





















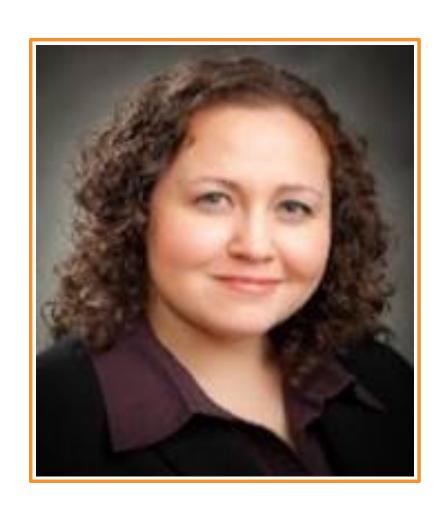








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Our scope:

Strategic intent of an Ally program
Key elements for an Ally program
A foundation for measuring success



Not in scope:

Creating a BRG/ERG
Creating an Ally program for you



Assumptions:

Your organization has a pulse on its culture and diversity Your organization / ERG / BRG has determined the need to engage Allies via an Ally program















Our broad range of delicious products offers consumers convenient, nutritious and affordable options in nearly every country around the world.



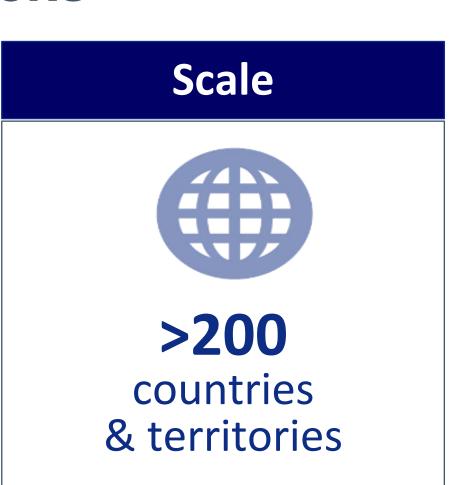
Global Beverages





Global Snacks







Global **Nutrition** 















# PepsiCo Mega Brands



















## Employee Resource Group

EQUAL is committed to promoting an open, inclusive, and respectful work environment for all of the company's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally associates.

### **ENGAGE**

(Retain & Develop)

Engage actively and consistently with LGBT+ associates.

### **ACTIVATE**

(Attract & Impact)

Advance PepsiCo's reputation as a leading business partner for the LGBT+ community.





