

Pre-meeting Diversity Activity:

Look at the below image of a Diversity Wheel.



Fig. 1. "Diversity Wheel." John Hopkins University Diversity Council. John Hopkins University, n.d. Web. 28 Jan. 2015.

This wheel shows some of the dimensions that affect how we are viewed and how we interact with others. Some of these dimensions may change over time, while others may be outside of your control. Where we fall in these dimensions could be considered a privilege or a disadvantage, depending on what we value as a culture.

Think about where you fall into each of these dimensions. How do you self-identify?

Sometimes the way we self-identify is at odds with how others may perceive us. Are there any dimensions that you think people might not understand about you at first glance? We'll continue this discussion at the board meeting and make connections to our work/profession.