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IN THE RECREATION & PARKS INDUSTRY, IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOT JUST TALK THE TALK, BUT TO WALK THE WALK IN REGARDS TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION. THE WORK THAT WE DO MEANS EVERYONE LEAVES FEELING VALUED AND FULFILLED.

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PRPS
INCLUSION COMMITTEE

REMOVING BARRIERS, BOTH PHYSICAL AND PERCEIVED, SO THAT ALL PEOPLE HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF PARKS AND RECREATION

PARK & RECREATION AGENCIES OFFER PROGRAMMING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES, ALL AGES, AND ALL COMMUNITIES. THE NATIONAL RECREATION & PARK ASSOCIATION (NRPA) IDENTIFIES AND PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR RECREATION PROFESSIONALS TO SERVE DIVERSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

INCLUDING:

INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

MEMBERS OF MULTICULTURAL/RACIAL/ETHNIC/COMMUNITIES

INDIVIDUALS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES

MEMBERS OF LGBTQ COMMUNITIES

MEMBERS OF REFUGEE/IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES



THE PRPS INCLUSION COMMITTEE HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ADVANCING THE FUTURE OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION PROFESSION; AND HOW THE CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) MAY BE INTEGRATED TO SPECIFIC ACTIONS.

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