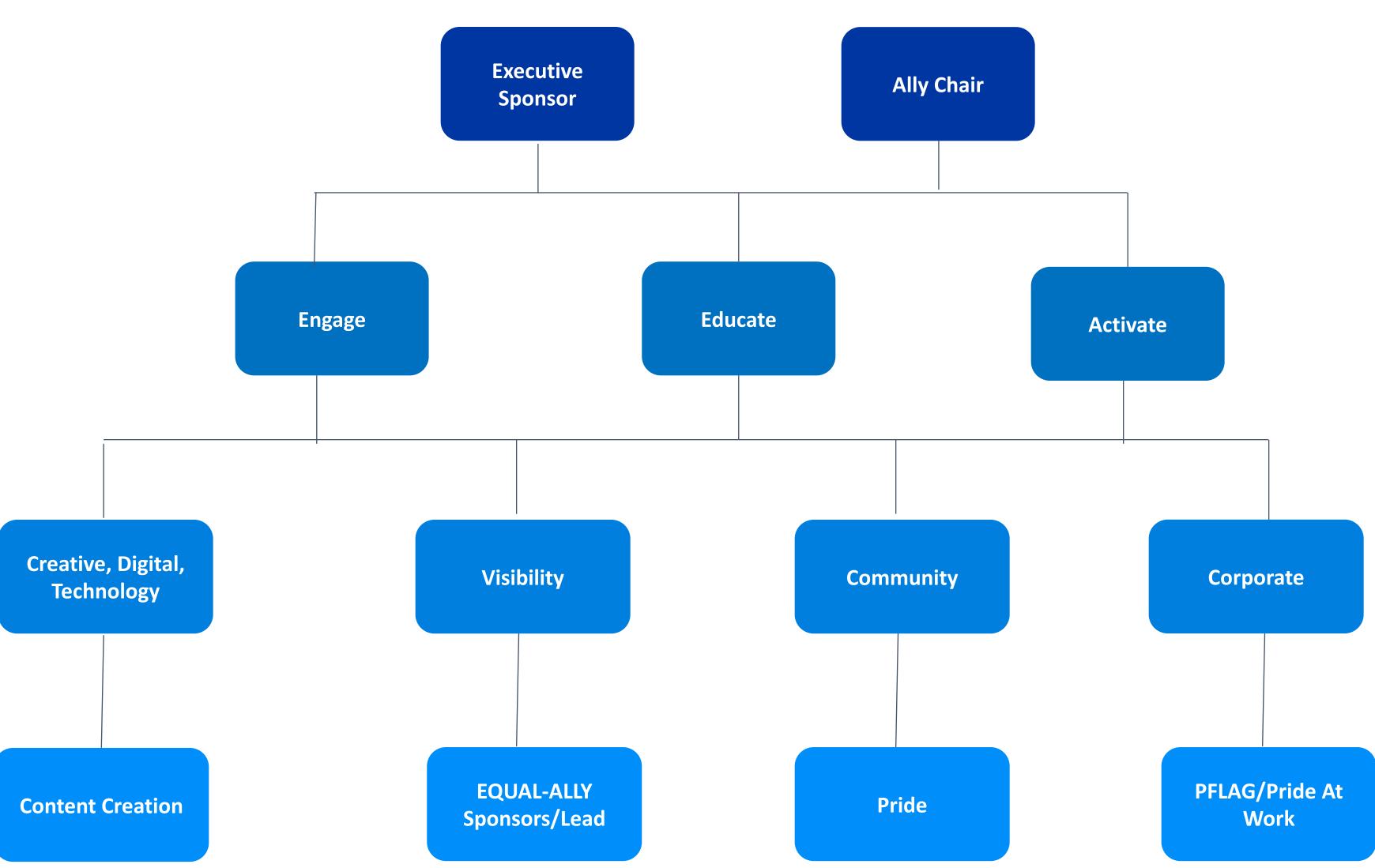








## **Ally Board Structure**









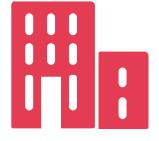












FALL 2014 Launch

Chicago +500 Allies

Dallas +250 Allies





**OCT 2015:** 

**GLOBAL Ally DAY** 

5,000+ Reach



**JUNE 2017: GLOBAL Ally DAY** 

10,000+ Reach







**JUNE 2015 PLEDGE WEEK** 

Canada and Frito-Lay

US

+4,000 Allies



**JUNE 2016:** 

**GLOBAL Ally DAY** 

10,000+ Reach





**JUNE 2018:** 

**GLOBAL Ally DAY** 

10,000+ Reach

24 Countries Activated













## 2018 Global Activation



#### **Countries:**

Canada

USA

Australia

United Kingdom (new)

New Zealand

Poland

Spain

Columbia

Venezuela

Peru

Guatemala

Argentina

Switzerland

Thailand

South Africa

Dominican

Brazil

Mexico

Panama

Honduras (new)

Russia (new)

Paraguay (new)

