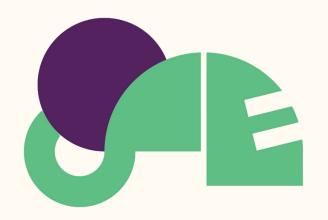


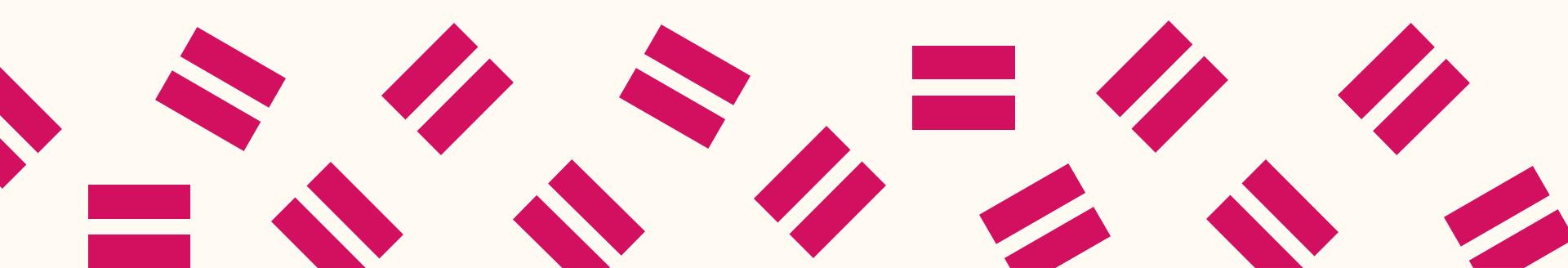


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# Elephant in the Room

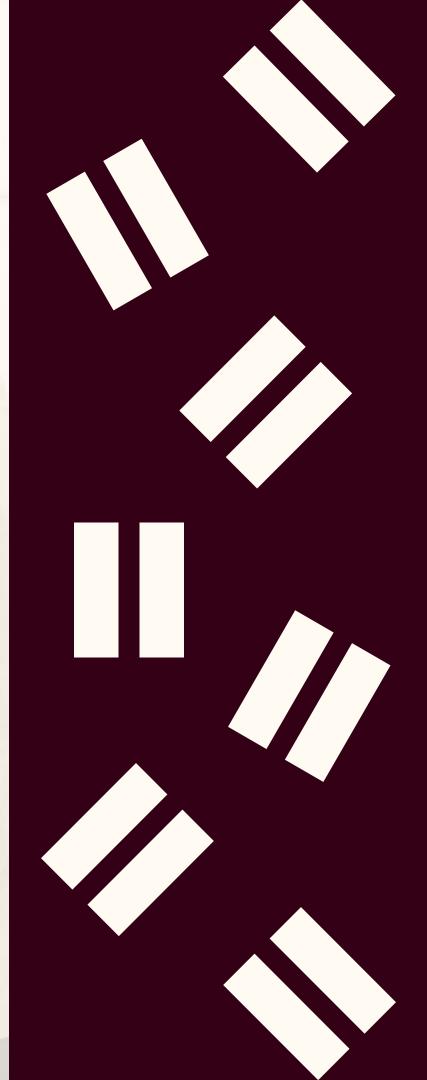




# CHECK YOURSELF BEFORE YOU WRECK YOURSELF

"Dive into the Heart of Innovation where commitment drives Innovation.' Discover how to proactively address micro-aggressions and personal biases, paving the way for an environment where every voice is valued.

Embrace the importance of diversity within your nonprofit and recognize that it's not just a buzzword; it's the catalyst that fuels fresh perspectives and innovative solutions.







# "TWINNING"







# **MICROAGRESSIONS**

#### noun

a statement, action, or incident regarded as an instance of indirect, subtle, or unintentional discrimination against members of a marginalized group such as a racial or ethnic minority.

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### **UNCONSCIOUS BIASES**

aslo referred to as implicit biases

social stereotypes about certain groups of people that individuals form outside their own conscious awareness.

Everyone holds unconscious beliefs about various social and identity groups, and these biases stem from one's tendency to organize social worlds by categorizing.







#### VERBAL MICROAGGRESSIONS

 A statement or phrase, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicates hostile, derogatory, or negative prejudicial slights and insults toward any group, particularly culturally marginalized groups.



#### BEHAVIORAL MICROAGGRESSIONS

• A behavioral microaggression occurs when someone behaves in a way that is hurtful or discriminatory to a certain group of people.



#### ENVIRONMENTAL MICROAGGRESSIONS

 Environmental microaggressions involve something in a person's environment that sends a message of invalidation of a marginalized group.



# HOW DO MICROAGRESSIONS & UNCONSCIOUS BIAS IMPACT NON-PROFITS??

# **MICROAGGRESSIONS CAN:**

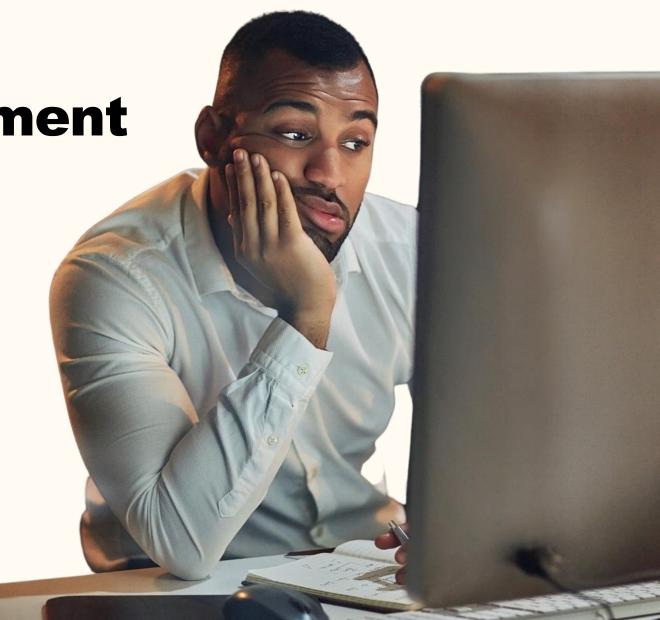
. Impacts the overall work environment

Contributes to missed insights

. Negatively impacts collaboration

Limits Perspective and Creativity





# "Diversity drives innovation

-when we limit who can contribute, we in turn limit what problems we can solve."

-Telle Whitney









# Become a PIONEER OF CHANGE



RESPECT & COLLABORATION





EQUITY & INTERSECTIONALITY

# LETS TALK ABOUT IT!















# WHAT IS AN INCLUSIVE NON-PROFIT?

An inclusive non-profit actively values and promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion in its leadership, staff, programs, culture, and community interactions, ensuring that all individuals are respected and have equal access to opportunities and services.















# BENEFITS

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- Increased Impact
- Broader Community Engagement
- Enhanced Reputation
- Positive Organizational Culture
- Long-Term Sustainability



# INCLUSIVE NON-PROFIT

## Impacts the overall work environment

- Leadership and Board Diversity
- Diverse Hiring Practices
- Inclusive Training
- Promote Inclusivity in Culture

Contributes to missed insights

- Cultural Competence
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Accountability Measures
- Diverse Advisory Boards





# INCLUSIVE NON-PROFIT

## Negatively impacts collaboration

- Shared Values and Goals
- Feedback Loops
- Mentorship and Sponsorship

## Limits Perspective and Creativity

Foster a culture of innovation

Storytelling and Advocacy

Community Engagement and Outreach





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