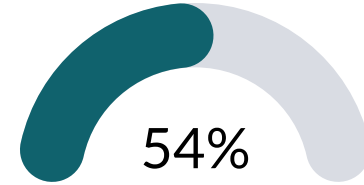
Respondents were able to select all that apply.



Diversity at Senior Leadership Levels



Board Diversity



Accountability for DEIJ

Obtaining leadership buy-in on the importance of DEIJ.	19.68%
Infusing DEIJ structurally to each position/department.	50.00%
We do not have any DEIJ challenges when it comes to organizational structure.	8.56%
Offering programs that reflect the dimensions of diversity represented by our stakeholders/community.	23.84%

Top 3 results from 2021 data: Obtaining and/or maintaining diversity at senior leadership levels (68%); Obtaining and/or maintaining diversity on the board (68%); Establishing accountability for diversity objectives, initiatives or programs (68%).
Top 3 results from 2019 data: Realizing racial/ethnic diversity (42%); Creating safety for management/staff facing challenges with openly discussing diversity (16%); Realizing diversity based on background/experience (11%)

The COVID-19 crisis impacted our organization in the following ways:

Respondents were able to select all that apply.



We have, or expect to, reduce our DEIJ budget.	1.46%
We have, or expect to, increase our DEIJ budget.	24.03%
We have made adjustments to prioritize/reprioritize DEIJ objectives, programs and/or initiatives.	46.36%
We have deprioritized our DEIJ objectives, programs and/or initiatives.	2.18%
We have not adjusted our approach. The COVID-19 pandemic has not impacted my organization's approach toward DEIJ.	44.17%

Top 3 results from 2021 data: Not adjusted approach (53%); Adjustments to prioritize/reprioritized diversity objectives, programs and/or initiatives (38%); Have, or expect to, increase diversity budget (24%).

Ongoing racial justice and equality challenges impacted my organization in the following ways:

Respondents were able to select all that apply.



We have, or expect to, reduce our DEIJ budget.	0.73%
We have, or expect to, increase our DEIJ budget.	34.22%
We have made adjustments to prioritize/reprioritize DEIJ objectives, programs and/or initiatives.	54.37%
We have deprioritized our DEIJ objectives, programs and/or initiatives.	1.46%
We have not adjusted our approach.	23.30%
Recent race events have not impacted my organization's approach toward DEIJ.	8.50%

Top 3 results from 2021 data: Adjustments to prioritize/reprioritized diversity objectives, programs and/or initiatives (63%); Have not adjusted their approach (28%); Have, or expect to, increase diversity budget (28%)

Employee stakeholder groups leading DEIJ efforts due to racial justice and equality events.

Respondents were able to select all that apply.



Front-line staff	20.78%
Mid-level or management staff	42.21%
Junior staff	18.18%
Senior leadership staff	70.13%
Other (please specify)	19.48%

Top 3 results from 2021 data: Senior leadership staff (81%); Junior staff (25%); Other (15%)

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Q&A

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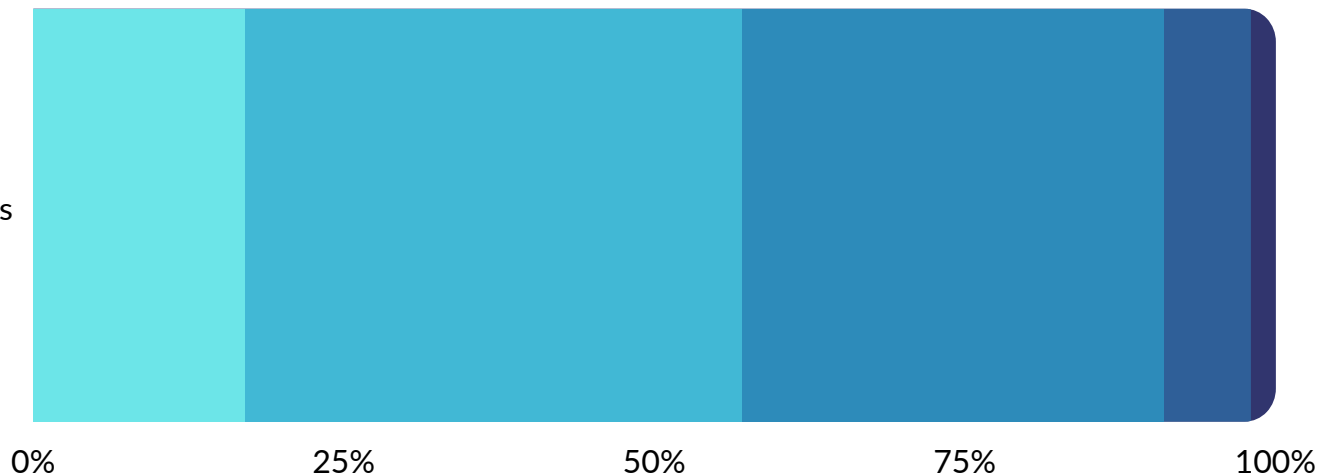


