



Developing and Looking after your People My Journey

Emma Symonds Inclusion Manager – ICB and ICS



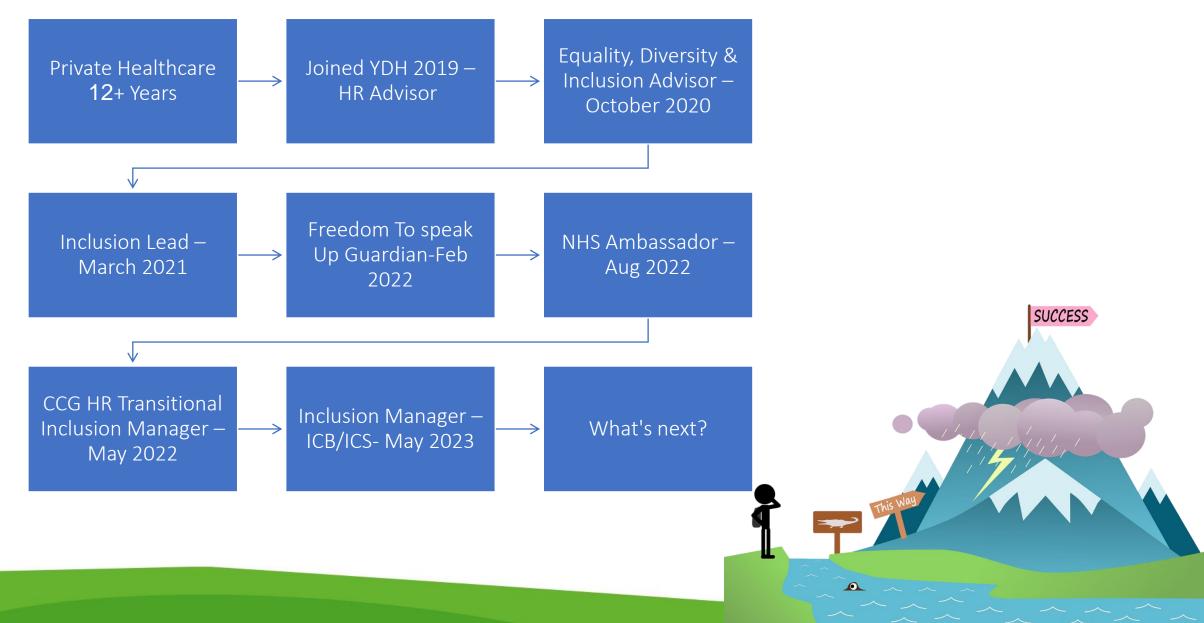
Who am I?

