

# Inclusion And AAUW Branches



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### Inclusion - Why do we care?



### **AAUW Mission**

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

#### **AAUW** Vision

Equity for all

**AAUW** Values

Nonpartisan

Fact-based

Integrity

Inclusion

Intersectionality



# **AAUW Focus Areas**



Education and Training - Addressing the barriers and bias that hinder advancement of women

Championing equal access to all levels and fields of education

Ensure education at every level is free from sex discrimination

Economic Security – Ensuring livelihoods for women

Achieve pay equity by 2030

Create inclusive career pathways for women, free of systemic barriers and biases to attain economic security

Deepen women's retirement security and quality of life

Leadership – Closing the gender gap in leadership opportunities

Bolster the participation of girls and women in leadership roles throughout their lives.

Advance the number of women in leadership, particularly in education and nonprofit organizations



# What's Next For Me and My Branch?



We are all life-long learners.

Each of us is in a different spot on this journey.

Because this is a personal subject, it is hard.

We are going to need to WANT to change in order to stick with it.

We are going to be uncomfortable before we are comfortable!



### What's Next



Make it personal, small enough to be doable big enough to make a difference

Desire -Have you got it?



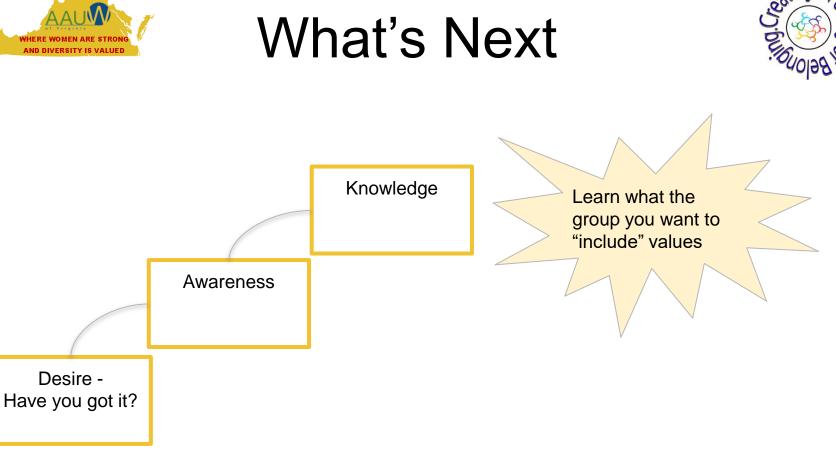
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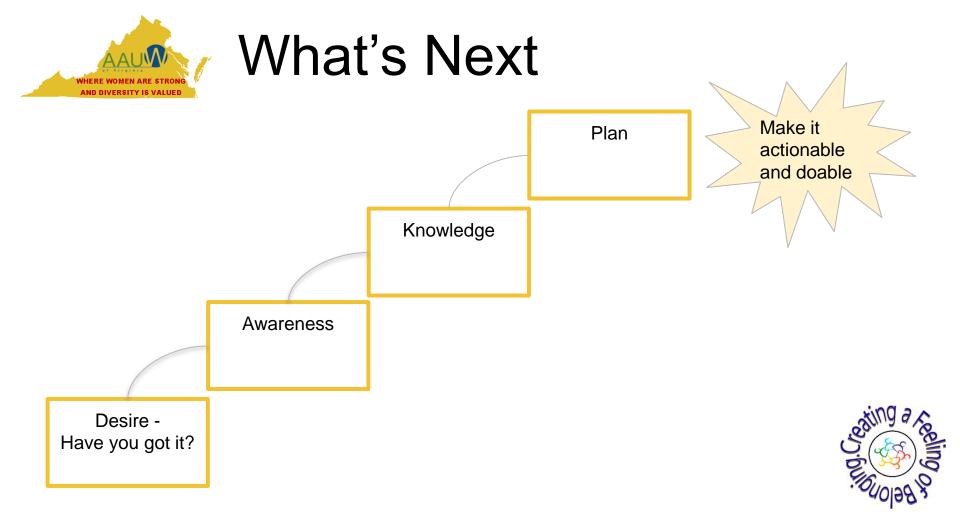


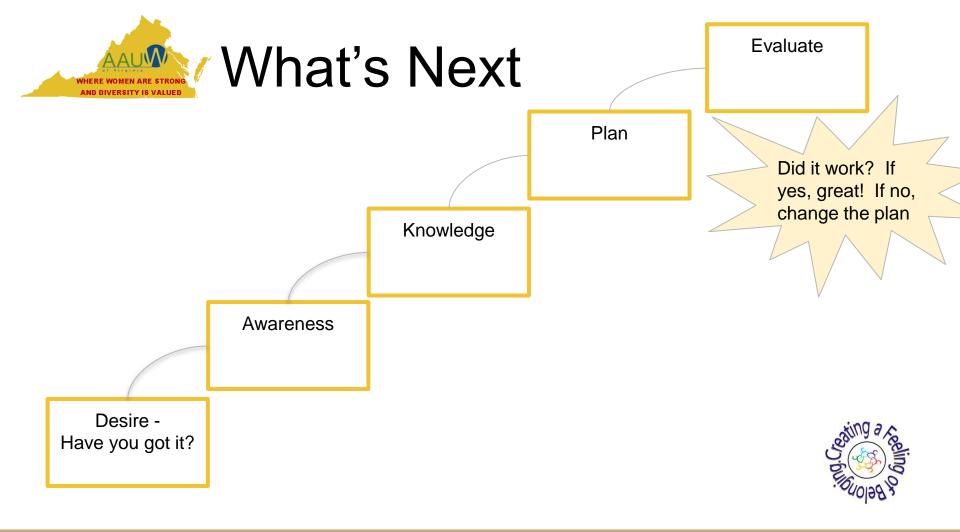
Awareness

Desire -Have you got it? Understand your community, your branch and chose what you want to change











# What Does This Mean For Me Today?

Seek to understand

Be present in every workshop

Be gentle with yourself

Be reflective





# What Does This Mean In The Future



AAUW of Virginia is dedicated to go on the journey with your branch



Links and resources available on AAUW of Virginia Website

