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**Do you believe enough is understood by organisations related to the difference between Diversity and Inclusion?**

**What are the long-term consequences if we ignore  
inclusivity as a key part of a D&I strategy?**

**In your opinion, how do you think we can change the approach to D&I just being a tick-box exercise and have a more inclusive organisational culture?**

**How are you mainstreaming D&I in your work activities –  
working with GEO and other partners??**



**How do we get the entire company—including our leadership team—on board with D&I initiatives?**

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