Puerto Rico

Italy













## 2018 North America Activation



#### **Provinces:**

Newfoundland

Prince Edward Island

Nova Scotia

**New Brunswick** 

Quebec

Ontario

Alberta

**British Columbia** 

Manitoba

Saskatchewan

#### **States:**

Alaska

Alabama

Arizona

California

Colorado

Connecticut Colorado

Florida

Georgia

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Kansas Kentucky

Louisiana

Massachusetts

Maryland

Michigan

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Washington Wisconsin







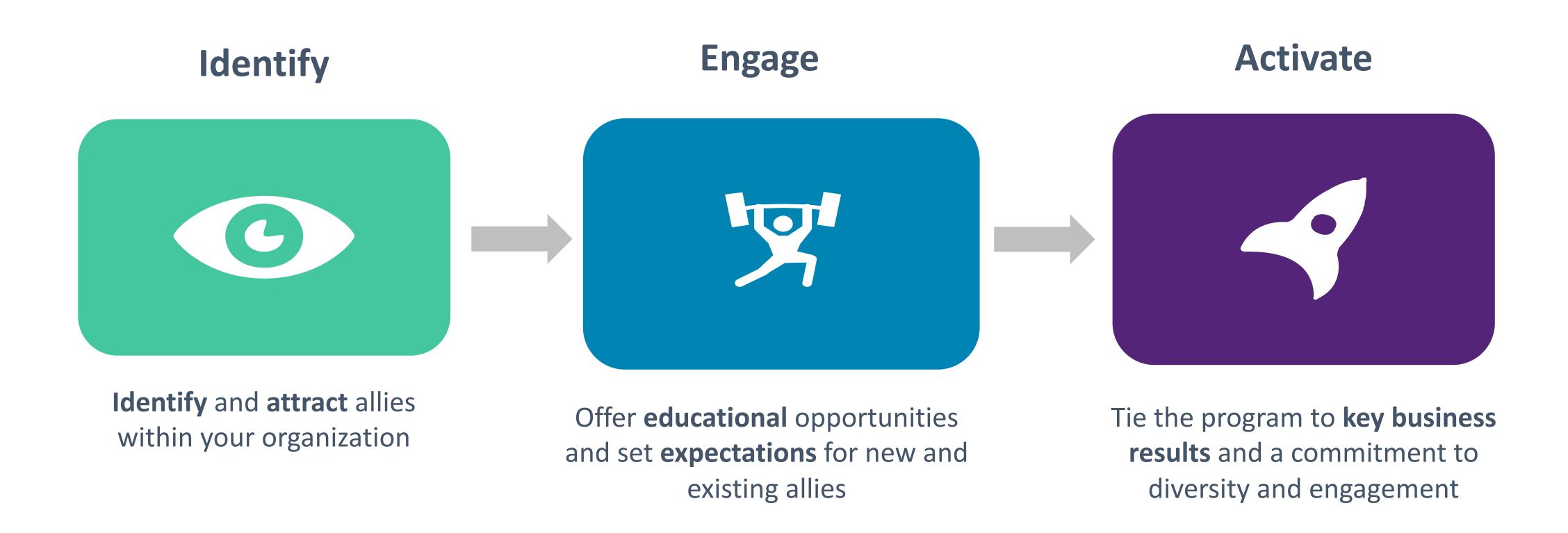








# Key Pillars for Ally Success















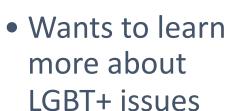
# Identify

### Who are your Allies?

## Key: Visibility

- -Mission Statement
- –Ally Pledge
- -Ally Materials
  - Cards, stickers, badge buddies
- –Marketing Posters

### **New Ally**



 Wants to support LGBT+ co-workers but unsure how to do so.

## **Everyday Ally**

- Comfortable
   with LGBT+
   issues but
   wants to learn
   more
- Looks for more effective ways to support LGBT+ colleagues

## **Super Ally**

- Powerful advocate for changes
- Active member of LGBT+ organizations.
- Looks for new ways to advance LGBT+ workplace equality

Visible allies create an inclusive culture and advance the acceptance of LGBT+ colleagues















What should Allies know?



**Key: Education** 

#### **Educate:**

- Ally 101/ Trans Ally 101
- LGBT+ Vocabulary
- LGBT+ Educational Gallery
- Answers for Allies/Active Allies Training

#### **Set Expectations:**

- Attend trainings
- Display Ally materials
- Confront Anti-LGBT+ remarks

Provide training to new and existing Allies to encourage engagement and foster excitement about workplace equality!















## Activate

How will the program impact the business?



- -Commitment to Diversity and Engagement
- —Tie back to business results
- Improve organizational culture



### **ERG Leadership**

Encourage Allies to take leadership roles in BRG/ERG

### **Product Integration**

 Utilize Allies and LGBT+ team members to target and activate LGBT+ consumers

### **Org Health**

• Utilize Allies to improve LGBT+ org health scores













## What is success?

**Measurement Tools** 

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#### **Short Term**

Pledge Count, Visibility, Sr. Leadership Involvement, Event Execution and Global Reach



### Quantitative

LGBT+ recruitment and retention



### **Long Term**

Org Health Survey, HRC rating, ERG participation, ERG Leadership Pipeline



### Qualitative

Stories from your employees about how the Ally program has helped.
Allies level of understanding and engagement













# Engaging Partners

**Diversity & Engagement/HR Communications** Leadership and ERG's

### Leverage existing resources

- Expertise
- Identify risk
- Align to corporate strategy
- Integration with corporate calendar
- Handling negative reactions

