

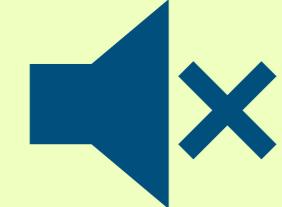


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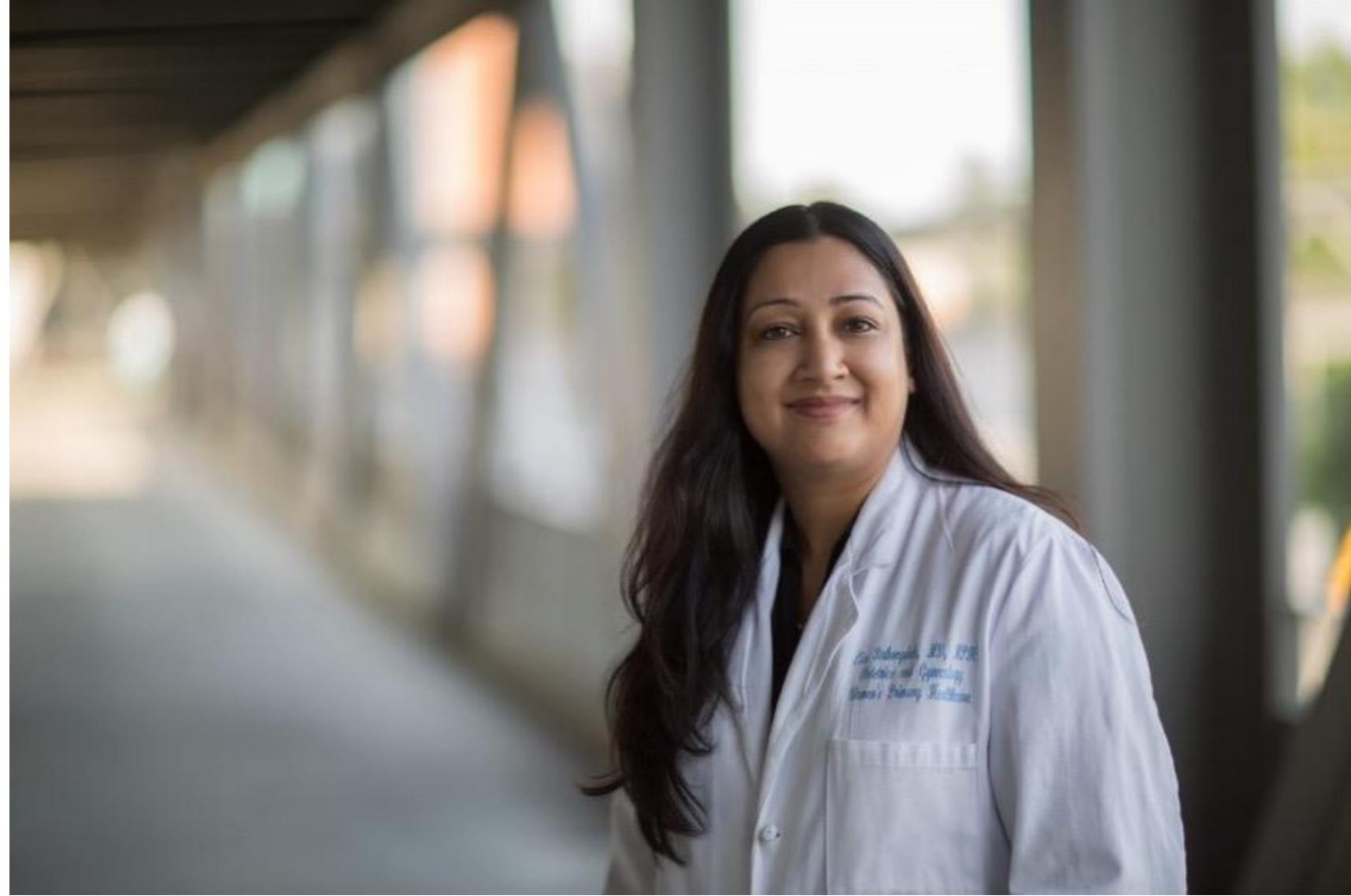
BETTER
together



