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# **MOTIVES** MET

# **Co-Creating a Thriving Culture: A New Groundbreaking Approach to Well-Being at Work**

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#### **TODAY'S WELL-BEING JOURNEY**



Empower you to elevate well-being for yourself and the people you lead, so everyone can thrive together.



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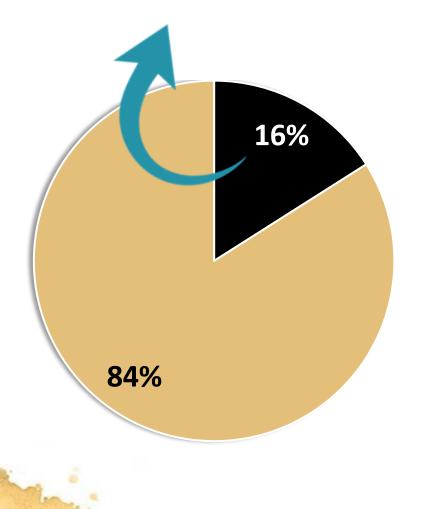
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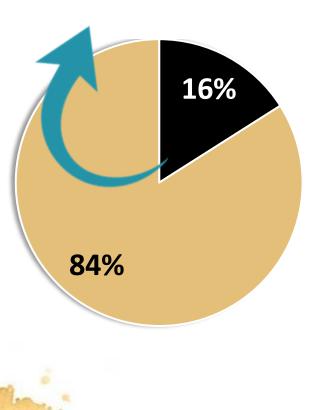
Our experiences at work inevitably bleed into our lives outside of work and the lives of those around us and they bleed into the bottom line of the organizations we work for.

## WHY IS ILL-BEING STILL LEADING THE WAY?

19%

19% of workers are miserable at work and 60% emotionally detached from their work.

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Only 44% of employees feel that their workplace adequately supports their mental health.

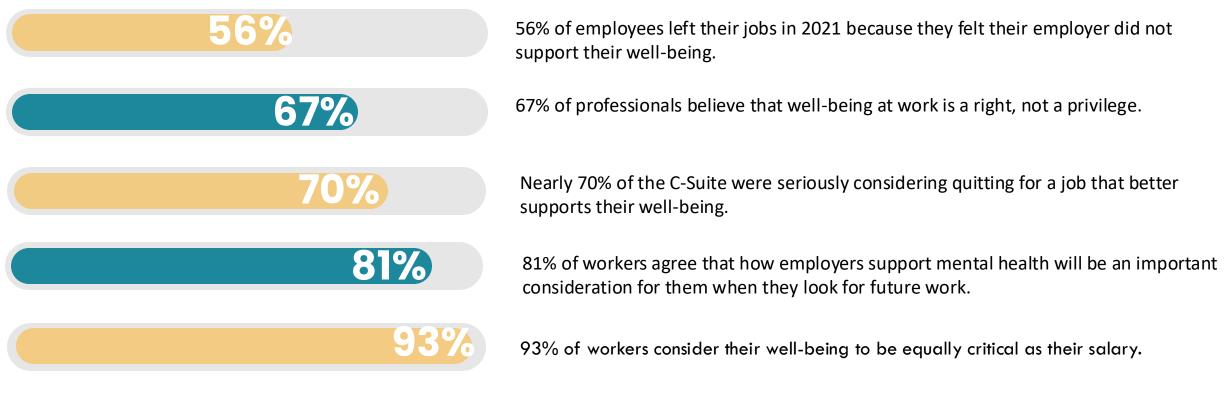
56%

56% of employees feel that their leaders do not care about their well-being.

# 77%

77% of professionals have experienced burnout at their current job. 11

# **EMOTIONAL SALARY, NOT JUST FINANCIAL**



#### **Hearts & Minds Have Been Changed**



so they have greater health and happiness at work.

## **WELL-BEING MEANS BIG BENEFITS**

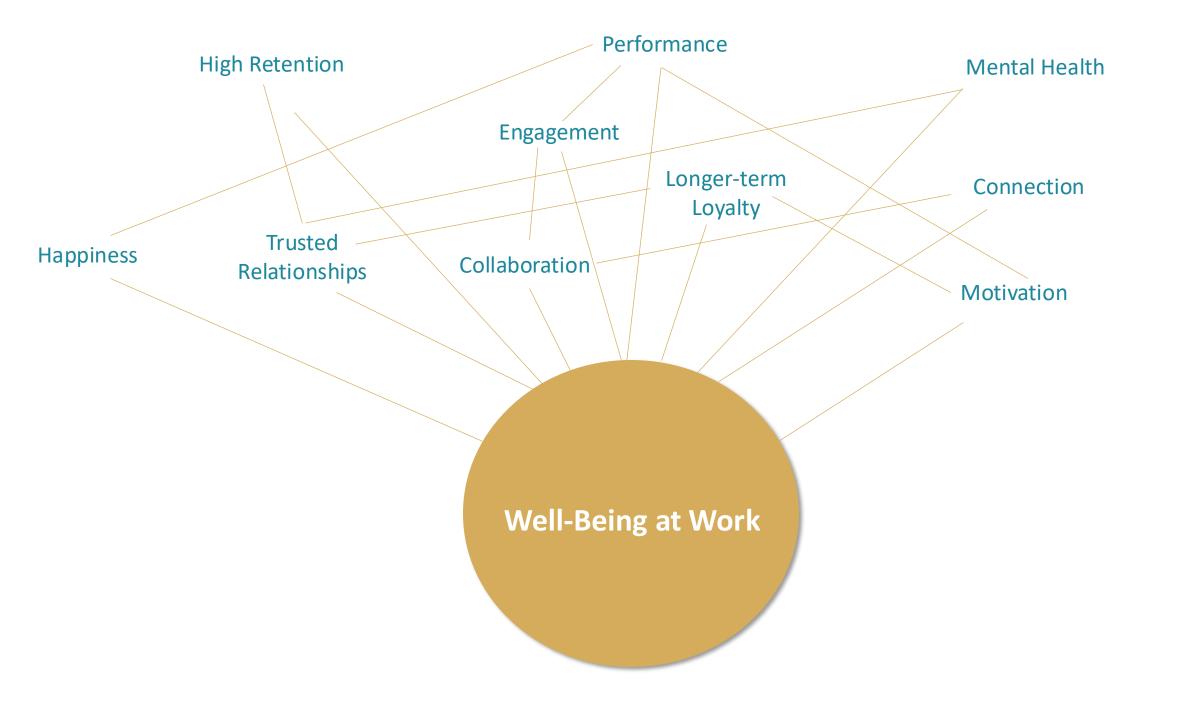
Organizations with high employee engagement and a focus on humanizing work experience 21% higher profitability, 20% higher sales, and 17% higher productivity.

Employees who feel their company supports their wellbeing are 91% more likely to recommend their workplace to others.

Organizations that support mental health and well-being see a 36% improvement in employee engagement.

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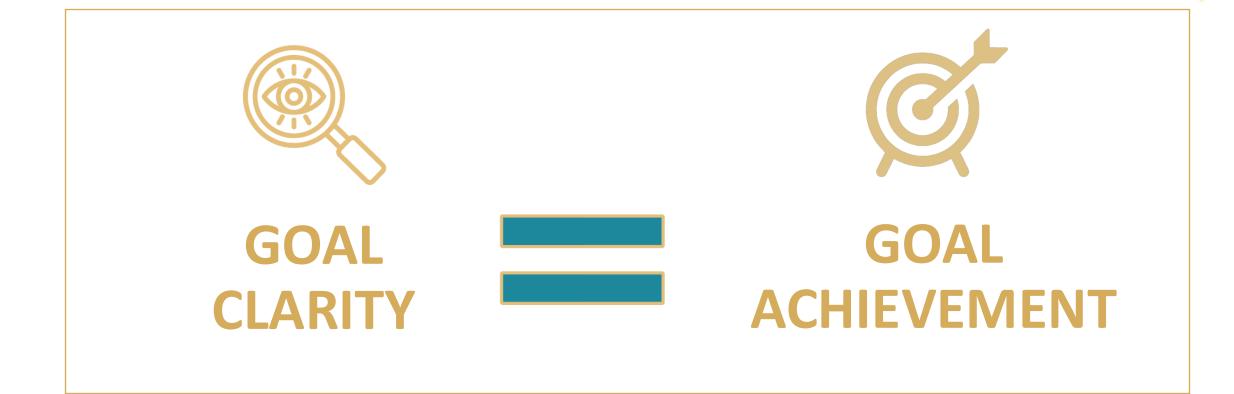


#### WORK WELL-BEING PULSE

## In a few words, how would you define work well-being?



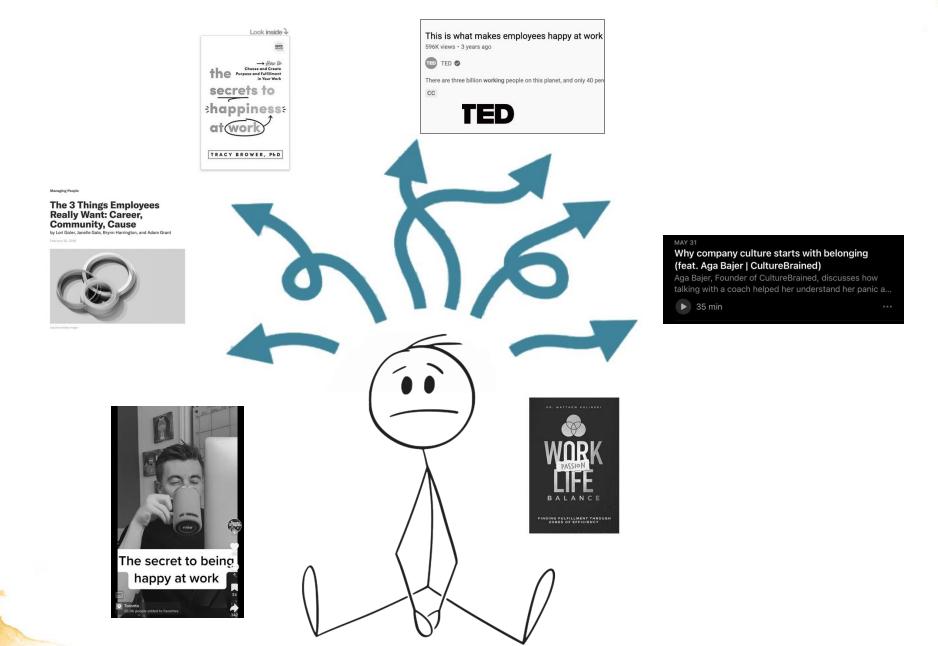
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# WHAT IS THE WORLD SAYING?

# Let's Cut Through The Noise, Shall We?



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60% of employees consider coworkers to be the biggest contributor to their job happiness

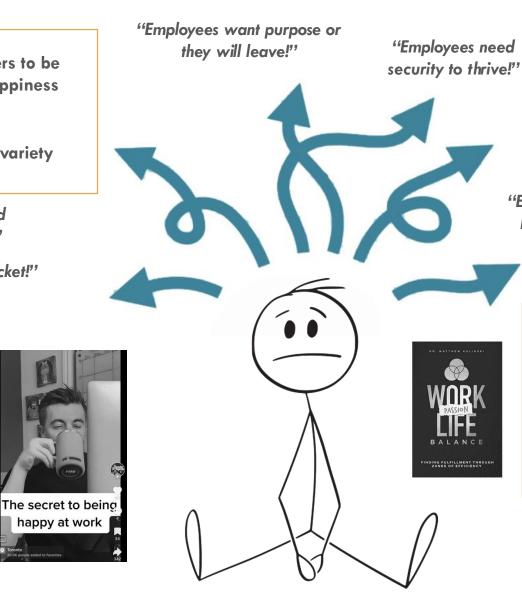
Researchers found autonomy and variety leads to greater well-being

"The secret is growth and reaching your potential"

"Work-Life Harmony is the golden ticket!"

