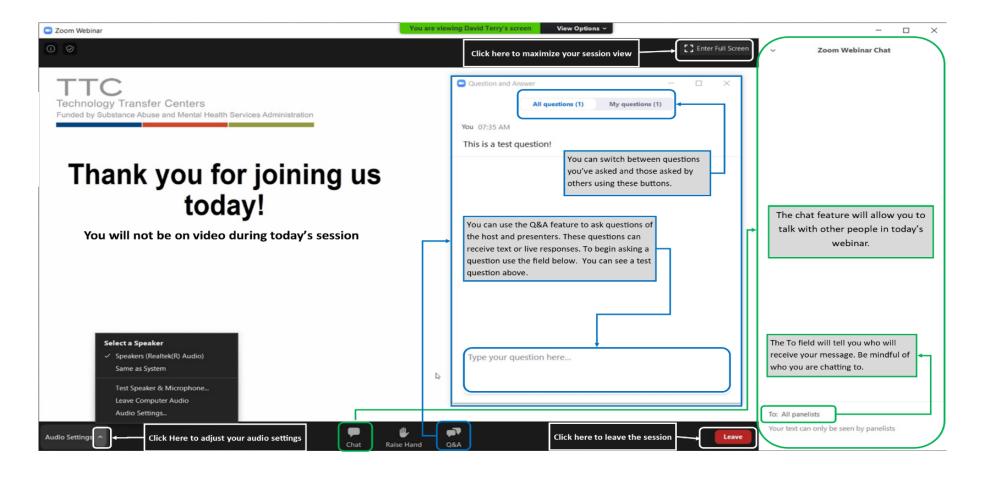
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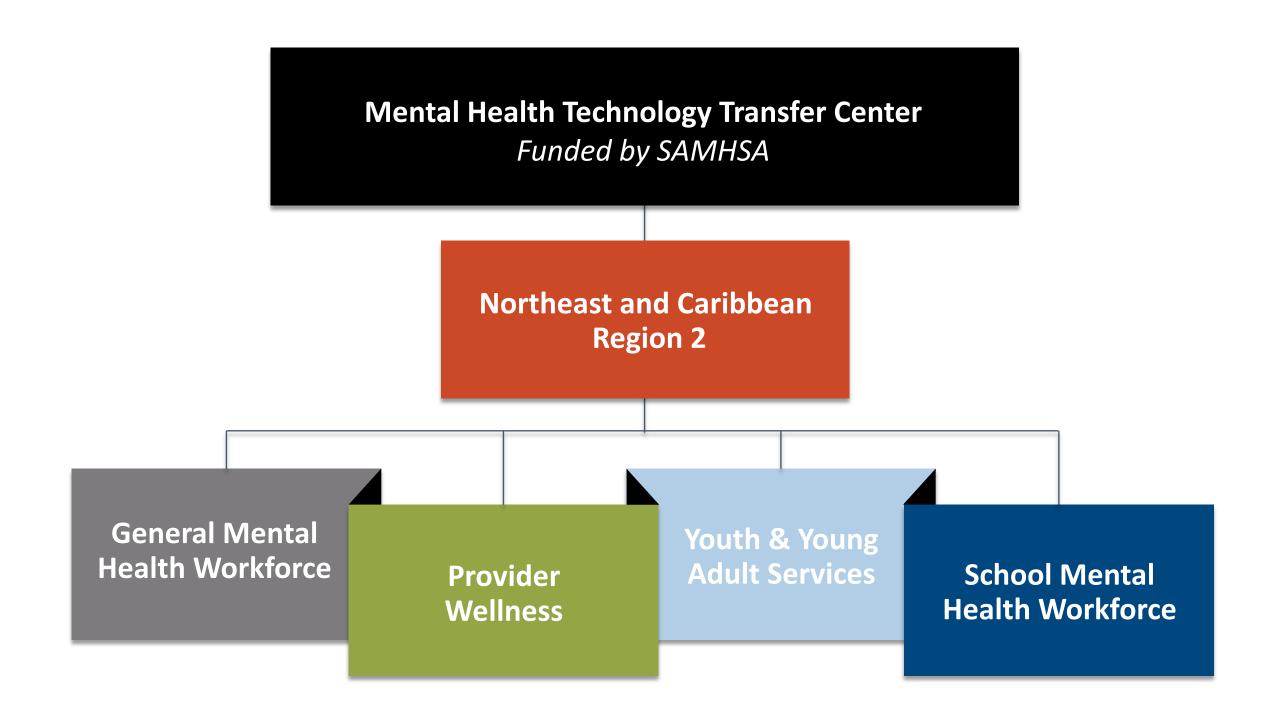
# Advanced Skills in Supported Employment Webinar Series Session 1: Inclusive Work CulturesAssessing for Fit

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## Objectives

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Identify features of workplaces that are inclusive of individuals with mental health conditions.