Welcome

Narrative Leadership: Story of Self

Relational Leadership



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RESEARCH INTERESTS
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH OF WOMEN WITH HIV
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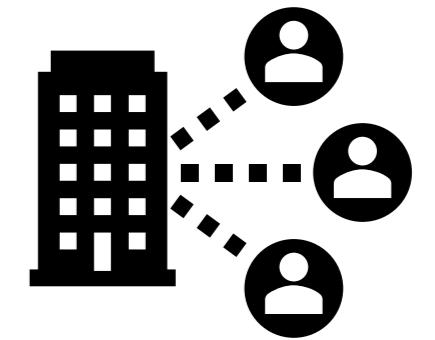


How We
**Introduce
Ourselves**

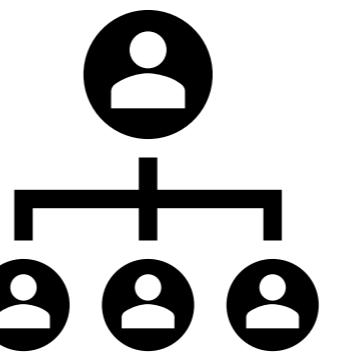
Often when meeting people for the first time, particularly in a work environment we can default to describing ourselves by our resumes.



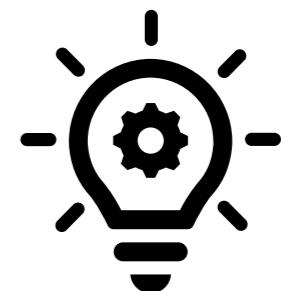
Academics



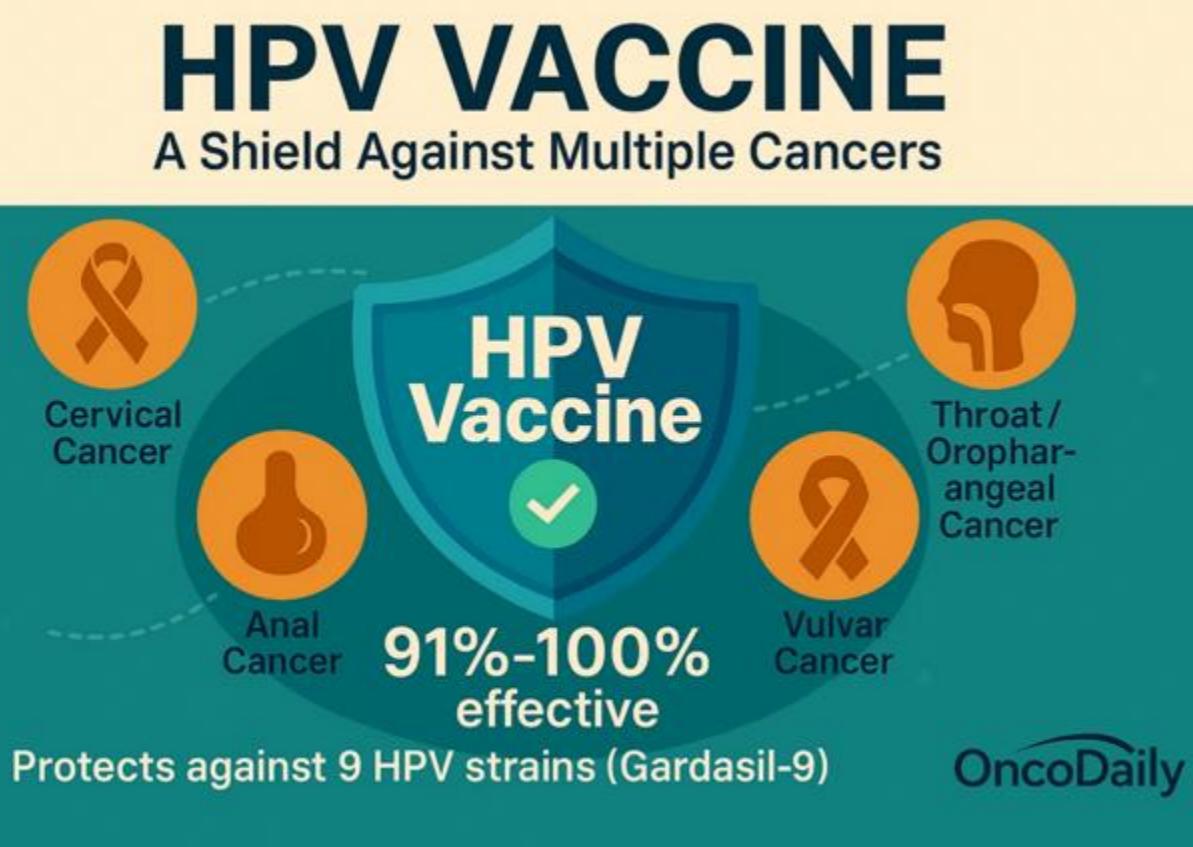
Work experience



Roles + Position