The 3 Things Employees Really Want: Career, Community, Cause by Lori Goler, Janelle Gale, Brynn Harrington, and Adam Gra





This is what makes employees happy at work 596K views - 3 years ago TED © There are three billion working people on this planet, and only 40 per CC

"People want to work from home!"

"Employees need more human connection!"

Why company culture starts with belonging (feat. Aga Bajer | CultureBrained) Aga Bajer, Founder of CultureBrained, discusses how talking with a coach helped her understand her panic a... 35 min

Research shows the number one reason people leave is...

- A bad Boss!
- No, it's a lack of appreciation!
- No, it's a lack of fairness!

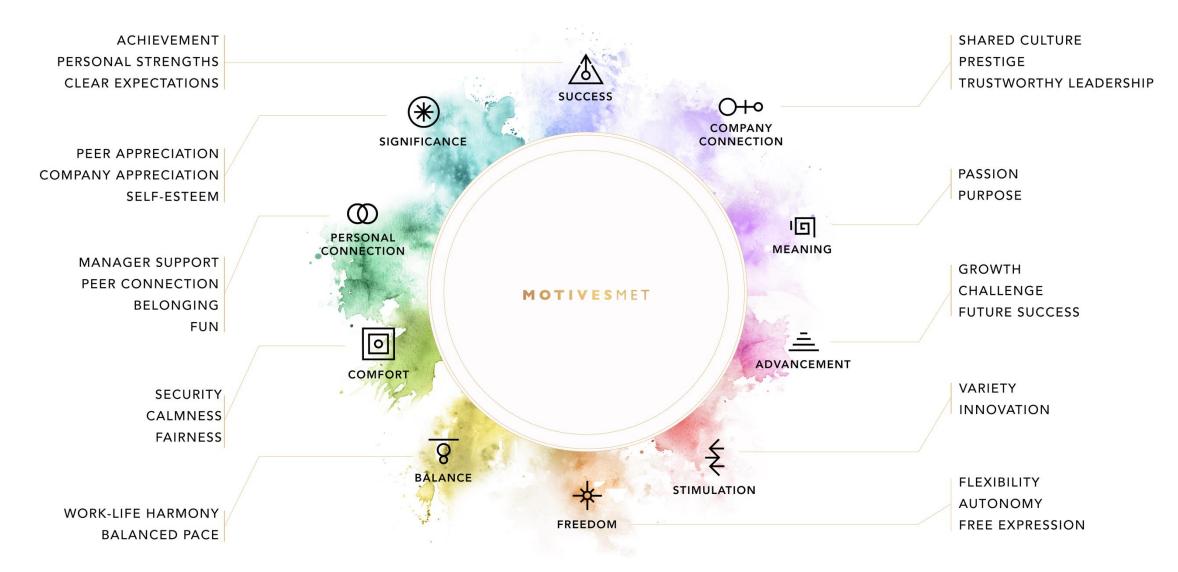


# We are drowning in information but starving for wisdom."

– E.O. Wilson



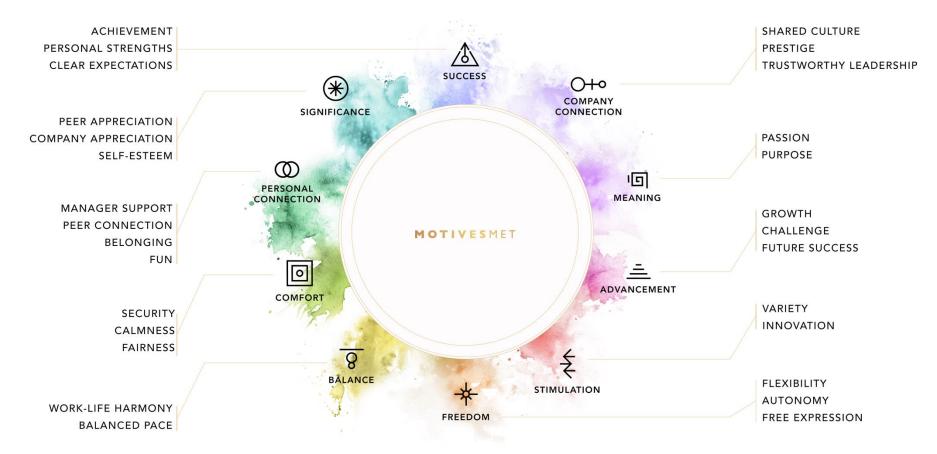
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## **THE 28 MOTIVES**

#### The psychological, emotional, and social needs

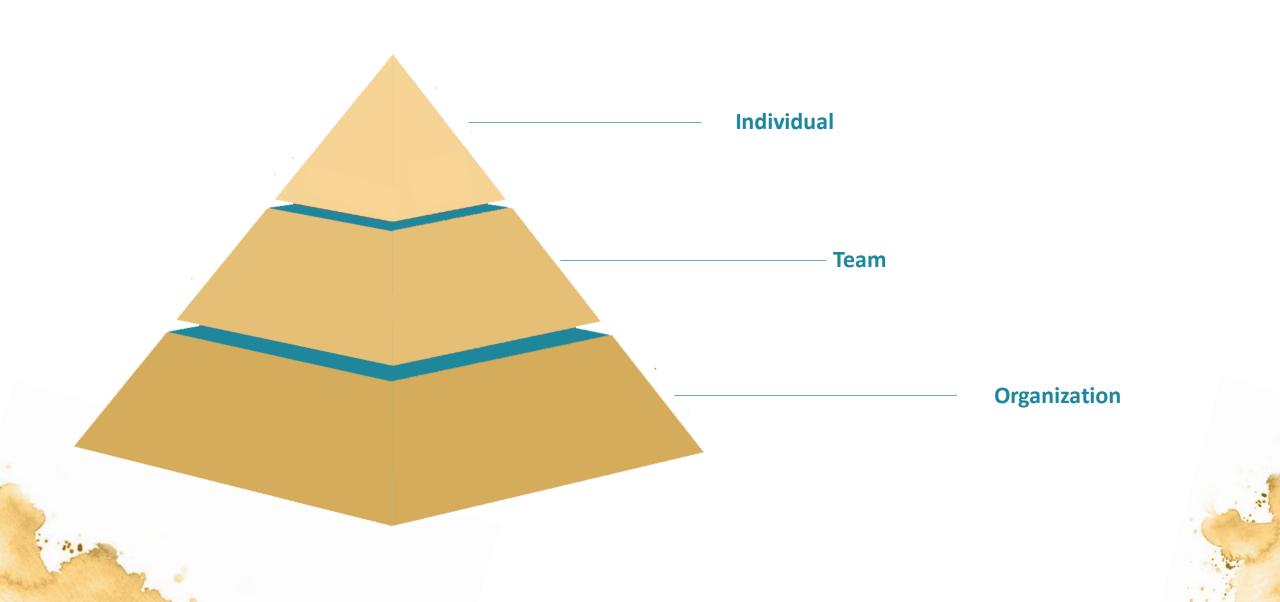
"Understanding human needs is half the job of meeting them." - Adlai E. Stevenson Jr.



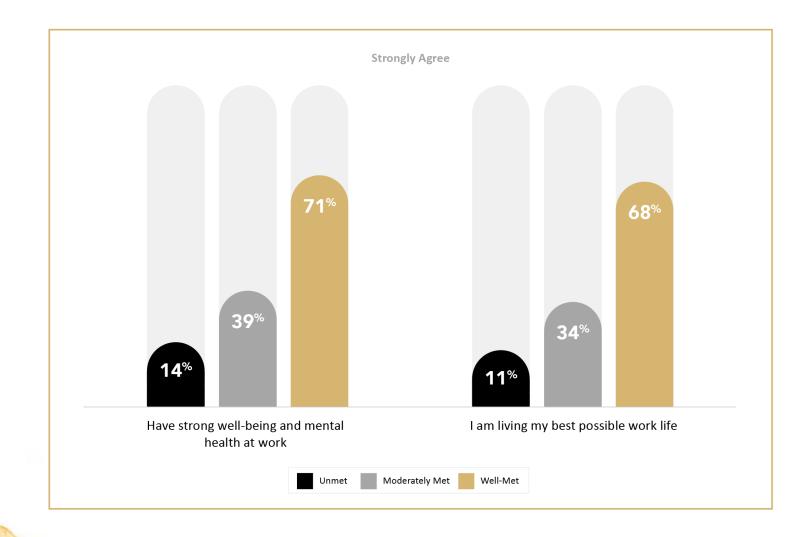
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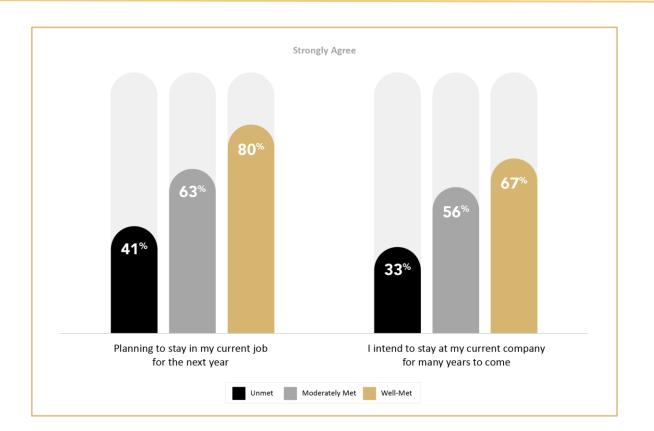


#### **Met Motives Means Greater Mental Health & Well-Being**



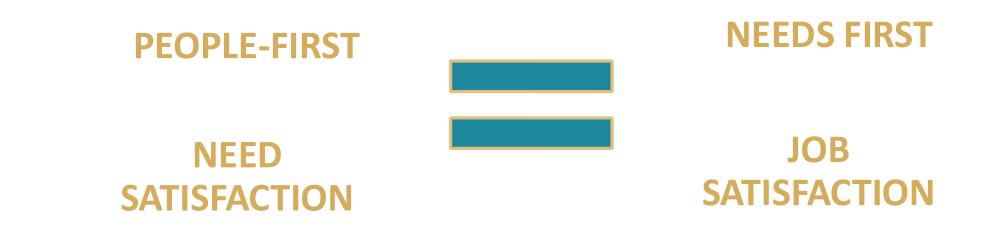
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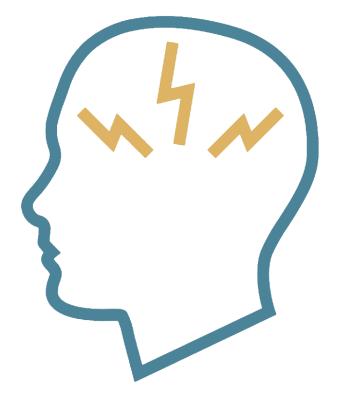
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## HAPPY WHEN YOUR MOTIVES ARE MET VALUED CALM 2X MORE ENGAGED PRODUCTIVE 2X MORE CONNECTED

