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## **CREATING INCLUSIVE, DIVERSE AND EQUITABLE WORKPLACES**

### **Experts to share how to contribute to advancing equity & inclusion in the workplace**

**June 9, 2021, WINNIPEG, MB** - Throughout this past year, The Chamber has been surveying their members on their current needs and challenges for diversity, inclusion and equity. Tomorrow, at the final Small Business Forum of the season, attendees will learn and discuss how to create inclusive, diverse and equitable workplaces. But what does a truly inclusive workplace look like?

The Winnipeg small business community will hear from some of our city's industry leaders on creating inclusive, diverse and equitable workplaces.

The event will feature Ogo Okwumabua, Co-Owner of Zueike, moderating a panel conversation with:

- **Natalie Bell**, Senior Human Resources Consultant, Acuity HR Solutions and CEO, Creative Energetic Original of PegCityLovely
- **Oly Backstrom**, President & CEO, SCE LifeWorks

Following the panel, attendees will join in virtual networking roundtables to identify barriers and opportunities to help shape The Chamber's future diversity programming. ***Please note: The breakout sessions are closed to the media.***

Four times a year, The Chamber's Small Business Forums bring the community together, to connect and confer on issues that are important to the success of their business, in a relaxed environment that will feature presentations, networking and connecting.

### **DETAILS:**

Thursday, June 10, 2021

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (CDT)

### **HOW TO JOIN:**

Hopin Registration Link:

[hopin.com/events/small-business-forum-creating-inclusive-diverse-and-equitable-workplaces](https://hopin.com/events/small-business-forum-creating-inclusive-diverse-and-equitable-workplaces)

### **PROGRAM:**

**1:30 p.m. – Virtual Marketplace and Networking**

**1:45 p.m. – Program Starts / Welcoming Remarks**

- *Kristine Tubiera, Small Business Council Member and CEO of LMVA Consulting*

- *Shreeraj Patel, Board Chair of The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce and and Vice President of Commercial Financial Services at RBC*

**1:50 p.m. – Panelist Discussion**

*Hosted by Ogo Okwumabua, Co-Owner of Zueike Inc.*

*Panelists:*

- *Natalie Bell, Senior Human Resources Consultant and CEO, Creative Energetic Original of PegCityLovely*
- *Oly Backstrom, President & CEO, SCE LifeWorks*

**2:45 p.m. – Breakout Sessions (closed to the media)**

**3:30 p.m. – Program Ends**

*Need help during the Program? Look for the "WCC Help" in the "People" section of the chat.*

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**About The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce:**

The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce uses its position as a community leader, a member business supporter and a public policy influencer to build a city where industry prosperity and community wellness grow.

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