### **Cross-functional Alignment**

Streamlines communication















3 Focus Areas

#### **Internal Social Networks**



Refresh and Update
Intranet site

### **Digital Toolkit**

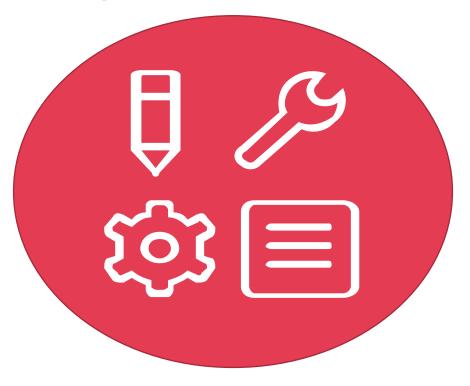


Design and Develop

Digital toolkit to support

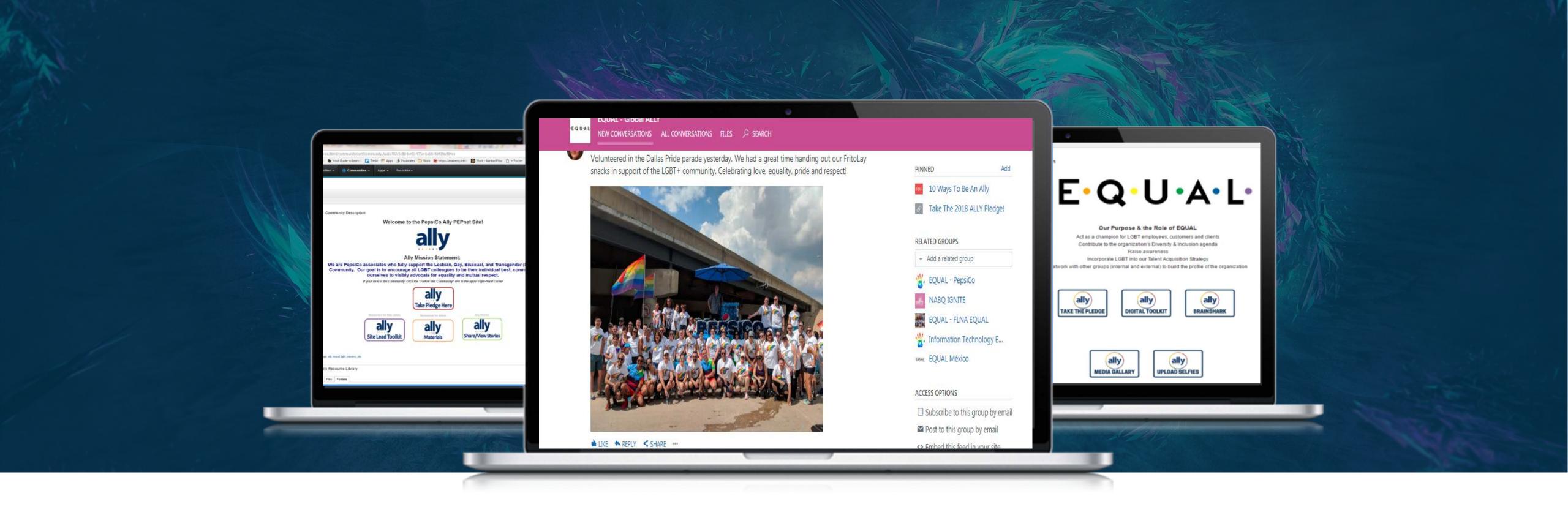
Ally event

### **Physical Toolkit**



Create and Distribute

Physical kits nationally/globally





Leverage Company Website

News Feed/ Corporate Newsletter



### Resource

Take the Pledge Digital Toolkit



### Media

Educational Videos Media Gallery Selfie Gallery















# Digital Toolkit



#### How to add #PepsiCoPride to your Email Signature:

#### STEP 1:

Pick your favourite images from the next slide







STEP 4:

Open Outlook

File - Options - Mail

Calendar

Contacts

#### STEP 2A:

Resize to the size that you would like the images to appear in your email signature

#### STEP 2B:

Group them together; select all and right click "Group"







#### STEP 5:

Click on signatures New



#### STEP 6:

STEP 3:

Copy the images

Copy \*

Paste the images in body and add whatever copy you like! Finish with #PepsiCoPride - Click OK



### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Assets could be easily printed at offices/plants
- Creative has a consistent look & feel
- Pride messaging through rainbow/purple treatment
- Materials should be re-usable year after year

#### DIGITAL TOOLKIT CONTENTS

- EQUALity Champion Toolkit
- Leadership Support Video
- Education Videos
- Printable Items
  - Ally tip cards
  - Photo Insert (purple background)
  - Backdrop signs
- Email Signature Instructions



















# Toolkit - Physical





- Cohesive creative look to all pieces
- Smart allocation of materials based on site population
- Kits delivered 3 weeks prior to Ally day to allow sites to promote
- LGBT+ inclusive product branding

### **Physical Toolkit Contents**

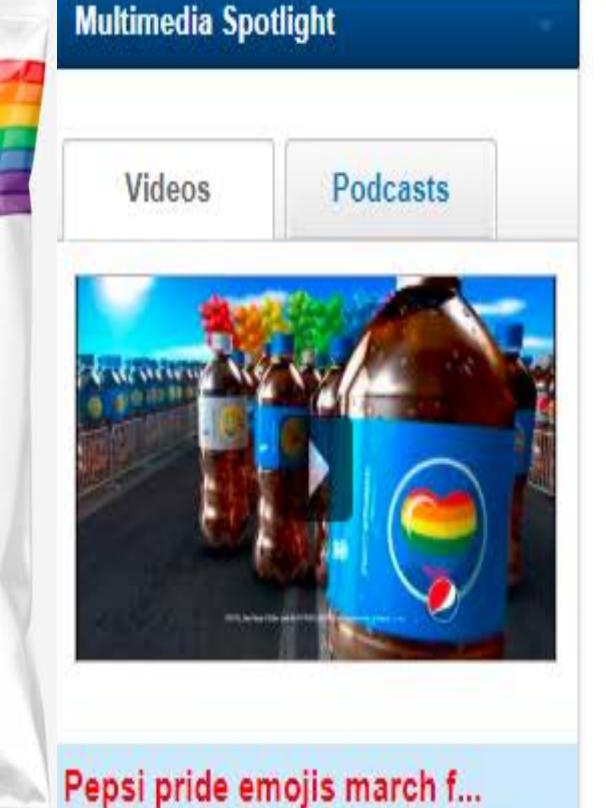
- Ally Posters
- Ally Postcards
- Ally Badge inserts & reels
- Pride Stickers
- Selfie Stick
- Ally day t-shirts
- Ally pens
- Ally phone ID holders
- LGBT+ branded product