Expertise

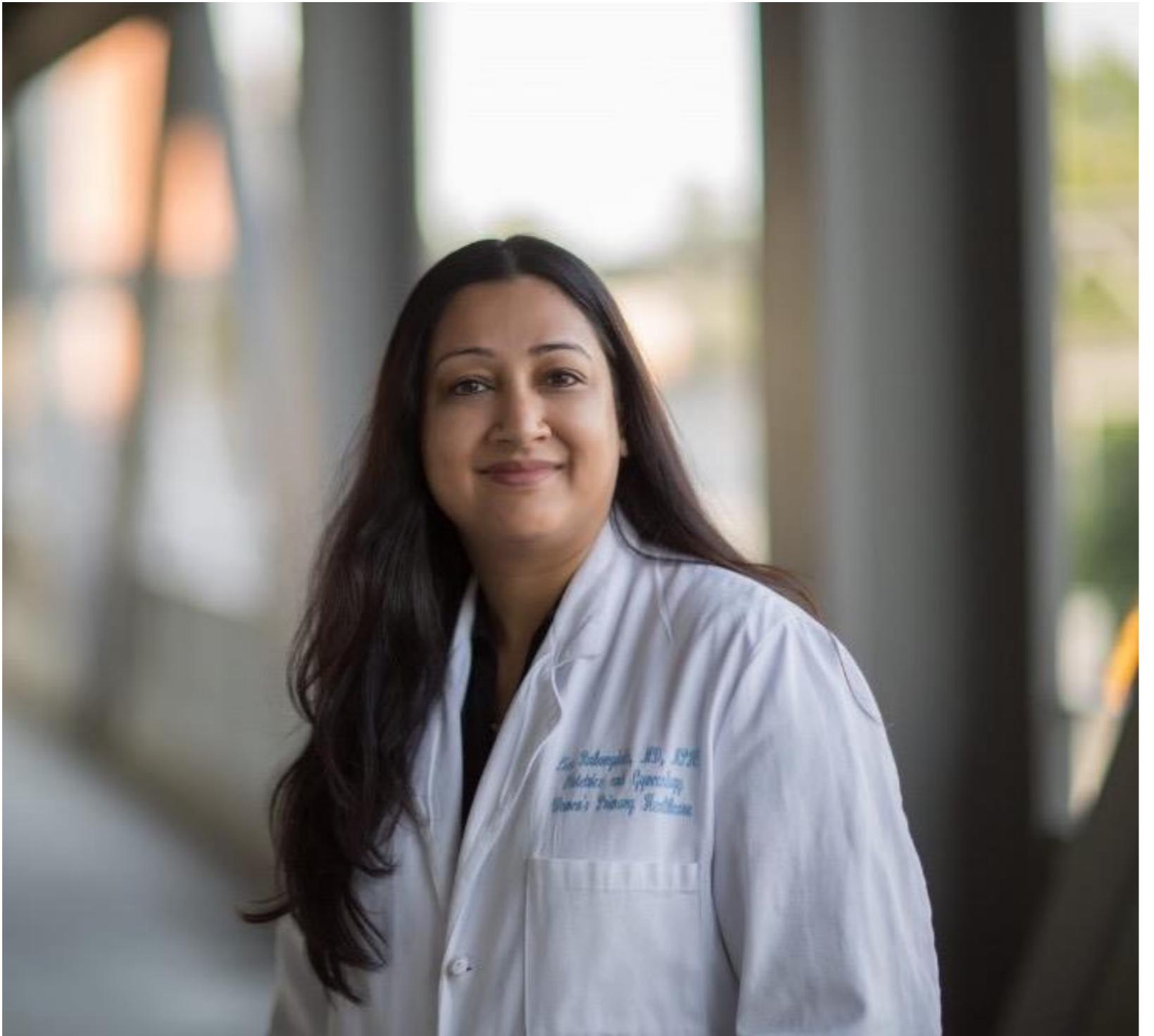


my story
OF SELF



CV

ACADEMIC
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US

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WHO I AM
WHAT I CARE ABOUT



narrative
LEADERSHIP



Stories are Powerful

Recover

Restoration and
Healing

Rebuild

First, we listen

Resilience

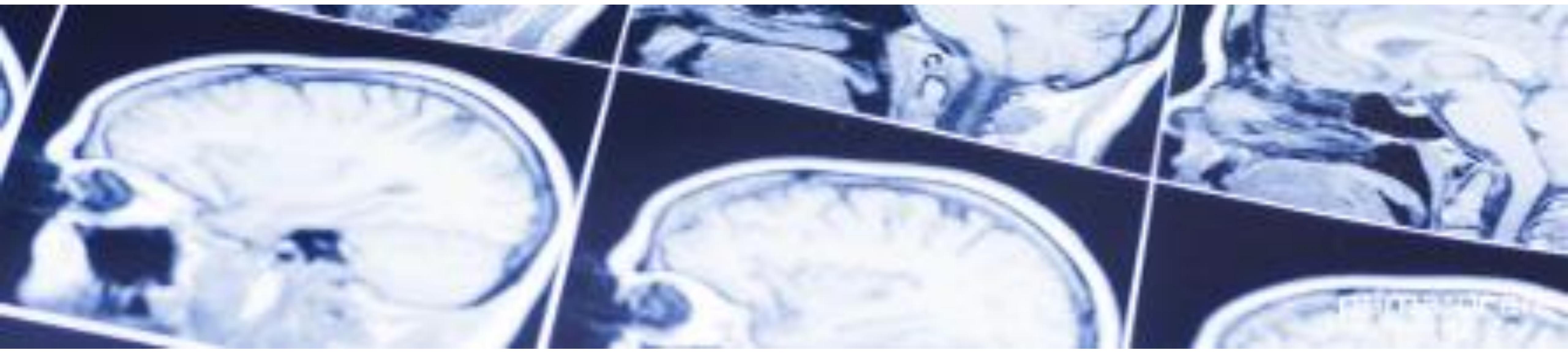
Our “why”

...and Grounded in Science

“Shadow activity” in the brain

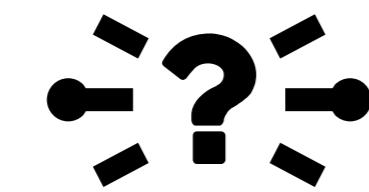
Increased sense of **community**

Increased **emotional connection** and buy-in

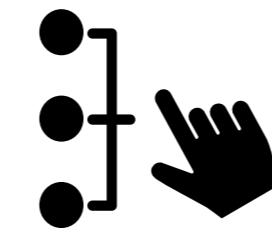


Foundations of Story

The core components of any story follow the same arc.



Challenge



Choice



Outcome



Why did you feel it was a challenge?
What was so challenging about it? Why was it your challenge?

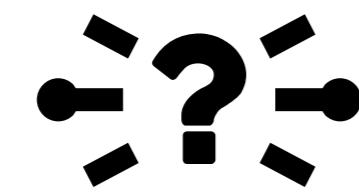
Why did you make the choice you did? Where did you get the courage - or not? Where did you get the hope - or not? How did it feel?

How did the outcome feel? Why did it feel that way? What did it teach you?

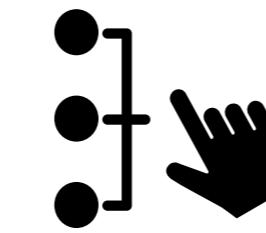


Your Story of Self

Listen for the key components:



Challenge



Choice



Outcome



What was my challenge?

What imagery will I use to help convey this?

What choice did I make?