I believe my organization is making good progress toward our DEIJ goals.



Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree Disagree
Strongly Disagree

Progress toward DEIJ Goals



Tips for Taking Action with DEIJ



DO'S

AND


DON'T'S





DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

DO




GROUND YOUR
ORGANIZATION
IN A SHARED
MEANING
AROUND DEI

DON'T



ASSUME
EVERYONE
UNDERSTANDS DEI
AND IS STARTING
IN THE SAME
PLACE




10



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



DO




GAIN CLARITY ABOUT
WHY YOU WANT TO
ENGAGE IN DEI WORK
AND HOW IT CONNECTS
TO YOUR MISSION

DON'T



ENGAGE IN SPORADIC
DEI WORK BECAUSE IT
IS ON TREND OR IN
REACTION TO
PROMINENT EVENTS



9



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

DO




PROMINENTLY
SHARE YOUR
COMMITMENT
TO DEI ACROSS
YOUR VIRTUAL
FOOTPRINT

DON'T



ALLOW YOUR DEI
COMMITMENT TO
BE ABSENT OR
BURIED ON YOUR
WEBSITE



8



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



DO



POSITION DEI AS A
LONG-TERM
JOURNEY THAT IS
CONNECTED TO THE
STRATEGY &
MISSION

DON'T



EXPECT
IMMEDIATE DEI
OUTCOMES



7



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



DO




GATHER
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
AND TRENDS TO
INFORM STRATEGY
AND ACTIONS



DON'T



HIDE OR
SUPPRESS
DEMOGRAPHIC
DATA

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6




DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



DO



INVOLVE DIVERSE
IDENTITIES, VANTAGE
POINTS, LEVELS AND
ROLES IN DEI
STRATEGY DESIGN



DON'T



ENLIST A SMALL
GROUP AT THE TOP
OF THE
ORGANIZATION TO
DESIGN STRATEGY



5



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

DO




HOLD SENIOR LEADERS &
PEOPLE MANAGERS
ACCOUNTABLE TO DEI
AND SET THEM UP FOR
SUCCESS

DON'T



PLACE THE SOLE
RESPONSIBILITY OF DEI
WITHIN HR OR A DEI
FUNCTION THAT HAS
NO POWER TO CREATE
REAL CHANGE



4

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

DO



SPEND TIME IN
DISCOVERY &
ASSESSMENT TO
UNDERSTAND THE
CURRENT STATE OF
DEI

DON'T



CREATE STRATEGY AND
TAKE LARGE-SCALE DEI
ACTIONS WITHOUT
UNDERSTANDING
CURRENT STATE

3





DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

DO



HAVE A
WRITTEN
STRATEGY &
PLAN TO GET
INTO ACTION



DON'T



CREATE A DEI
STATEMENT AS
A SINGLE
ACTION



2



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



DO



ENGAGE PEOPLE FROM
ALL IDENTITIES AND AT
A VARIETY OF LEVELS
TO SOLVE FOR DEI/J
ISSUES



1

DON'T



EXPECT THE PEOPLE
OF COLOR IN YOUR
ORGANIZATION TO
SOLVE ALL DEI/J
ISSUES



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**Do the do's
not the don'ts**

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Thank you!

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