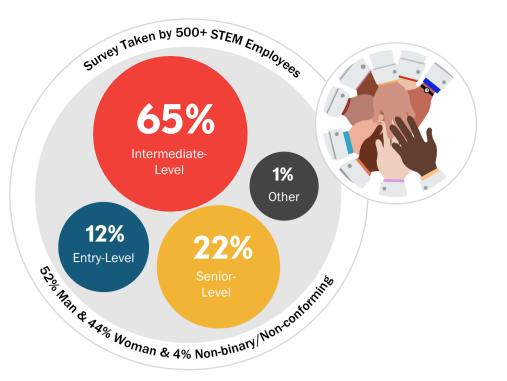
# Move the dial for **WOMEN IN STEM**

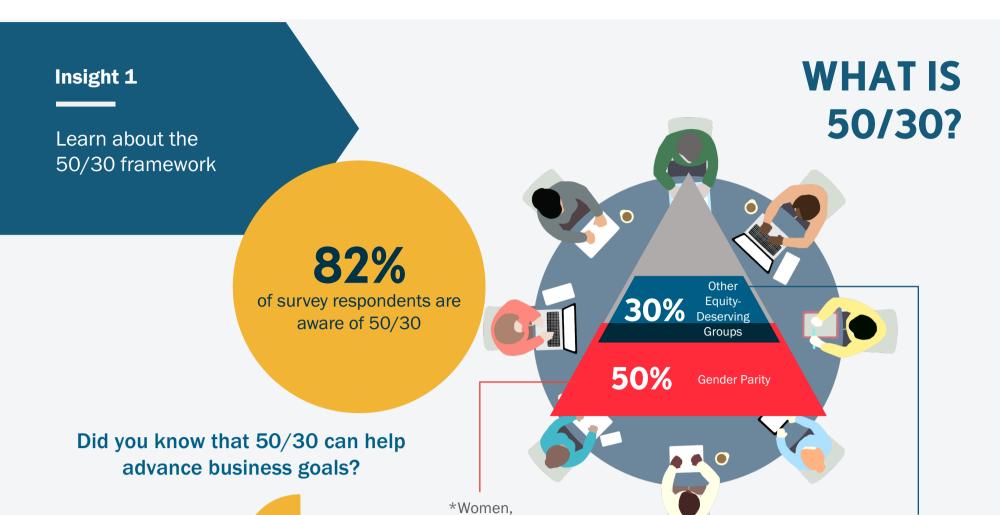
**5** insights for Advocacy Champions within STEM companies





# LET'S CLOSE THE GAP TOGETHER

Diversity in the workplace can help advance business outcomes. Our latest survey (taken by 500+ STEM employees) uncovers insights to help STEM companies reflect on their diversity, equity, and inclusion practices & learn about which EDI strategies matter most to STEM employees. **As an Advocacy Champion you can help increase representation for women in STEM!** 



Racialized, Black, and/or People of Colour ("Visible Minorities"), First Nation Peoples, Métis Nation, and Inuit, People with disabilities (including invisible and episodic disabilities), 2SLGBTQ+ and/or gender and sexually diverse individuals

Learn more about The 50/30 Challenge

Non-binary and/or

Non-conforming

people

**8X** 

Productivity

#### Insight 2

Ensure everyone at your organization truly understands 'Equity', 'Diversity', and 'Inclusion'

**2X** 

**Financial** 

Targets

# WHAT DOES 'DIVERSITY' MEAN?

#### Equity

is about taking deliberate actions to remove systemic, group, and individual barriers and obstacles that hinder opportunities and disrupt well-being.

## **Diversity**

refers to the variety of similarities and differences among people (e.g., race, gender, sexual orientation, etc.)

## Inclusion

is a sense of belonging in which diversity is leveraged to create a fair, high-performing organization.

\*Molefi, O'Mara & Richter (2021). Global Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Benchmarks: Standards for Organizations Around the World

\*Word cloud from respondents when asked what diversity means to them

#### Insight 3

Evaluate workplace practices for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Underrepresented Groups found EDI important regardless of which gender they identified with, however...



60% still wish they had

89%

more allies in their organization who share their vision for change

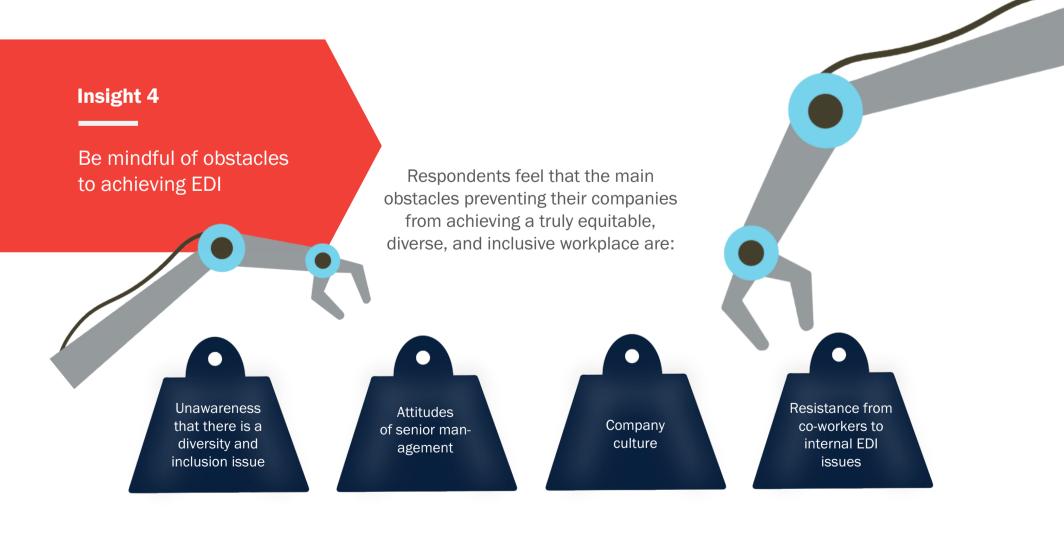
Companies that

have an EDI Role or

Department

11%

Companies that do not have an EDI Role or Department



Learn more about SCWIST Advocacy Toolkit



Identify and implement strategies to foster a more diverse, equitable & inclusive workplace

## 93%

of respondents are seeking help to achieve 50/30 within their companies

Onboarding practices and policies Identification and fixing of unconscious bias

Retention and promotion Whether a STEM employee was in an entry-, intermediate- or senior-level role, respondents felt that their companies needed to focus on these top three issues to achieve 50/30



