

# **Equity and Diversity Policy**

An equity and diversity policy for a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) outlines the organization's commitment to promoting fairness, inclusivity and equal opportunities for all individuals, regardless of their background, characteristics or circumstances. This policy serves as a guiding framework for creating an inclusive environment and addressing discrimination or bias within the organization.

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#### 1. Introduction

Doctors For You is committed to fostering an environment that respects and values the diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives of all individuals. We believe that promoting equity and diversity enhances our organization's effectiveness and ability to achieve its mission.

#### 2. Purpose

## This policy aims:

- Ensure that all individuals, including staff, volunteers, beneficiaries, and partners, are treated fairly and respectfully, regardless of their age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, socioeconomic status, or any other characteristic.
- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and bias from all aspects of our operations, programs and services.
- Create an inclusive culture that promotes equal opportunities and celebrates diversity.

#### 3. Scope

This policy applies to all members of Doctors For You, including but not limited to employees, volunteers, board members, contractors, beneficiaries and partners.

## 4. Commitments

- Equal Opportunities: We are committed to providing equal opportunities for all individuals associated with our organization. We give equal opportunity to employee by transfer, to explore them for new outbringing in them This includes recruitment, hiring, training, promotion, and participation in our programs.
- Respect and Dignity: We will treat every individual with respect and dignity, fostering an environment free from discrimination, harassment, and intimidation.
- Accessibility: We will strive to make our physical spaces, digital platforms, and resources accessible to all individuals, including those with disabilities.
- Education and Awareness: We will provide education and training to staff and volunteers to enhance their understanding of equity, diversity, and inclusion issues.
- Reporting and Accountability: We encourage open communication and reporting of any incidents of discrimination, harassment or bias. We will take appropriate action to address such incidents promptly and confidentially.

#### 5. Implementation



- The Board of Directors and executive members are responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy.
- All members of Doctors For You are expected to adhere to this policy and contribute to creating an inclusive and diverse environment.
- Regular assessments and reviews will be conducted to measure the effectiveness of this policy and identify areas for improvement.

## 6. Conclusion

By upholding this Equity and Diversity Policy, Doctors For You strives to foster an environment where all individuals are empowered to contribute their unique talents, perspectives, and experiences, ultimately advancing our mission and creating positive change in our communities.

