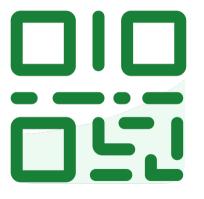
# DEI IN OUR EVER-CHANGING COMMUNITY

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#### **DRIVING FORCE**

"They (white people) have rights, you my grandson have obligations to us."

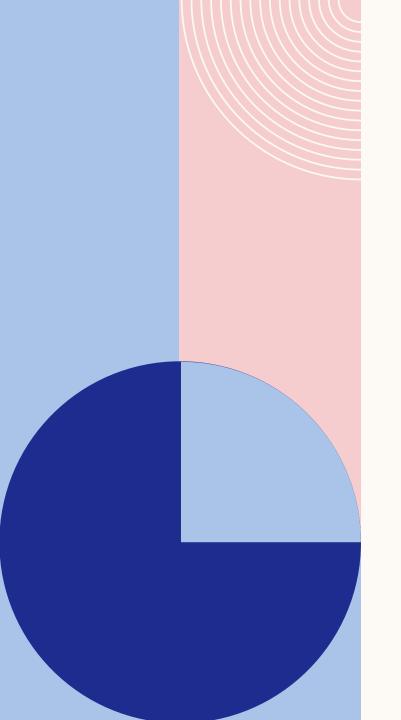
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How do you identify?

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## THE STORY BY NUMBERS

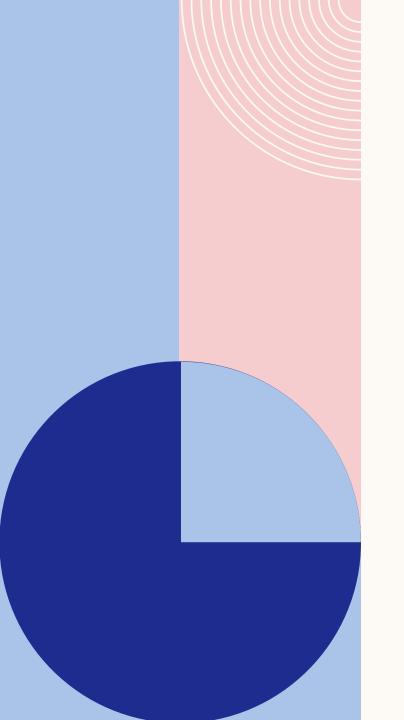




## VISIBLE MINORITIES IN NUMBERS

- 1996 1.1% (8,000) 2021 5.8% (44,205)
  - Canada population. 11.2% to 19.1%
- In 2011 visible minorities represented 65.8% of migrants to New Brunswick.
  - In 1981 only 7.7% of migrants were visible minorities
- 79.9% of visible minorities live in Moncton, Saint John and Fredericton
- Indigenous population is at 4.4% (33,295) from 28,867 in 2001. The fastest and youngest growing group in New Brunswick and Canada.

- 68.3% of visible minorities come from 4 groups.
- Black
- Chinese
- South Asian
- Korean



# WHERE WE ARE IN THE STORY



What are some bias' you hold?

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### **QUESTIONS FACED**

- Why should I hire them?
- I only want to hire Ukrainians
- What should I do if they want to pray on Friday?
- They can't speak English
- Seriously! I only want Ukrainians
- Is it true that they are lazy and loud?
- My workers will not be able to say their names
- I feel uncomfortable talking to them, how do you talk with them?
- I have never worked with someone not Christian, how do I do it?
- Will I need to hire a translator as well?

# CHALLENGES FACED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Most Newcomers are sold the Canadian dream. A land of foreigners built on community, diversity and hope.

- Housing
- Education
- Employment
- Fruitful Future

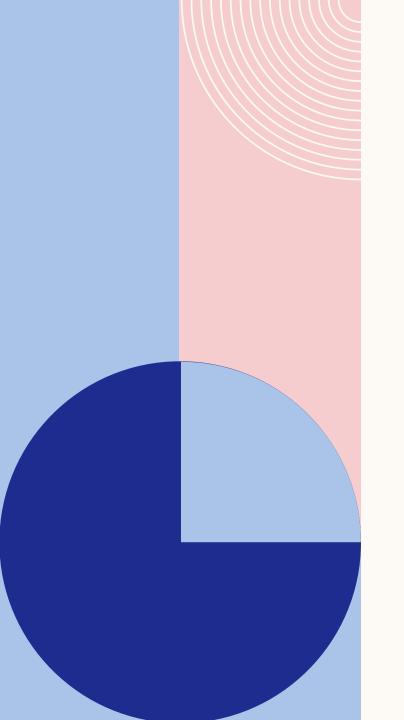
The reality that most Newcomers face is

- Inadequate Housing
- Education
- Subpar Employment
- Culture wars

#### **REALITY NEWCOMERS FACE**

- 1. Economic Segregation
- 2. Preferential Treatment
- 3. Systemic Racism
- 4. Exploitation
- 5. Political Scapegoat
- 6. Collective Punishment





## WHERE DO WE GO

#### IMPORTANCE OF D.E.I.

The rise in Newcomers especially visible minorities and Indigenous communities means the old New Brunswick is only going to continue changing.

- Investigation of our current state with MEANINGFUL INVESTMENT to change.
- 2. D.E.I should be seen as an operational function for all organizations on all levels
- 3. Culture change.
- 4. Change the narrative of DEI and visible minorities





# Audience Q&A Session

## THANK YOU

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