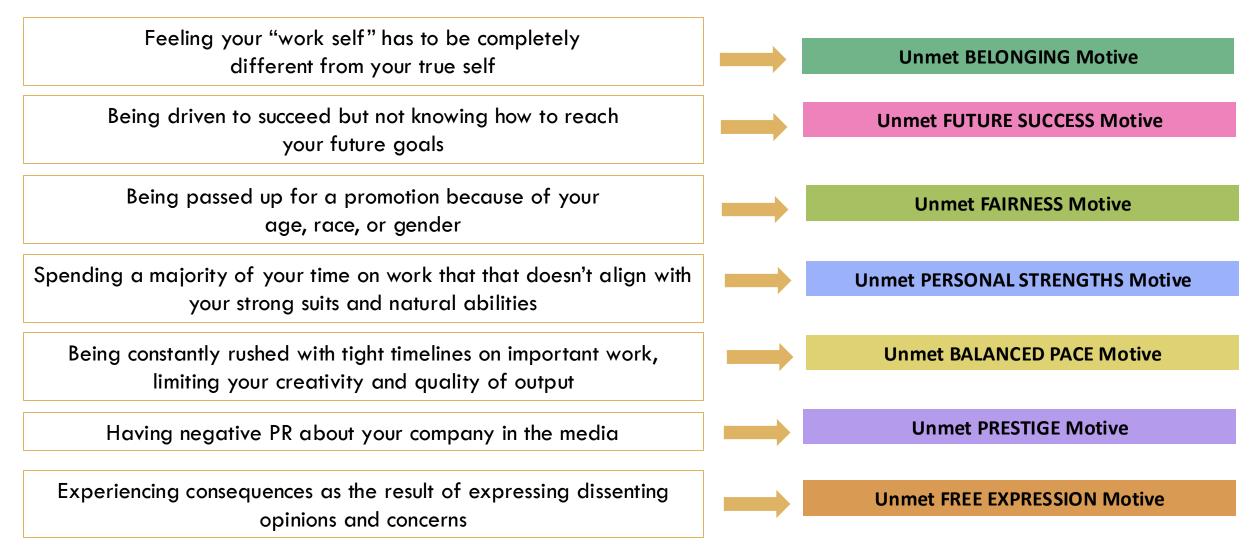
Happy, Healthy, High-Performing Teams

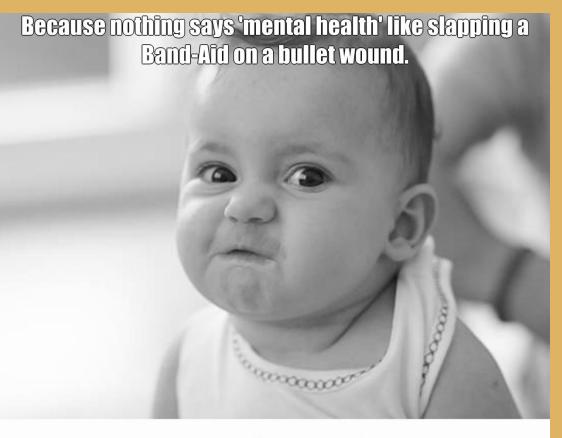






# **Stress Is...How We Respond When Our Needs Are Not Met**





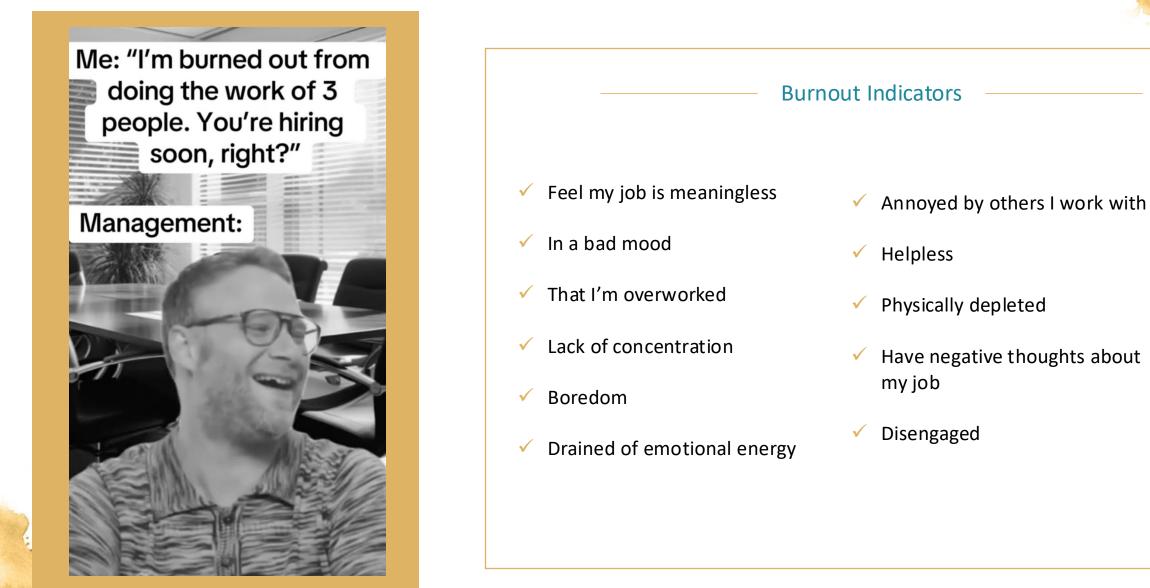
When I'm told some self-care, a virtual happy hour, and day off will solve for my micromanaging boss, lack of recognition, and 60-hour work weeks. Stress Management

#### SURFACE LEVEL SYMPTOMS

Stressor Management

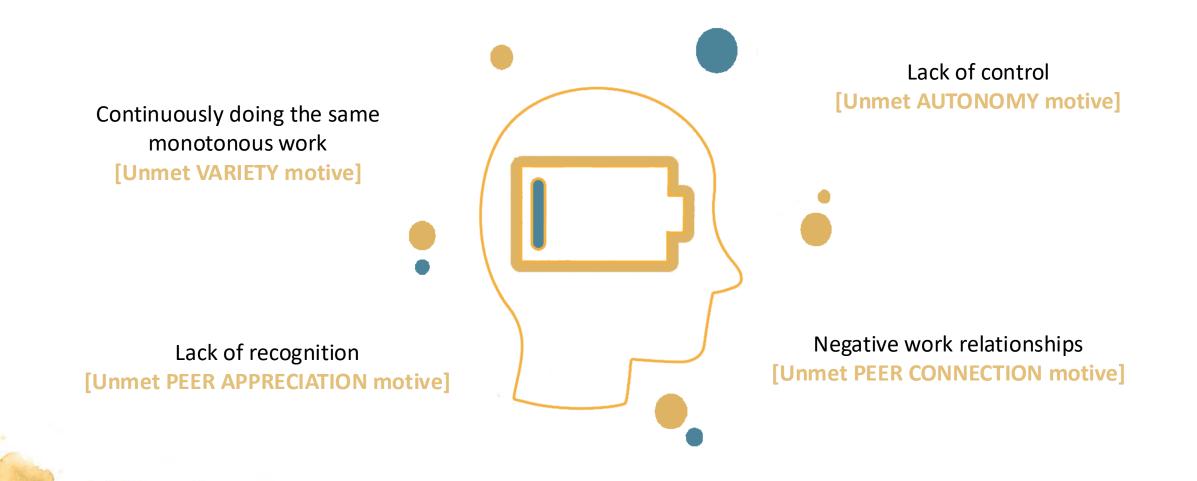
**REAL ROOT CAUSE** 

# Burnout is Not Just About Overwork



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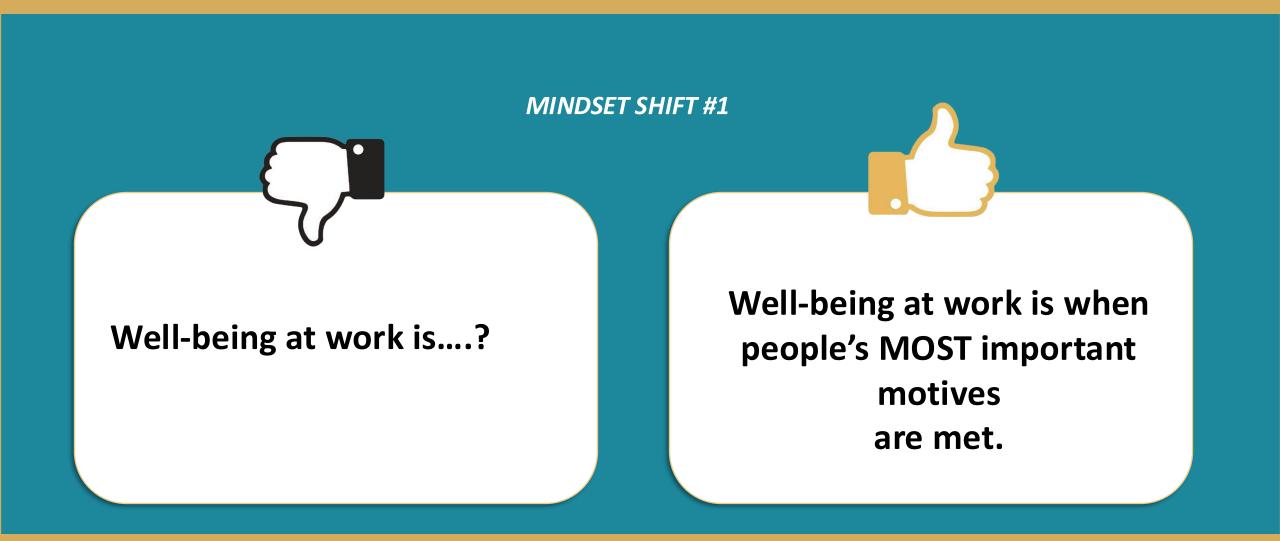


# CULTIVATING THE MOTIVES MINDSET

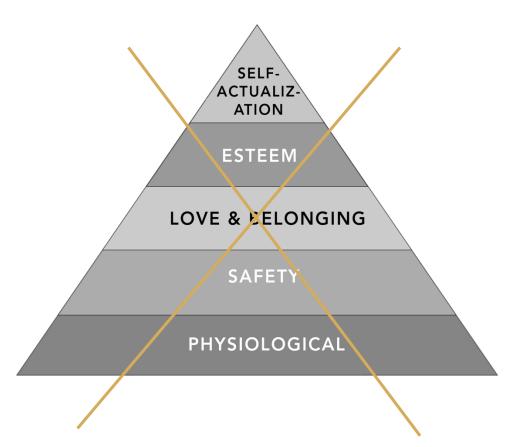
# 6 Mindset Shifts

Anything You Want to Do, Change, or Become, Starts In Your Brain First.

## **CULTIVATING SHARED MEANING**



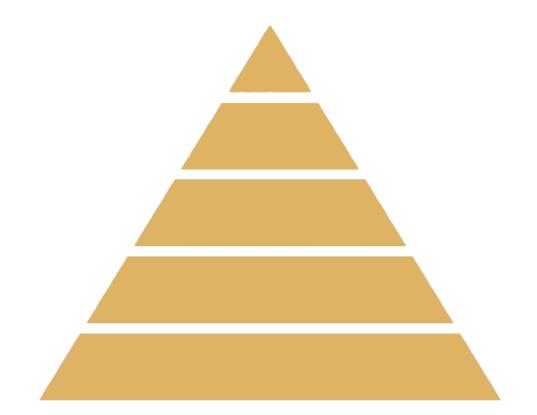
# What Matters Most?