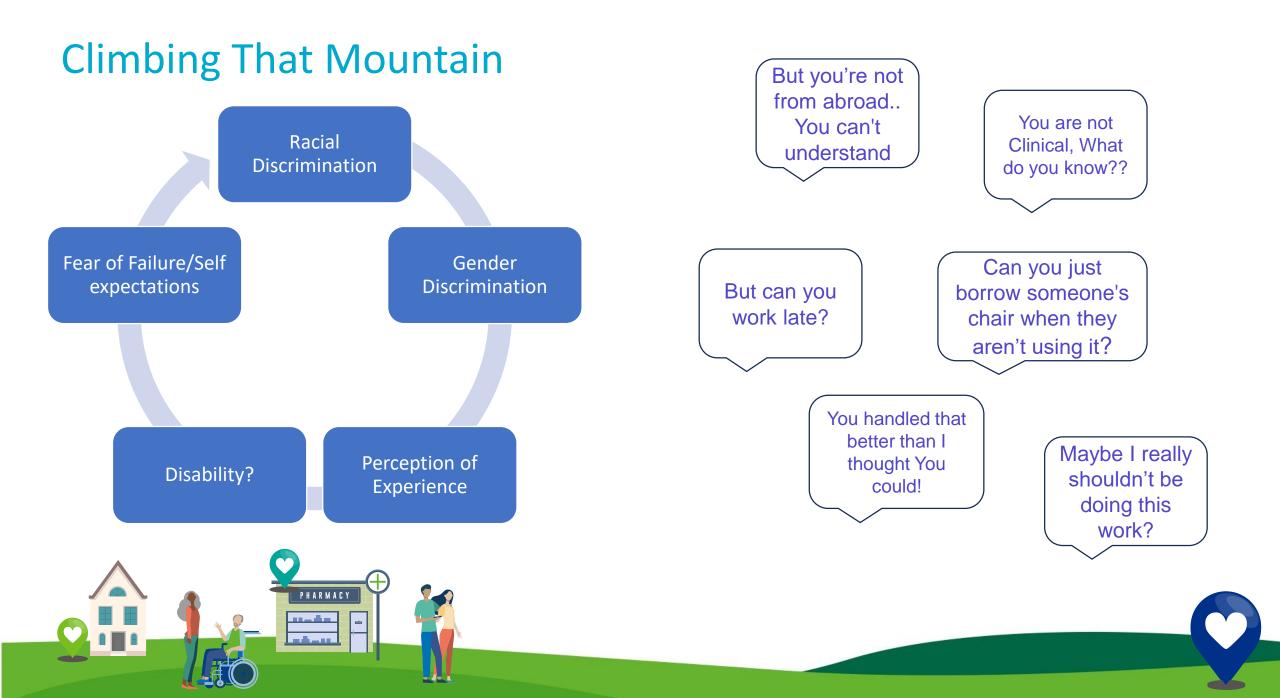






My Journey





What does NHS Data tell us? Pan Somerset Survey (GP) Staff Survey, WRES, WDES

- Applicants who are shortlisted for employment and are different, have less likelihood of being appointed. The
 more visible the difference the greater the impact.
- Staff who are different have poorer experiences of working in the NHS, BAME, Disability, and LGBTQ+ groups, specifically
- There is limited career development for those in a minority or underrepresented group
- Racial discrimination is growing, and many do not feel confident reporting harassment or discrimination.

What can we do?

- Real need to look at our data differently- targeted approaches to enable real change.
- Training and education Including Allyship
- Improved recruitment and onboarding processes
- Remember we are all **Humans**

Staff experiences



PERSONAL

- Environment/Community
- Cultures/language
- Food/Shopping/Money

PROFFESIONAL

- Ways of Working (team working)
- End of Life- types of care
- Acronyms/ Clinical differences

PHARMACY



PERSONAL

- Environment/Community
- Visibility/Awareness
- Facilities/Ease of Access

PROFESSIONAL

- Reasonable adjustments- *Trust*
- Will I be judged?
- Support Networks
- Language & Terminology
- Appropriate facilities



PERSONAL

- Environment/Community
- Cultures/language

PROFESSIONAL

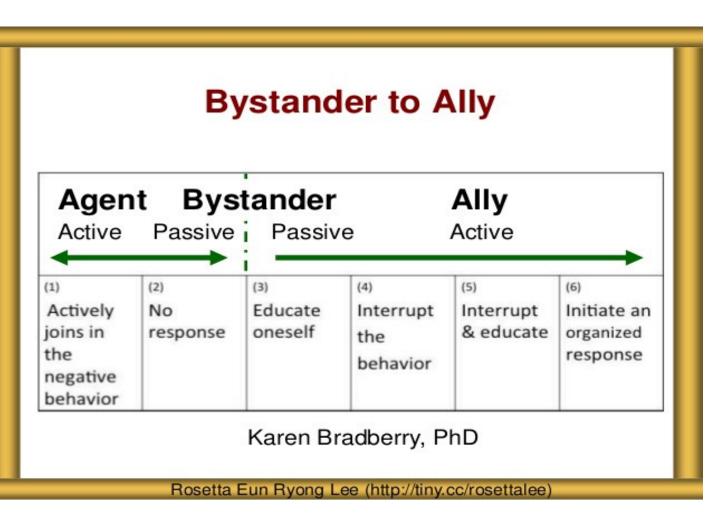
- Culture/belonging
- Safe spaces/People
- Support networks
- Language & Terminology

