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Practitioners for Change Virtual Learning Series

Practitioner Well-Being: The 5 Styles of Conflict Management

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- 55yo married transsexual man
 - 20th anniversary in August!
- Ist Generation American of Mexican Heritage (Latino)
- Service-Connected Disabled US Coast Guard Veteran
 - Transgender American Veterans Association Board Member
- FL Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 - 2020 NASW National Social Worker of the Year
 - 2018 NASW California Social Worker of the Year
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Practitioner Well-Being Series

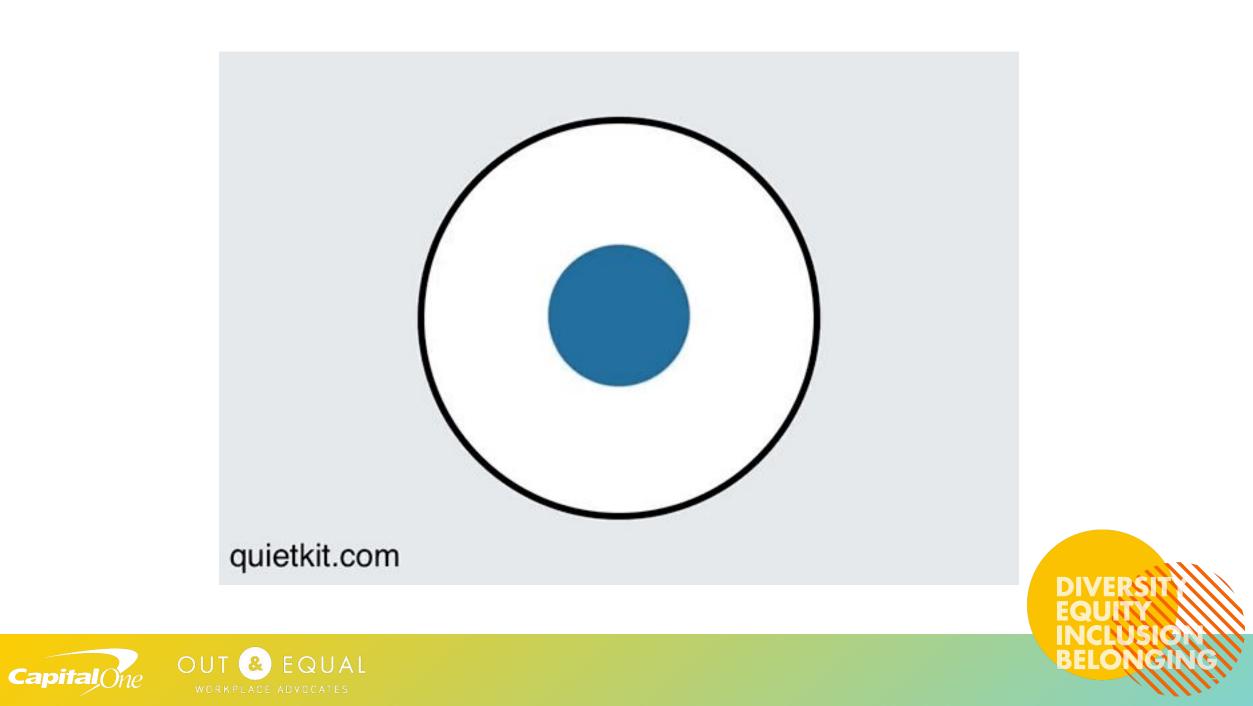
Five webinar sessions focused on:

The Trauma-Informed Workplace Strengthening Emotional Intelligence Cultivating Mental Fitness The 5 Styles of Conflict Management

Navigating Uncertainty & How to Avoid Burnout







Conflict Management

What is Conflict?

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"A struggle and a clash of interest, opinion, values or even principles." "The process of limiting the *negative* aspects of conflict while increasing the *positive* aspects of conflict."



The 5 Conflict Management Styles

Choose your style depending on the conflict (and your partner)



- Avoidance
- Accomodation
- Competition
- Compromise
- Collaboration





Determining Your Style

Thomas-Kilmann Conflict Modes

Competing

Zero-sum orientation
Win/lose power struggle

Collaborating

Expand range of possible options
 Achieve win/win outcomes

Compromising

Minimally acceptable to all
Relationships undamaged

Avoiding

Withdraw from the situation Maintain neutrality

Accommodating

Accede to the other party
 Maintain harmony

COOPERATIVENESS

Focus on others' needs and mutual relationships



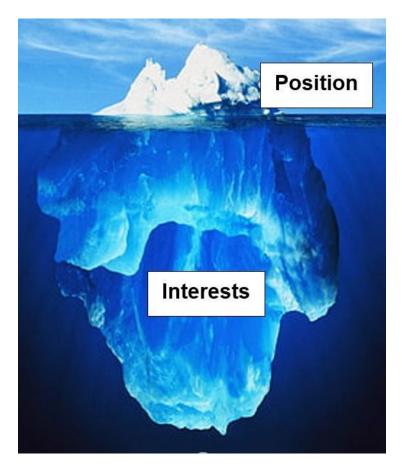
ASSERTIVENESS

Focus on my needs,

desired outcomes

and agenda

Understanding and Responding to Other People's Styles



Focus on Interests (Needs), Not Positions (Wants)





Discussion Agreements

- RESPECT another person's right to have opinions and thoughts that are different from yours.
- Take **RESPONSIBILITY** for your own learning.
- Be **OPEN** to considering alternative thoughts, ideas, opinions and behaviors.
- Have an active **PARTICIPATION** level in the program discussions.
- Really LISTEN to what others say; listening is more than just hearing others.
- ASK **QUESTIONS** that will lead you to greater awareness!
- Have a high **SENSITIVITY** level to the feelings of others.
- Keep the highest level of CONFIDENTIALITY with private information of others.





Group Discussions: Library Window





Wrap-Up

- Feedback
 - How was this experience for you?
- Self Care
 - Practice Gratitude
- •Next Webinar Topic
 - Navigating Uncertainty & How to Avoid Burnout June 16





Share Your Feedback!









Thank You!