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# **Personal Hierarchy of Needs**

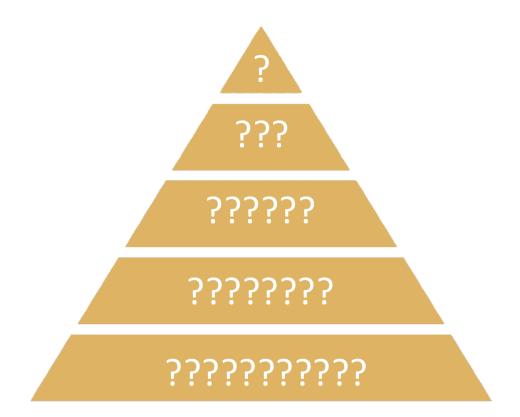
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# The Motives Met Human Needs Assessment<sup>™</sup>

Understand what truly drives you and your employees to be well and perform well at work.



15-minute Assessment

Motive report + workshop guide+ team report + interactive dashboard + resources

### **Prevention is Better Than Cure**

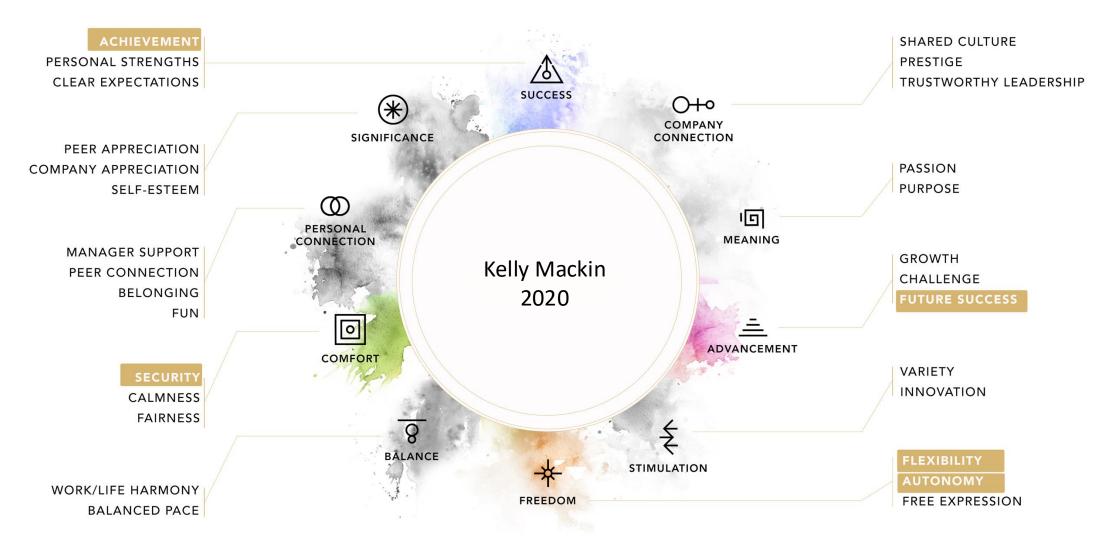
**Passive & Reactive** 



**Proactive & Preventative** 



"The things which are most important don't always scream the loudest." - Bob Hawke



### **THE MOTIVES CIRCUMPLEX™**



Use the assessment as a resource or have each person select 5 motives to focus on.

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## **Focus On What Matters Most**

Gateway to:

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- >Be mindful of
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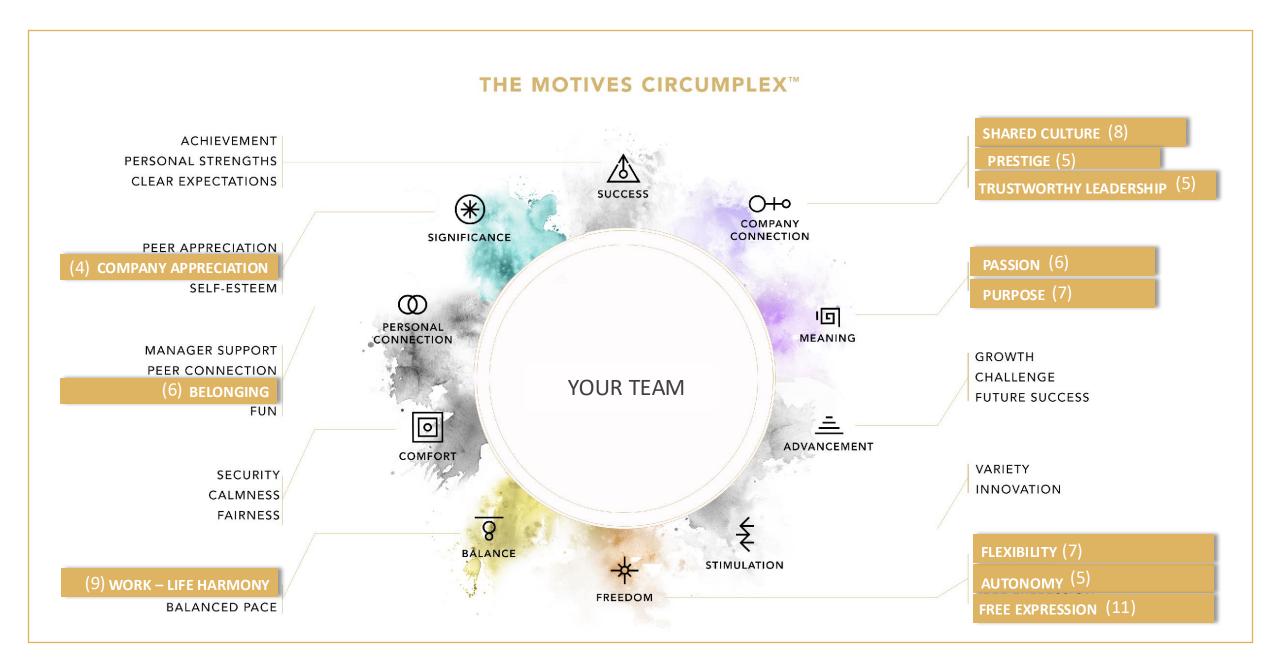
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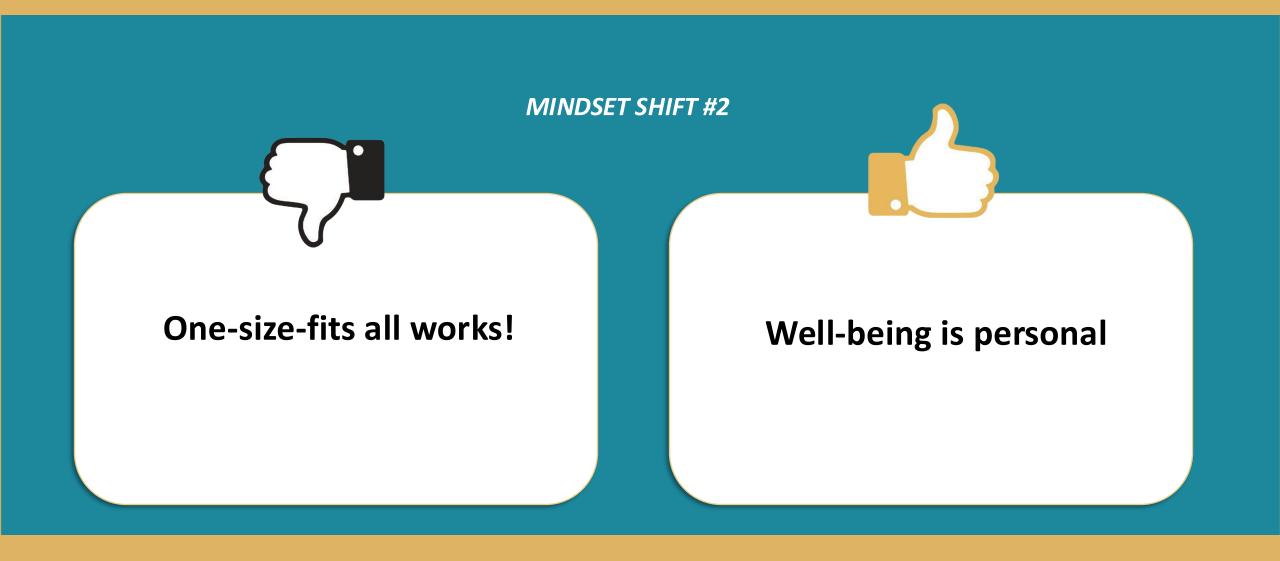
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Shows your employees you care about their health and happiness, that goes a long way!



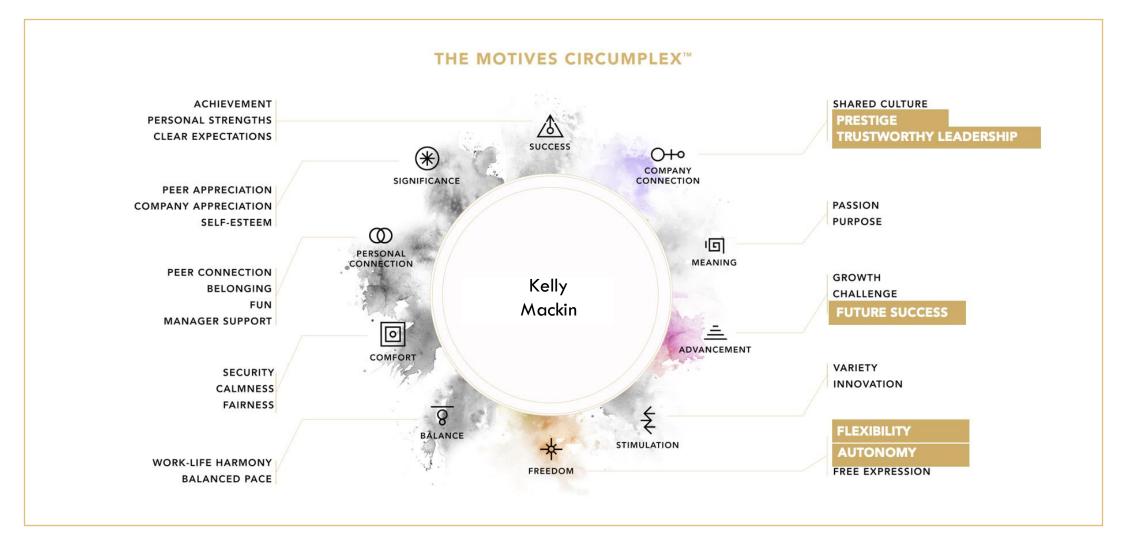
### TAKING A PERSONALIZED APPROACH







# Human-Centered Leadership



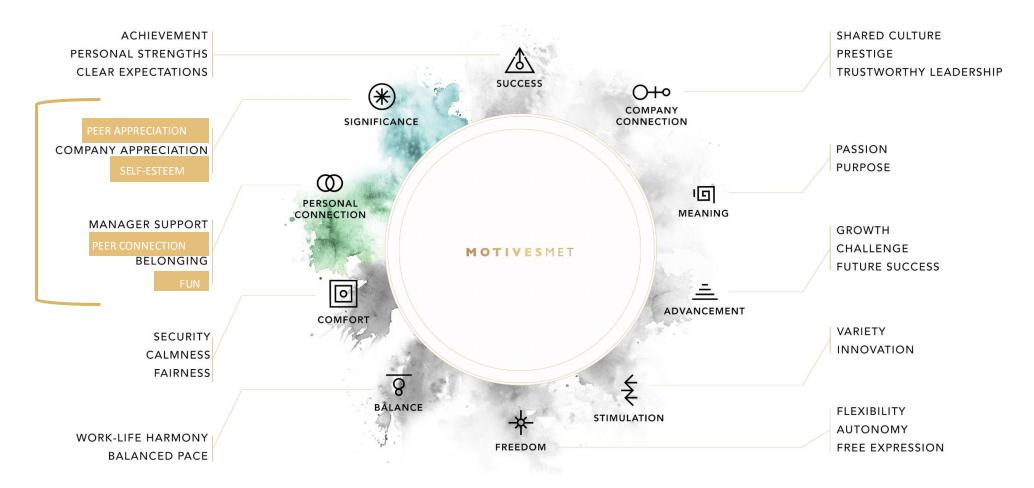
### Lead, Coach, Advocate, & Inspire Based on What Uniquely Drives Each Person