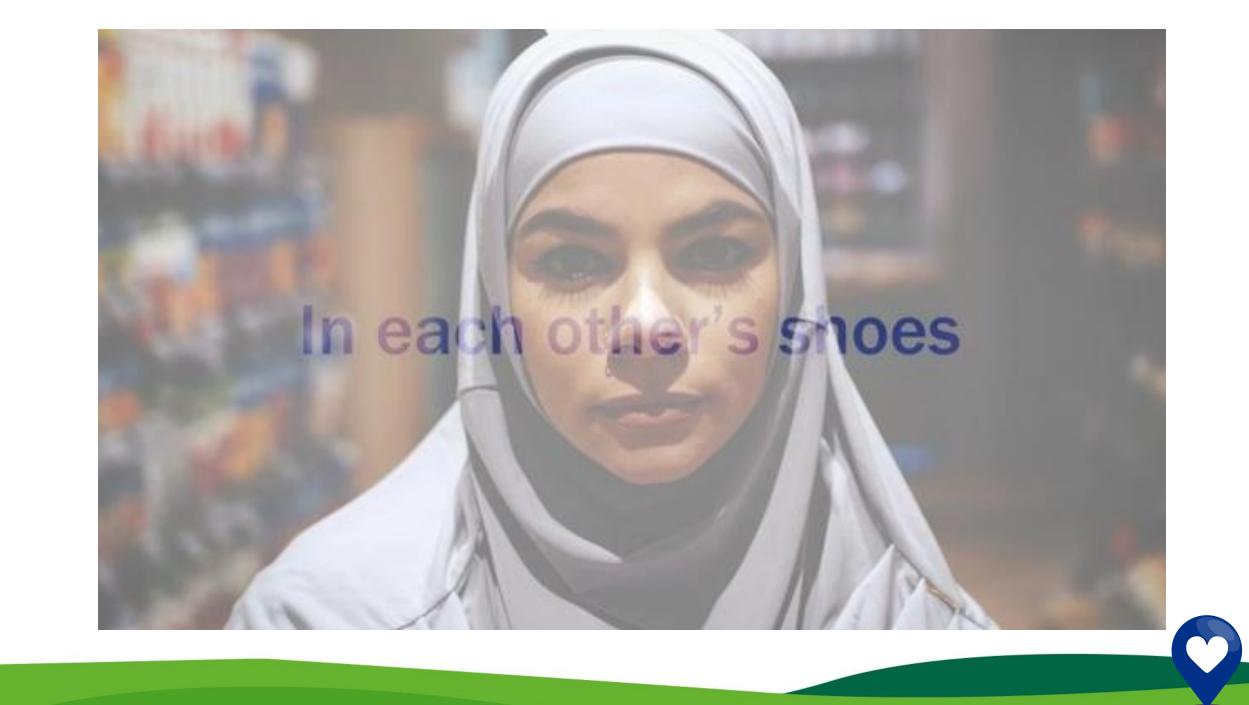
Allyship

Why Allyship? The Guide to Allyship

TO BE AN ALLY IS TO ...

- Take on the struggle as your own.
- Transfer the benefits of your privilege to those who lack it.
- Amplify voices of the oppressed before your own.
- Acknowledge that even though you feel pain, the conversation is not about you.
- Stand up, even when you feel scared.
- Own your mistakes and de-center yourself.
- Understand that your education is up to you and no one else.





Call To Action

- ✓ Address discrimination, enabling staff to use the full range of their skills and experiences to deliver the best possible care.
- Increase Accountability of all leaders, to embed inclusive leadership and promote equal opportunities
- ✓ Become an active Bystander, stand out from the crowd to make authentic change through policy, process, and kindness.
- Create an environment where staff and patients can be their authentic selves without fear of judgment



Thank you Any Questions

Emma Symonds- Inclusion manager- ICB/ICS Emma.symonds8@nhs.net



@emmasymonds2511