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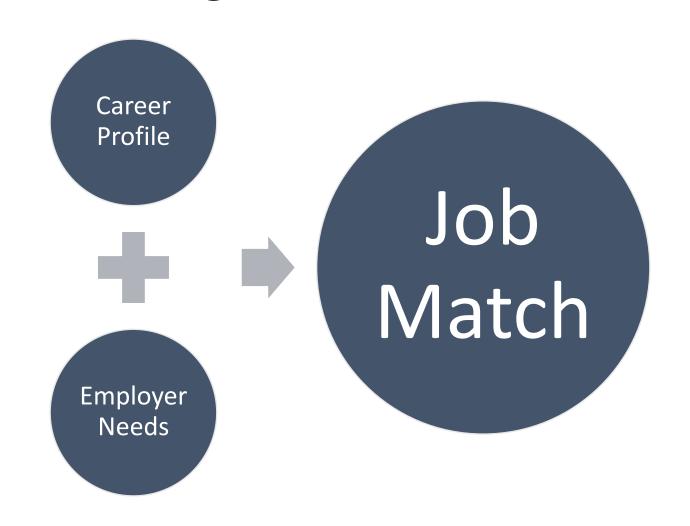
Describe methods to assess work culture.

03

Conduct a work culture analysis.



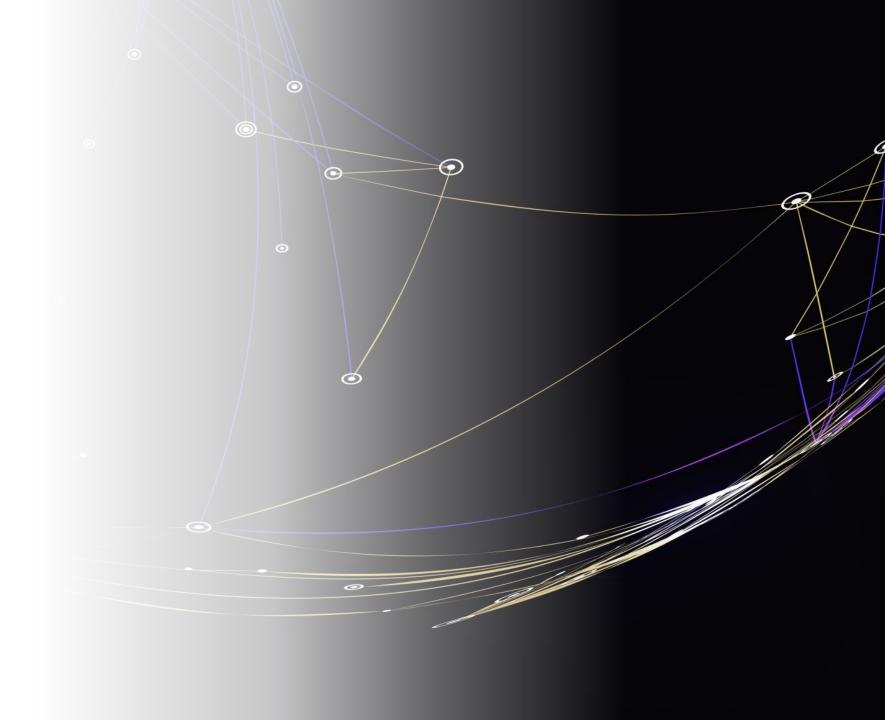
## Making the Job Match



#### What is work culture?

As we view the video, how do these employees define work culture?

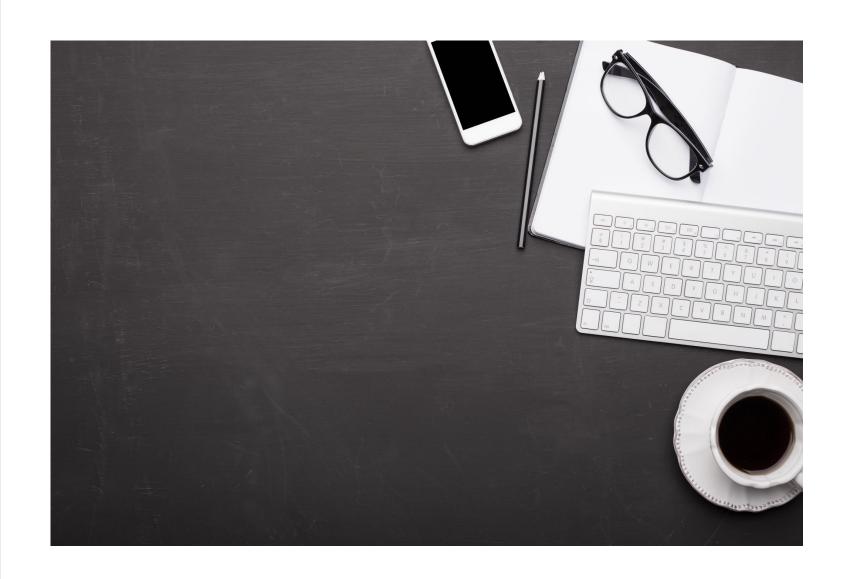
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Iwanaga et al., 2021

What makes a work culture inclusive?