### **OVERCOMING WORK HAPPINESS DELUSION**



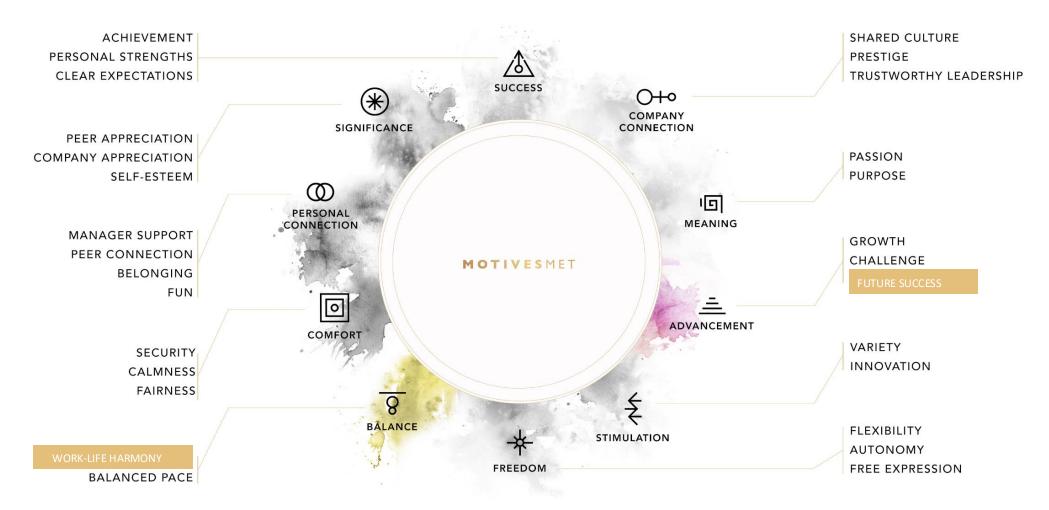
# **Motives Can Complement**

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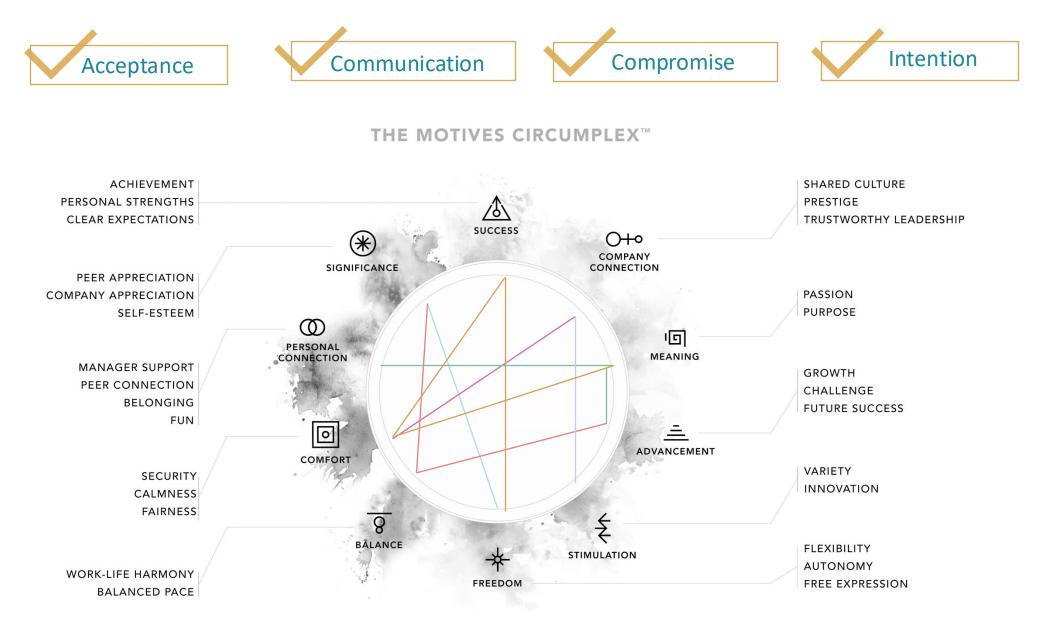


# **Motives Can Hold Tension**

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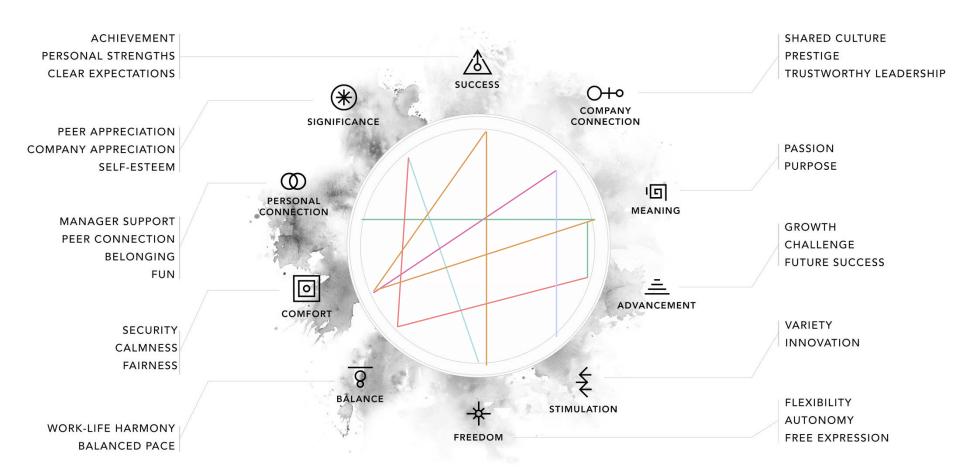


# Live in the Tension These Needs Well

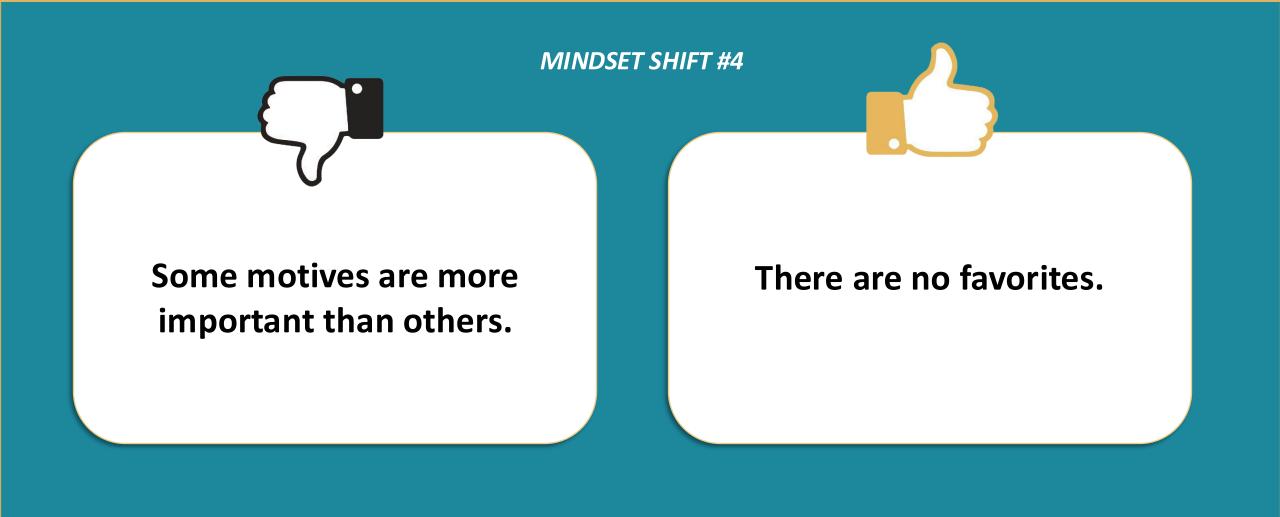


# **This is Difficult!**





### **EMBRACING MOTIVE DIVERSITY**







# **Inclusive Workplaces Embrace Need Diversity**

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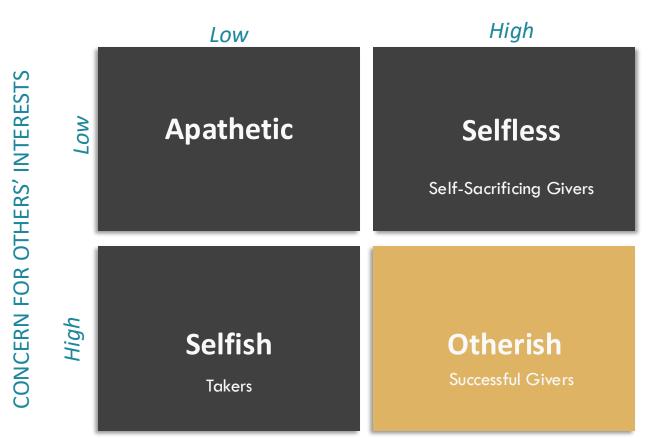


# **Well-Being is Co-Created**



# An "Otherish" Culture

"If takers are selfish and failed givers are selfless, successful givers are OTHERISH: they care about benefiting others, but they also have ambitious goals for advancing their own interests." – Adam Grant