### TAKE THE PLEDGE: show your support for LGBT Equality

JOIN IN: make small everyday steps to move equality forward

**SPEAK OUT:** respond to anti-gay remarks & correct misinformation and stereotypes











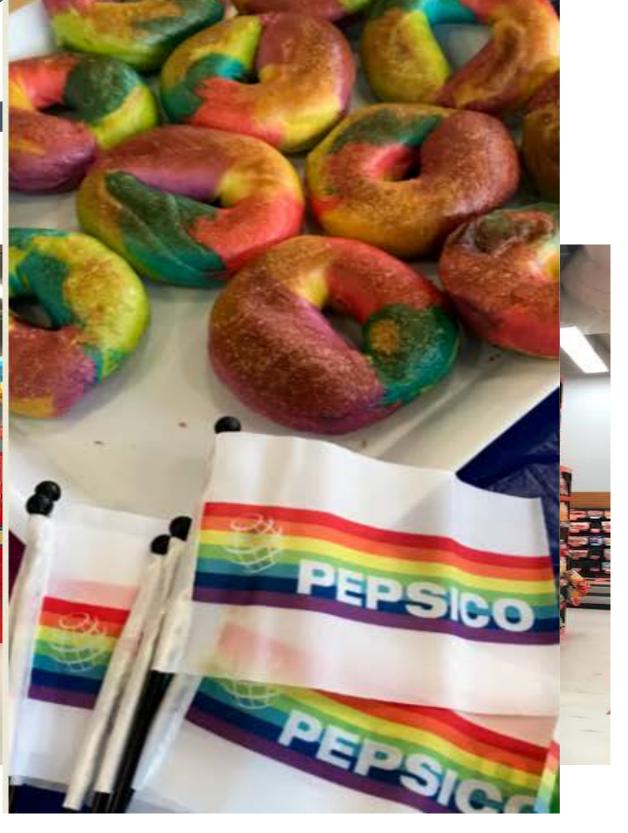




## Toolkit - Other Considerations

## **Cultural Differences**







Maintain Global look and feel but allow regional customization



Gain leadership support early and often along the way



Find solid representatives in major markets/regions



Leverage online meetings or conference calls to cascade out information



Offer something tangible for Allies to show support













# Leverage Your Allies

### Education

- Importance of Allies
- Communicate your company's LGBT+ benefits
- Distribute facts related to LGBT+ challenges, issues and current events, if applicable (preferred terms, repeatedly coming out, local legislation)

## Engage

- Spotlight Ally support in ERG newsletter
- Invite Allies to LGBT+ events (Brown Bag lunches, Happy Hours, Membership Meetings, Pride @ Work Events)
- Promote LGBT+ ERG events with other ERGs (Cross-ERG engagement)

