

A photograph showing a group of diverse women in conversation. The central figure is a woman with voluminous dark curly hair and glasses, wearing a light-colored blazer, smiling. To her left, another woman with dark hair is looking towards her. To her right, a woman with dark hair is speaking. In the background, other women are visible, including one in a bright pink top and another in a red top.

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# CONVERSATIONS

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An offering of speakers, presenters and experts outside of the status quo for diversity, inclusion and equity topics.

A close-up photograph of several hands clasped together in a supportive grip. The hands are of different skin tones, including dark brown and light skin. The background is blurred, showing parts of people wearing bright pink and red clothing.

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In order to change  
the conversation  
around diversity,  
inclusion, and equity  
we need new faces.

Faces that reflect the populations that they are advocating for and faces that offer fresh, diverse perspectives that are as unique as the diverse populations with which they identify. The first step in that process is connecting you with a broader database of qualified presenters, speakers, writers, activists and advocates, academics, changemakers, experts, and people passionate about making this city, and the world, a better place.



A close-up photograph of a person's hands writing in a white notebook with a red cover. The person is wearing a black top and a watch. A glass of dark liquid is on the table next to the notebook. The background is a wooden table. The text "meet the team" is overlaid at the bottom in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

meet the team

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We have to  
talk about  
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LET'S GET TO WORK  

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TOGETHER

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