"Indicates a climate in which respect, equity, and positive recognition of differences are all cultivated."

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## Work Culture Areas

LeadershipManagementWorkplace practicesPolicies and philosophiesPeopleMission, Vision, and ValuesWork EnvironmentCommunications

Work culture analysis - Google Docs

### Worksite Features

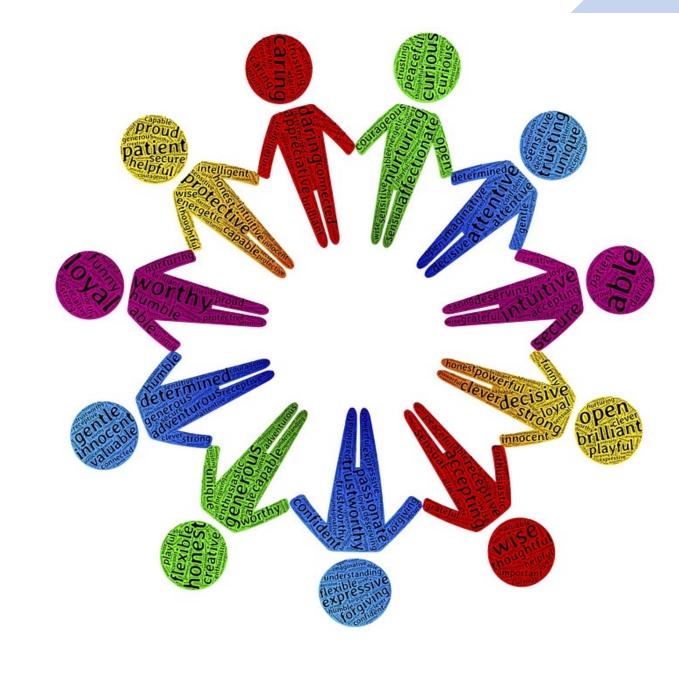
- Social customs
- Stories and roles
- Language
- Social activities
- Workspace

- Power and influence
- Style of leadership
- Tone of interactions
- Gathering places
- Celebrations
- Company image

## How people interact on the job

- Joking
- Teasing
- Helping with work
- Chatting casually
- Discussing work tasks
- Having coffee or meals together
- Discussing personal life
- Asking for or giving personal advice
- Teaching a work task

## Diversity and Inclusion



## Features of an Inclusive Workplace Culture

Representation

Receptivity

**Fairness** 

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## Learning about a company's workplace practices and culture

- 1. Online Research
- 2. Company's Employees
- 3. Company's Values
- 4. Questions During the Interview
- 5. Network with Connections
- 6. Employee Benefits

https://www.thebalancecareers.com/how-to-tell-if-a-company-values-diversity-and-inclusion-4770190

#### 24 Companies With Standout and Effective Diversity Recruiting Strategies

Danielle Agugliaro



https://ripplematch.com/journal/article/companies-with-standout-and-effective-diversity-recruiting-strategies-bb71dd63/

## Activity

Using your current or a past employment setting, describe the bolded areas of work culture:

- Leadership
- Management
- Workplace practices
- Policies and philosophies
- People
- Mission, Vision, and Values of the Organization
- Work Environment
- Communications

Work culture analysis - Google Docs

## Let's review

#### **People**

- What are the types of interactions between co-workers? Between supervisors and co-workers?
- Are they collaborative or independent? Are they task oriented or social? Describe how they are collaborative and/or independent; task oriented or social.
- In what ways do co-workers support each other? What are some additional questions you might want to ask?

### Work environment

- What is hanging in offices/common areas?
- How about virtual areas/workspaces?
- Are there open areas or private offices? Are these areas cluttered or neat?
- What are the physical and/or virtual signs of inclusivity?

## Let's review

#### Workplace practices

- How are employees recruited, selected, and trained?
   Describe the ongoing training and development.
- What are the opportunities for advancement?
- How is wellness addressed and work/life balance (paid time off for leave/sick days)?

#### **Communications**

- What is the manner of communication, including the type, degree, and frequency between co-workers and between leaders and employees?
- How transparent is the organization in sharing information?

- Understanding workplace culture helps with job matching
- Inclusive workplaces include features beyond diversity



## **Questions or Comments?**



## Work Culture Resource

Examples of Great Company Culture by Melina Theodorou

https://www.careeraddict.com/best-company-culture

## Resources

Individual Placement and Support Employment Center

https://ipsworks.org/

**IPS Principles** 

https://ipsworks.org/index.php/documents/ips-practice-and-principles/

Best and Promising Practices Library: Supported Employment Fact Sheet

https://mhttcnetwork.org/centers/global-mhttc/best-and-promising-practices-bpp-fact-sheet-library

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Wisconsin Department of Health and Services: Individual Placement and Support

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ips/index.htm

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