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What does it mean to you to inspire inclusion and support gender equity?

Supporting gender equity, gender diversity and inclusion is an important part of my work and personal life.

As engagement professionals, our team is committed to pushing out circles of inclusion, and always exploring new ways of designing engagement opportunities and events that are accessible, welcoming and safe for people who might have been historically excluded from public conversations and decision-making processes. For me personally, this means following pathways of continuous learning, exploring my conscious and unconscious biases and discovering my blind spots about gender equity, gender diversity and inclusion.

In my personal life, I am on a life-long learning journey in terms of how to be a better informed, more humble and more supportive parent, advocate and champion of gender equity and gender diversity. Taking positive steps and encouraging others to support inclusion and gender equity gives me hope for a safer health care, more welcoming communities and overall, a better future for our planet.