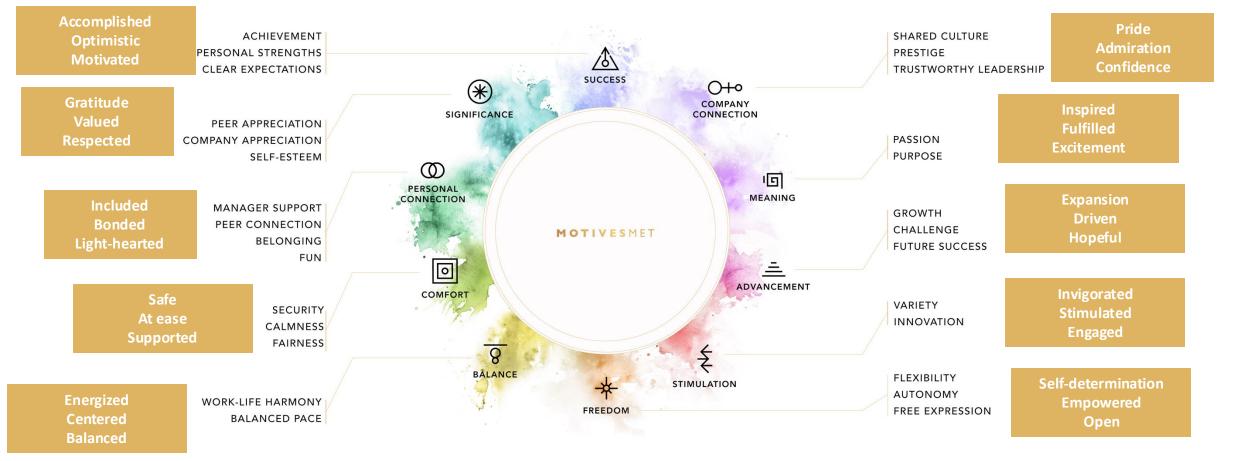
### CONCERN FOR OTHERS' INTERESTS

### HUMANIZING WORK

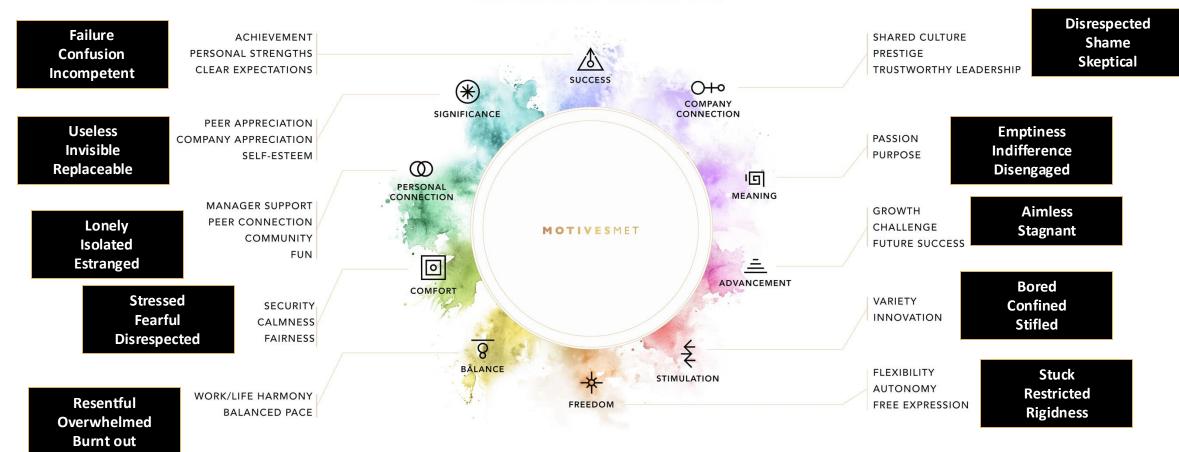


### **Meeting Motives Amplifies Desirable Emotional Experiences at Work**

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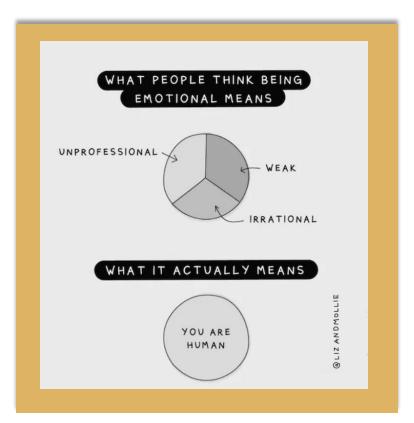
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#### **THE MOTIVES CIRCUMPLEX™**

**Embracing Our Humanity & Expanding Emotional Intelligence** 

"Having needs is not evidence of weakness – it is human." - Danielle Bernock



If we want to be mentally healthy at work, then we need to embrace we are human beings with human needs and the emotions that drive those needs. · a. .

NO-B.S. APPROACH

# Thriving at work is messy, personal, multi-faceted, and changing.

# MOTIVES MET METHODOLOGY: A ROADMAP TO THRIVING AT WORK



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UNDERSTAND

Create the shared meaning and mindset around thriving with your team using the motives framework.

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# **Committing to Well-Being**

### WORK LIFE WELL-LIVED PRINCIPLES

#### WLWL Principle #1

All motives matter, but well-being is personal, it's about personal need and embracing motive diversity.

#### WLWL Principle # 2

You must focus on needs that require your greatest attention right now, but they will change.

#### WLWL Principle # 3

We cannot, nor should we have to try to, escape being human beings with human needs and the emotions at drive them at work.

#### WLWL Principle # 4

Be curious, seek to understand yourself, to develop your motive story, and understand others, to hear theirs.

#### WLWL Principle # 5

We must show up mindfully in our work life and work relationships on purpose, with purpose to meet motives. Taking a proactive and preventive approach, not a passive or reactive one.

#### WLWL Principle # 6

Supporting others in their well-being is a win for all. Well-being is co-created, everyone impacts the degree that motives can be met at work.

#### WLWL Principle # 7

You have to speak about motives, honestly, courageously, and with good intentions, to meet motives.

### WLWL Principle # 8

If you want to elevate motives you must evaluate them.

#### WLWL Principle # 9

Big actions can be necessary, but change does not need to be big to be meaningful, small things can be significant to meet motives as well.

#### WLWL Principle # 10

Get comfortable being uncomfortable, sometimes meeting motives is about vulnerability, courage, and resilience. Per .

### UNDERSTAND

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- Create the shared meaning and mindset around thriving with your team using the motives framework.
- Consider having a special team meeting, workshop, or well-being session at your next off-site or company gathering.
- Share the WLWL principles, mindset shifts, key concepts like motive diversity and living in the tension of these needs together.
- Unite people behind the goal to co-create a thriving culture and commit to elevate motives so everyone thrives collectively.







Lead with motives in mind, taking a personalized approach, and cultivate a culture where motive mindfulness is strong.

• Adopt the motives mindset and do a personal motives leadership audit. Identify your leadership strengths, weaknesses, and actions you want to take to lead with intention.





- Where is there stress and burnout that are signs of unmet needs?
- How can I create psychological safety and trust for employees to be human and share their emotional experience that manifests from unmet or under-met motives?
- What "motive biases" may I be bringing to my workplace that I haven't paid attention to?
- How can we better embrace motive diversity on our team/organization?







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- Reflect on motives, and identify your leadership strengths, weaknesses, and actions you
  want to take to lead with intention.
- Empower motive discovery and identify the top motives that matter most to each employee. Have employees share their motives with one another, look at which needs are rising to the top for the collective.





#### **EVALUATE**

- Evaluate well-being regularly by identifying motives that are drowning, surviving, coasting, or thriving and why.
- Gather meaningful data and information around the degree these needs are met and a benchmark to grow from.
- Have motive conversations to evaluate motive health or use a simple survey to gather well-being KPIs to track over time.

# ???

If I asked you right now the degree to which your team members have well-being and why, could you articulate that in a meaningful data-driven way?

#### Measuring The Things That Matter Puts You in a Better Position to Get the Desired Outcomes

"The things we measure are the things we improve. It is only through numbers and clear tracking that we have any idea if we are getting better or worse." - James Clear

### **MOTIVE HEALTH**



### **Motive Health Survey**



How Met: How well "met" are each of your top 5 motives for you personally?

**Organization Motive Support:** The degree to which a motive can be strong can be dependent on several factors, some outside of our control. We want to know to what degree you feel our organization creates the conditions for each of these motives to thrive?

Strongest Motive: Which of your top 5 motives is the strongest?

Weakest Motive: Which of your top 5 motives has the most room for improvement?







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Create the space for motive conversations in one-on-ones and team or group conversations.



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### **Silence Will Cost You**



#### MOTIVES MET RESEARCH

In the last year 33% of employees said their boss has never met with them to talk about their job satisfaction and well-being at work – 31% said only once.

### EXIT INTERVIEWS



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Motives are a Missing Conversation at Work

Talk about the good stuff

#### WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT MOTIVES TO MEET MOTIVES

Formally + Informally 1:1's + Team Talk about the stuff that isn't working







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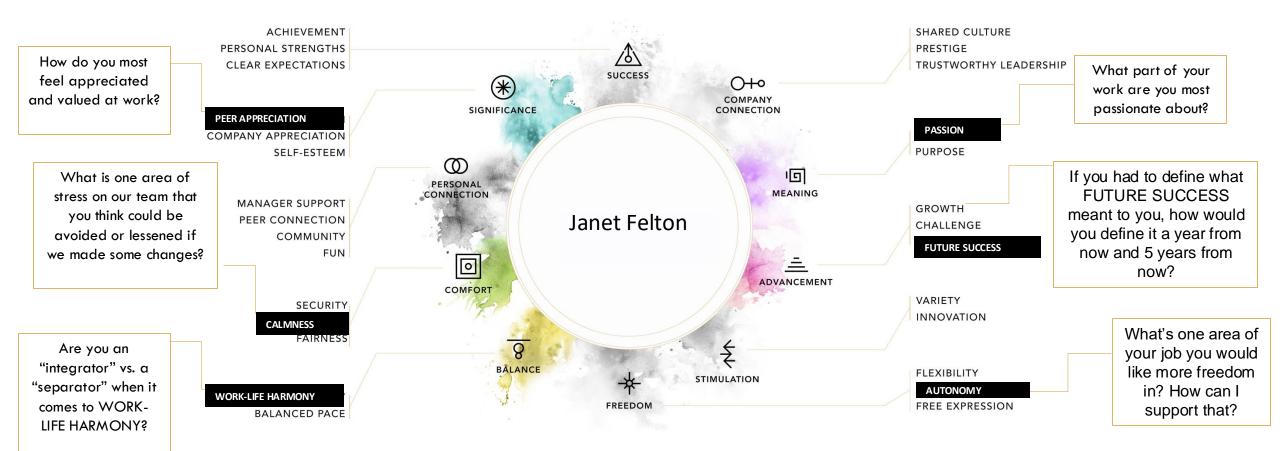
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# When it comes to psychological safety, there is nothing more powerful than asking good questions."

– Amy Edmundson

#### Ask Better Questions, Get More Insightful Answers





### 20,000 one-on-one conversations with employees







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- Give team members the opportunity to craft their motive stories and share them.

#### **Connecting Through Motive Stories**

We are all storytellers. There isn't a stronger connection between people than storytelling." – Jimmy Neil Smith

» Research proves storytelling is linked with greater mental health and well-being benefits.

» We bond and connect as our "human selves" not just our work selves through sharing our histories and why these needs are important for our well-being.

These motives matter to me because... One thing you may not A motive l'm grateful know about me related my team is good at to my motives is... supporting is...



These motives help support my well-being and performance because...

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Won't remember everyone's motives! But will remember key insights, ways to supports, and new perspective through their motive story.