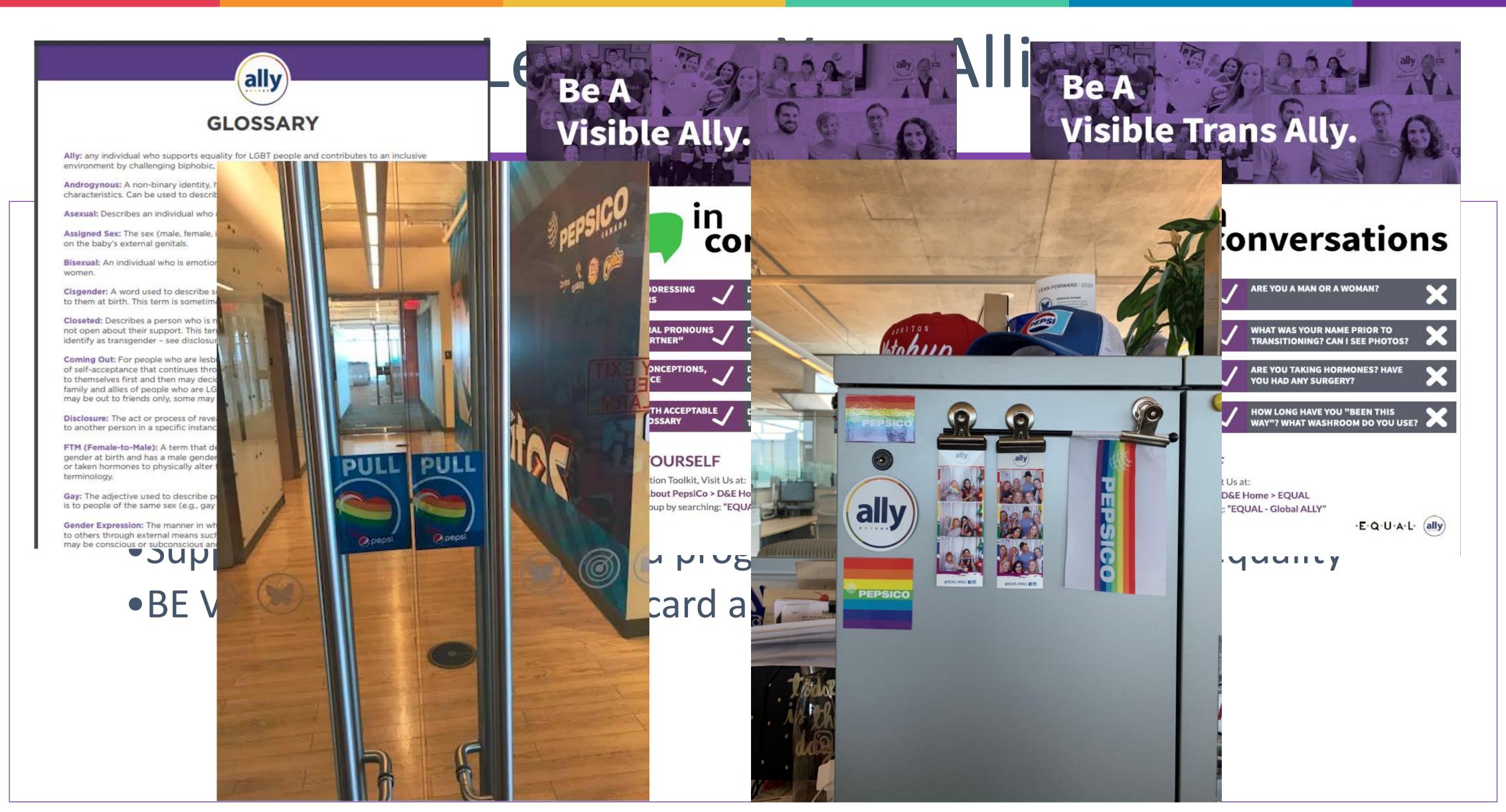


















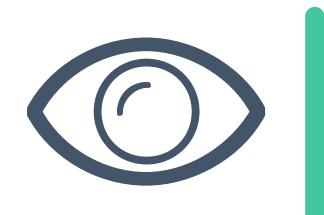






## Leverage Your Allies





## Be Visible

Display your Ally card
Wear your badge buddy
Wear your badge clip





## Be Vigilant

Speak out against inappropriate jokes, comments, language Stay aware of current issues impacting LGBT+ coworkers, family, and friends Stay current with your company's Code of Conduct



## Be Versed

Attend Ally and LGBT+ training sessions
Stay educated on appropriate terms
Know your company's LGBT+ Benefits











# Negative Reactions

LGBT+ inclusion and gender identity can be highly-charged topics

Avoid discussing religion, politics, morals and sex.

Company policy/Code of Conduct.

Provide a resource to report behaviors in violation of policy/code.

























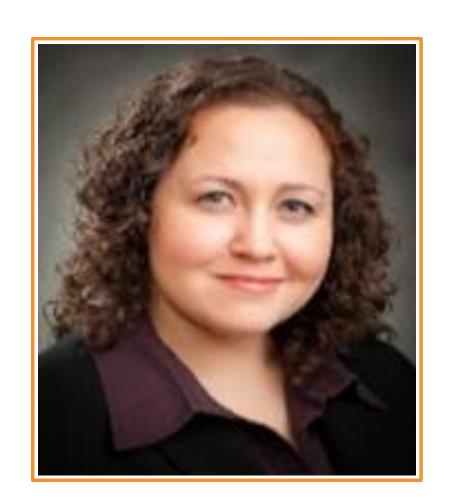














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# Engagement Planning Recommendations

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### Align



☐ Determine 2 short term and 2 long-term goals of your Ally program

### Attract



- □ Define who will be an Ally at your organization□ What alaments will
- ☐ What elements will you use to attract and visibly identify Allies

### Engage



- ☐ List 3 expectations of Allies at your organization
- ☐ List 3 possible trainings for Allies at your organization

