

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Affinity Group

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Today is about listening!

Find someone close to you that you do not know. Introduce yourself, tell them a little about your involvement with arts and culture, and why you are here today.



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Goals

- Help to shape the Cultural Alliance's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work moving forward
- Assist in the development of a DEI statement for the Cultural Alliance and our community
- Review findings of the Cultural Alliance's internal bias scan and help shape action steps

Affinity Group Goals & Schedule

Schedule

- Winter 2017: Focus group with consultants
- Spring 2017: Review results of the bias scan, determine action steps and begin work on DEI statement
- Summer 2017: Complete DEI statement and present to community



Guided Discussion





- How do you define diversity for the arts and cultural sector?
- How do you define equity for the arts and cultural sector?
- How do you define inclusion for the arts and cultural sector?

Placing our Work in the Larger Context

- How do you see the larger context of Black Lives Matter and other social justice movements affecting the arts and culture sector?
- What do you see as priorities for DEI in the arts and culture sector?
- Is there a lens which we should be looking through when we think about DEI in the arts and culture sector in Philadelphia?

+ The Cultural Alliance's Role in DEI

- How can the Cultural Alliance better serve the arts and cultural sector to address DEI?
- How does the Cultural Alliance appropriately balance building awareness in our community and taking actions to help organizations and individuals embrace DEI?





Look around, who is not here today who should be?



Cultural Alliance Internal Bias Request For Proposal





Scope of work

 Scan existing programs, practices, and organizational culture of the Cultural Alliance as a first step laying the groundwork for our long-term DEI initiative





External Scan: Access perceptions of Cultural Alliance services, communications and public programs

- Marketing and Audience Engagement Programs
- Advocacy Programs and Initiatives
- Grantmaking
- Professional Support for Arts and Culture Groups





Internal Scan: Evaluate the internal practices and culture of the Cultural Alliance

- Cultural Alliance Staffing and Operations
- Board and Governance



Project Cost

\$10,000, including fees and expenses

Timeline

- November 2016: RFP issued
- January February 2017: Internal bias scan to take place
- March 2017: Final report





Comments, Questions & Suggestions





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