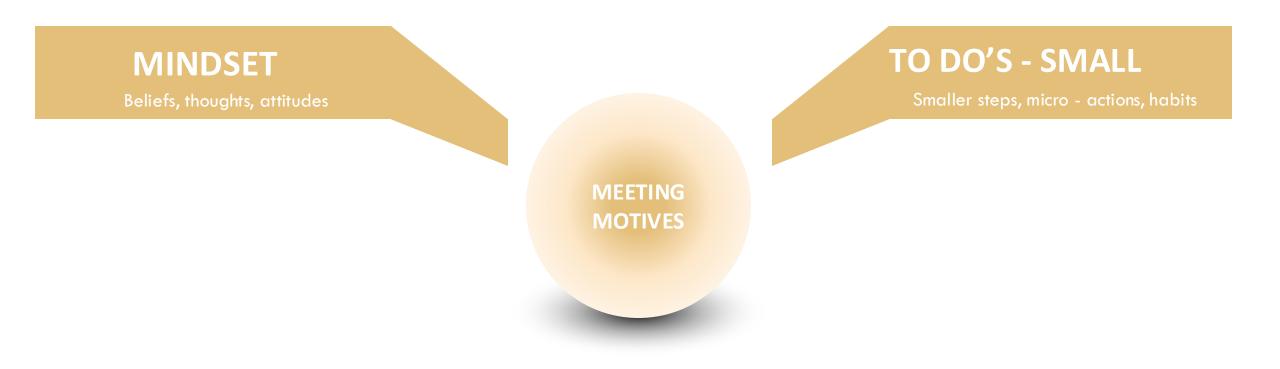


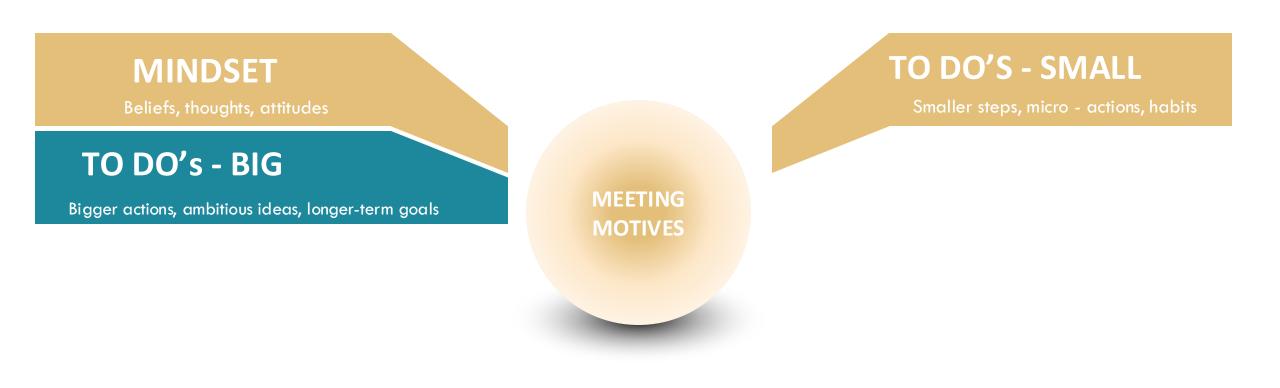
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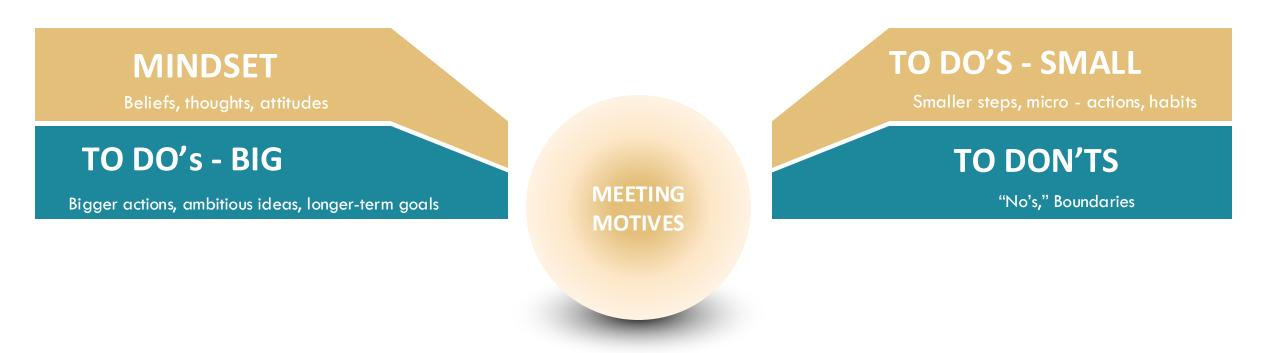
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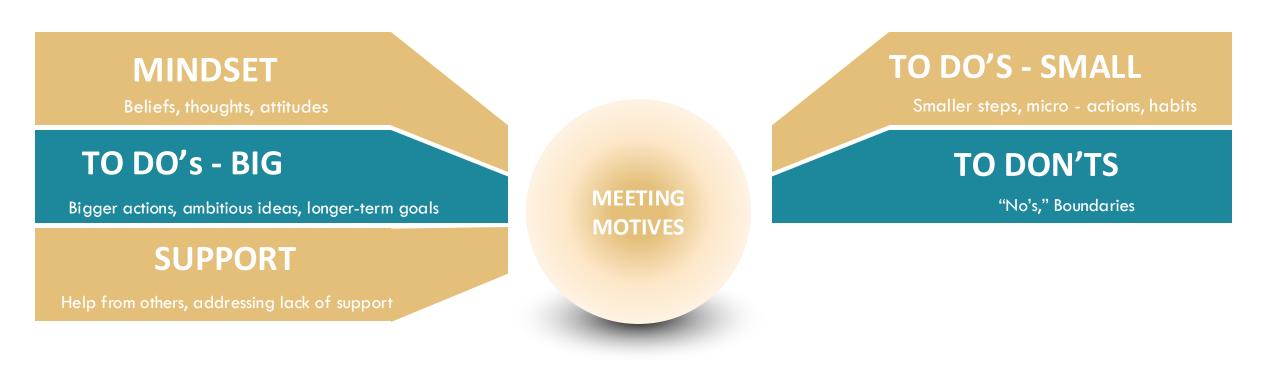
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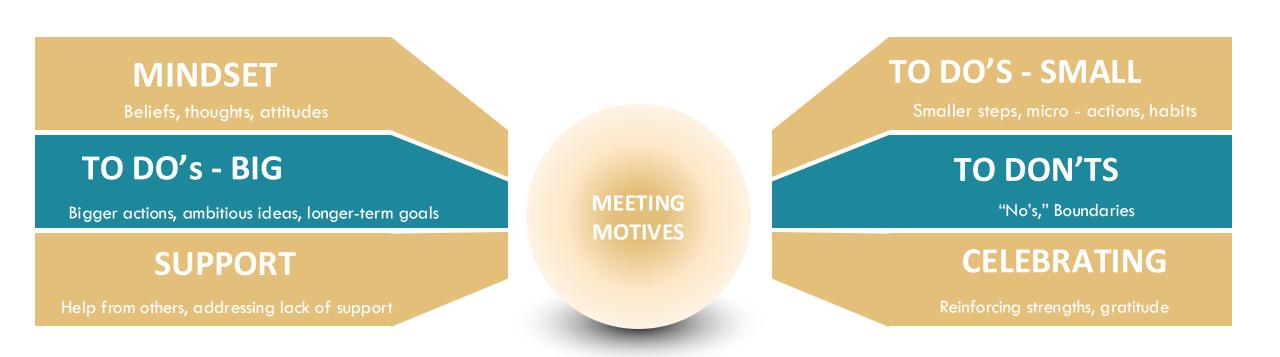












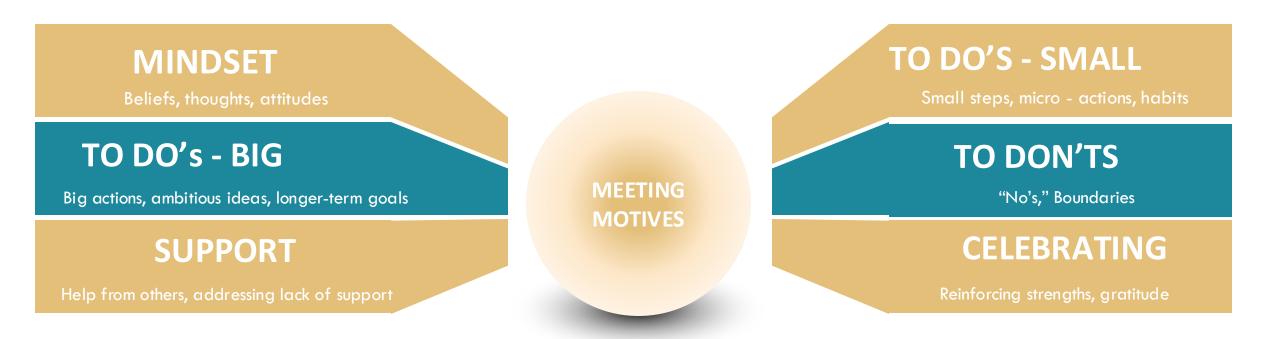






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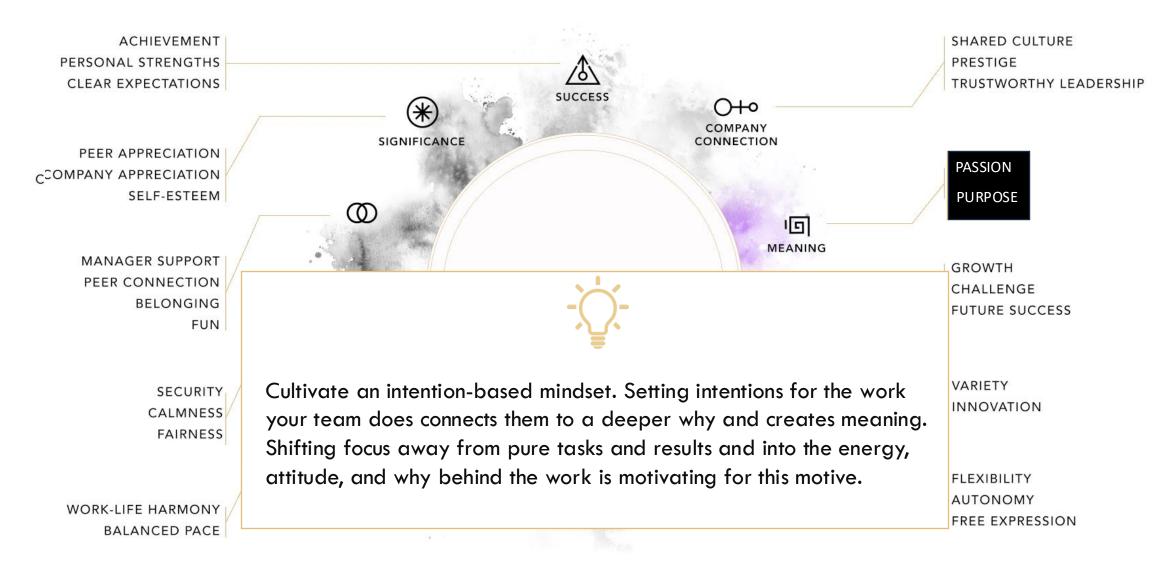
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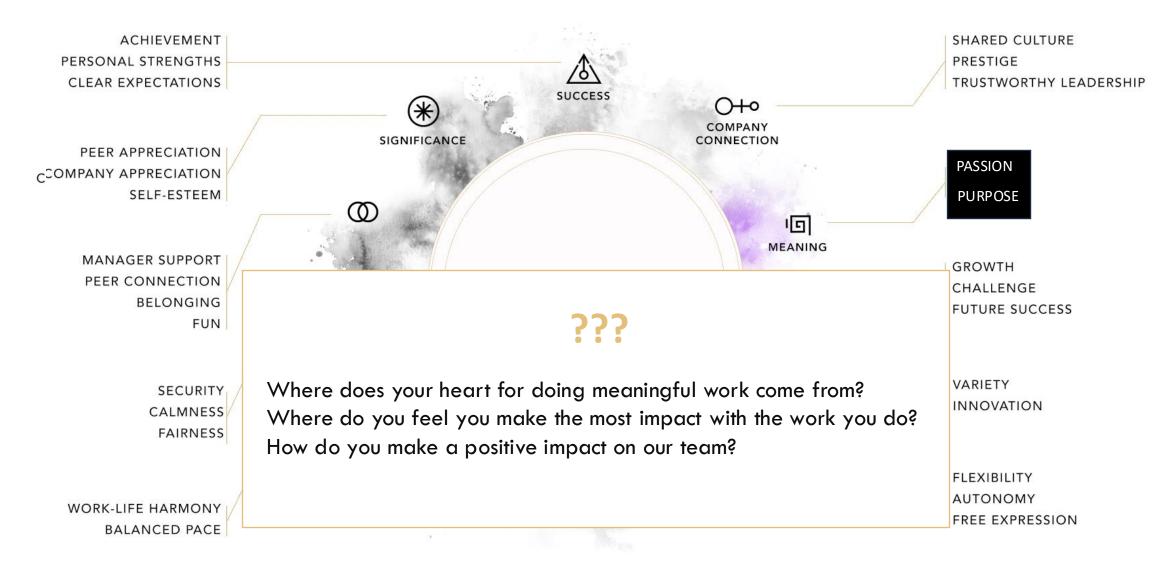