### Measure



Determine 4 ways
you will measure the
success of your Ally
program













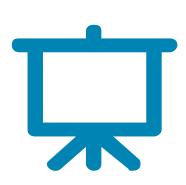
## Engaging Diversity & Engagement / HR





#### **Corporate Strategy**

• Ensure content is aligned with corporate strategy on workplace equality



#### Ally program content

- Leverage existing knowledge and experience
- Provide key watch outs for content
- Ensure content is appropriate for the organization
- Consider cultural differences



### Employee safety:

- Guidance for areas of the world that are not accepting of LGBT individuals
- Considerations for negative feedback



### Intracompany exposure:

- Ability to work with different sectors and divisions
- Providing contacts within different region

















### **Communication** Strategy

 Ensure content is aligned with corporate communications strategy

## Ally Content

- Consistent messaging
- Ensure content is appropriate for the organization
- Consider cultural differences

### **Communication** Materials

- Enlist support from high ranking and respected leaders
  - Video
  - Animation
- Graphic

### Communication Channels

- Intranet site
- Newsletter
- Capability to monitor response

## Watchouts























# Engaging Leaders & ERGs/BRGs

### **Engaging Leaders**

- Include in agenda at town halls, quarterly reviews, etc.
- Provide content and information for team meetings
- Use the business case for Ally to encourage engagement
- Promote leadership strategy to encourage other leaders to participate

### Engaging other ERGs/BRGs

- Partner with ERG/BRG leaders to encourage participation
- Share strategies and key learnings
- Most likely your ERG/BRG members belong to another ERG/BRG















# Engaging Leadership

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**Utilize Corporate Sponsor** 

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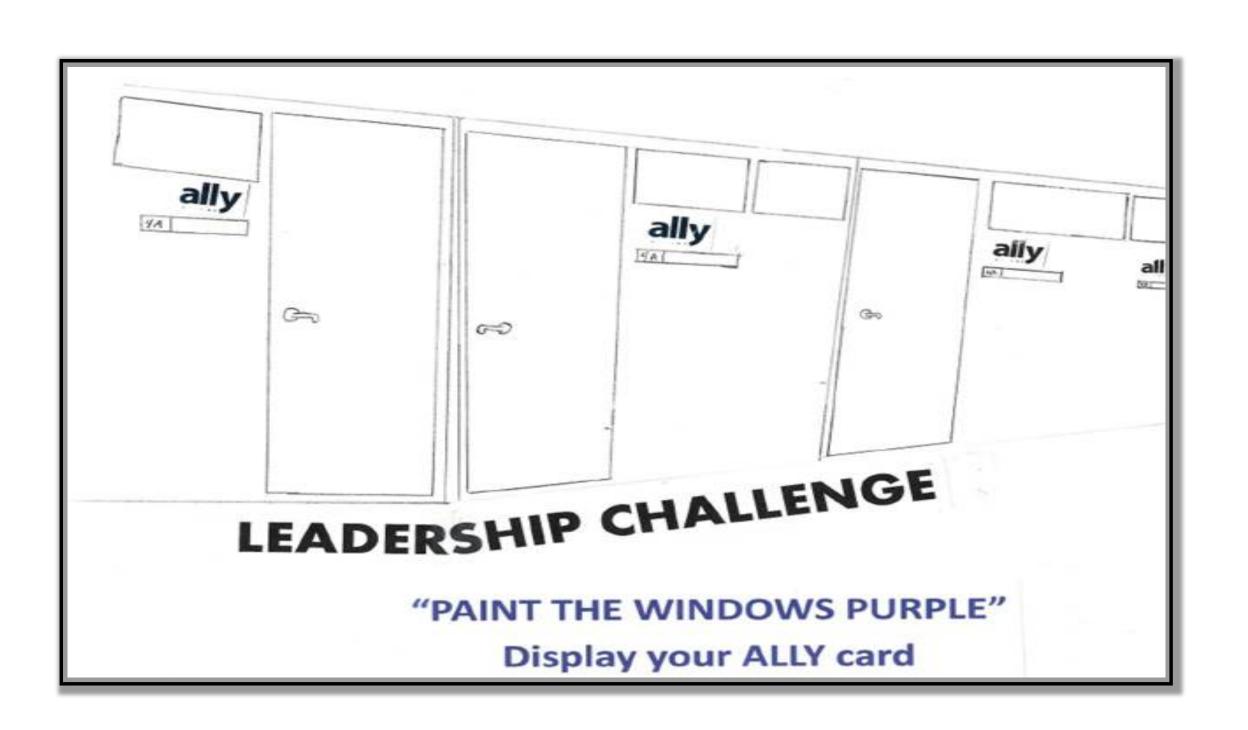
**Engage Middle Managers** 

"Paint the Walls Purple"