#### **Gathering Motive Ideas from Employees!**

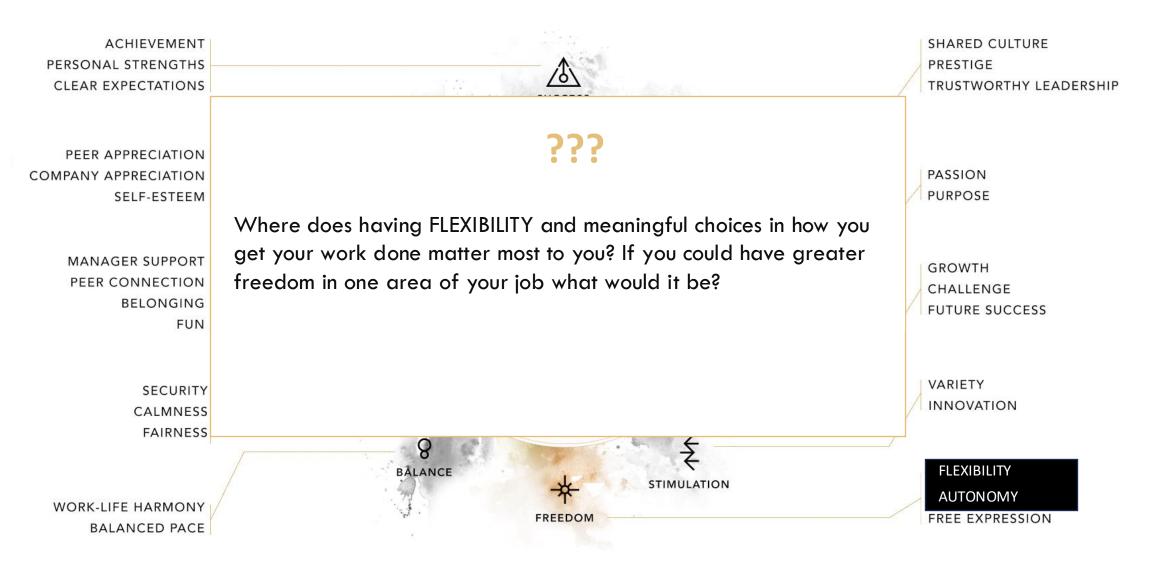






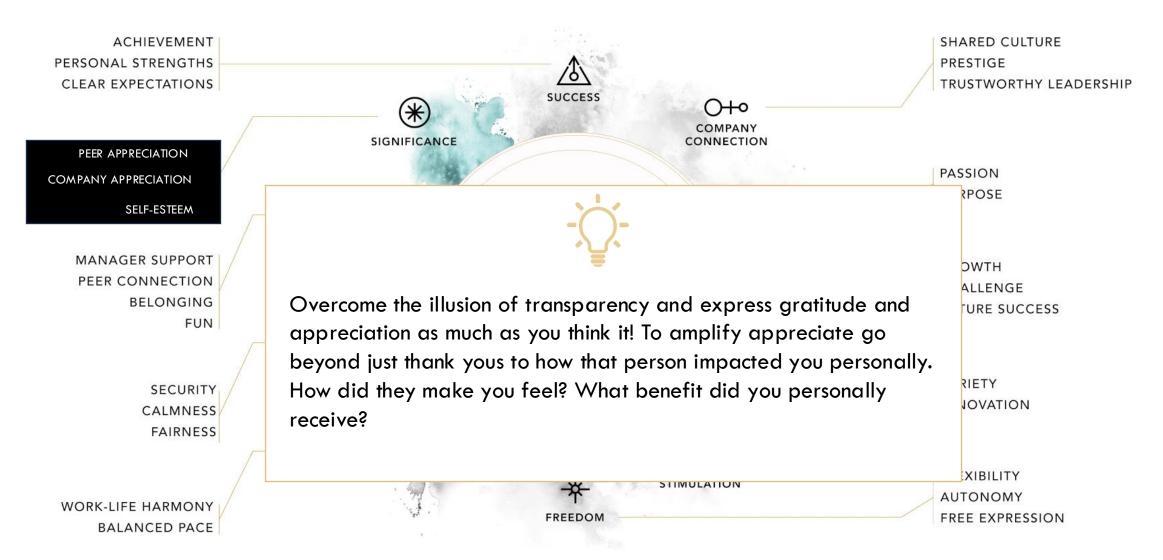


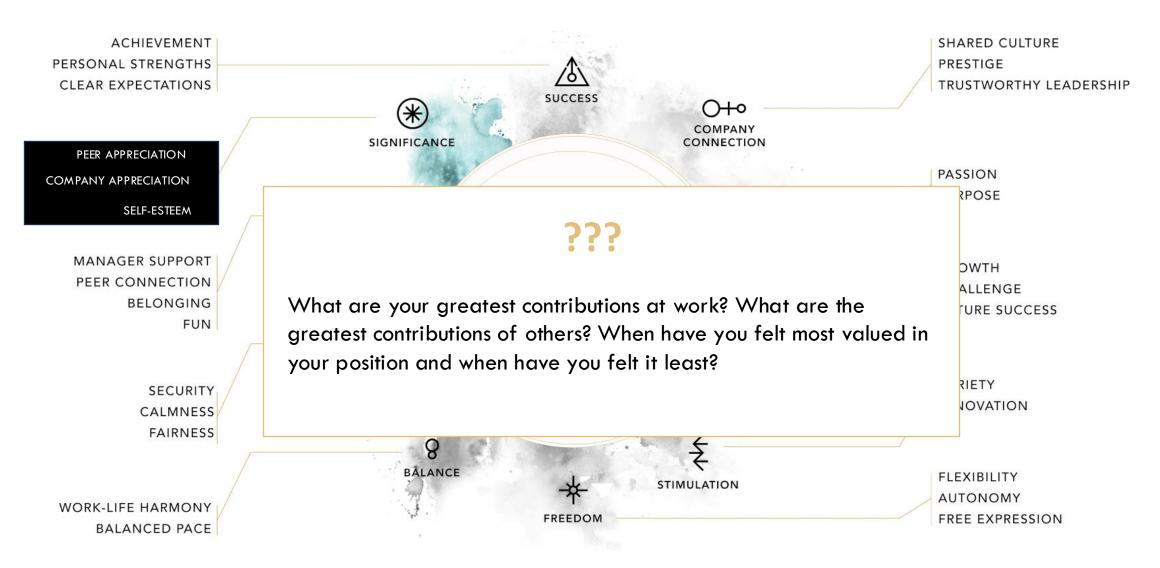














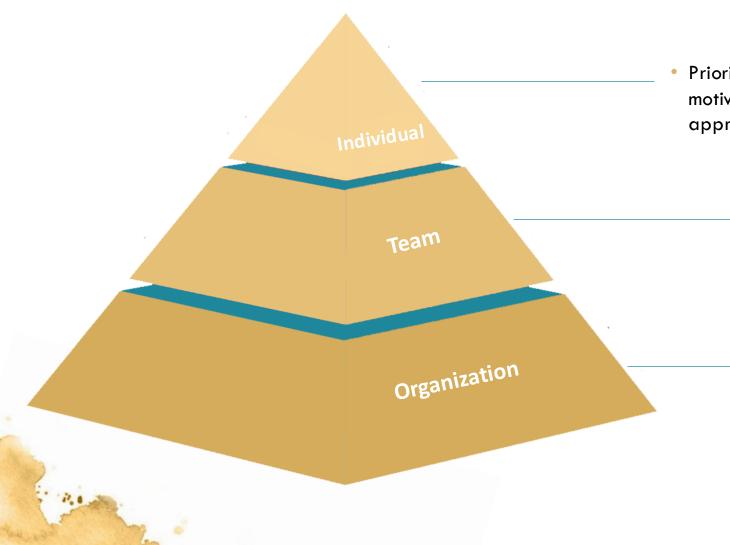




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- Decide which motives you will focus on and start delegating and sharing your action plan.

#### A Thriving Culture is When Motives are Honored, Protected, & Strengthened



- Prioritizing and strengthening the most important motives of each individual, taking a personalized approach.
  - Creating an environment where team members support one another's motives and celebrate motives strengths and overcoming weaknesses.
     Leveraging collective motives to provide focus and unified goals.
    - Embedding human motives into the broader cultural norms, policies, and practices.

### **PEOPLE-FIRST ACTION PLAN**

MOTIVE	Motive Health	Obstacles	Action Item	Priority	Impact	Difficulty	Timeline	Milestones	Key Stakeholders	Resources

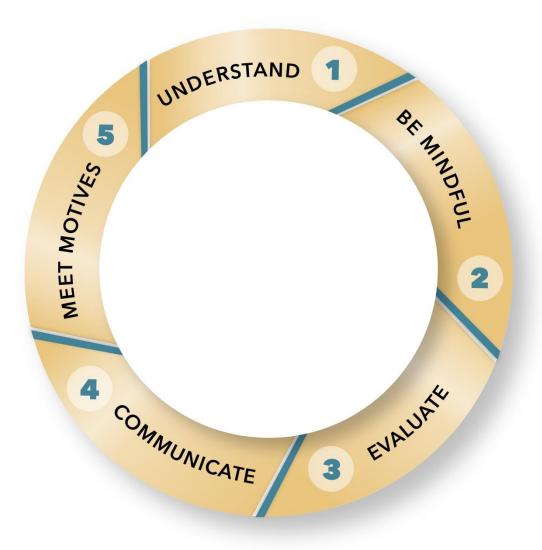
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### **PERSON-CENTERED ACTION PLAN**

Employee	Motive	Wins	Obstacles	Priority	Impact	Employee Action	Leader/ Team Support	Next Step	Check-in

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### WALKING THE WELL-BEING PATHWAY



### **Committing to Well-Being**

- What is it going to cost me, my team, my organization, if I don't prioritize well-being at work?
- Who on my team or organization can help me champion well-being in the workplace, and how can we partner together to make it happen?
- One thing I will start doing, and one thing I will stop doing is...
- What are a few small steps I can take in the next month to elevate motives at work?

## **THANK YOU!**





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