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**Utilize Team Meetings** 

Attend staff meetings and utilize personal stories, if applicable, to encourage event attendance















## Toolkit – Other Considerations



### Timeline/ Tasks

Establish Executive Sponsors/
Leadership Team AOP
Secure Co-Leads for
Key Pillars

**Establish Ally Event** 

Prepare Marketing/ Digital and Physical Toolkits

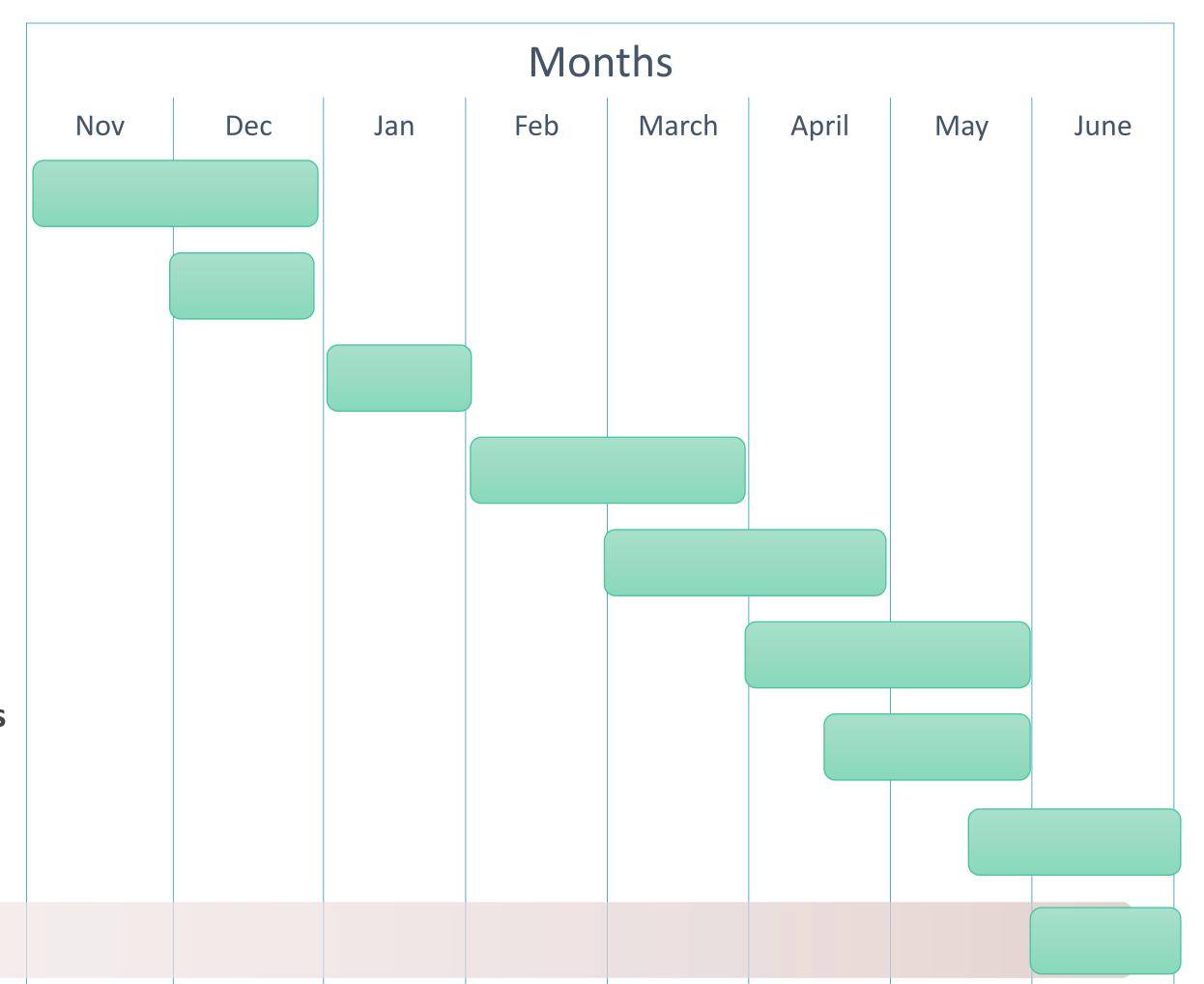
Secure Senior Leadership
Support

**Engage Equality Champions** 

Cascade Toolkits to Team Leads
Physical & Digital
Activate National

Marketing Campaign

**Launch Ally Event** 



#### Periodic Conference Calls

- Annual Planning Process
- Leadership Team

### Sub Committee Meetings

- Assigned Key Initiatives
- Work Back Schedule
- Report Out to Larger Group

### Weekly Conference Calls

- Full Team Report Out
- Progress on Key Deliverables
- 8 Weeks Out: May/June