How will it reveal my values?

What outcome did I present?

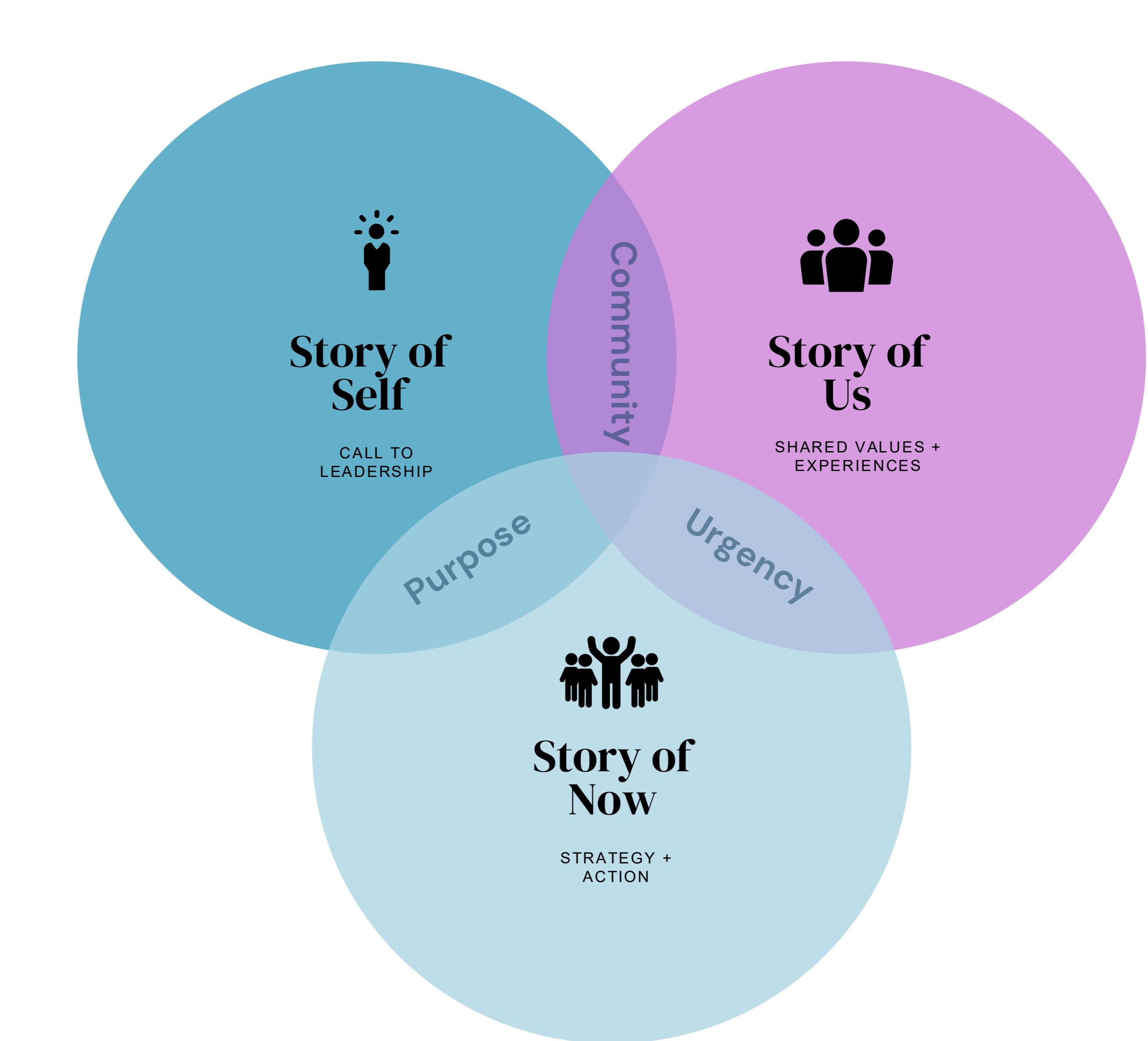
Why am I sharing THIS story?



Narrative Leadership

Each aspect of narrative leadership can be told independently or interwoven together.

Marshall Ganz. 2009. What is public narrative: self, us & now (public narrative worksheet). Working paper.

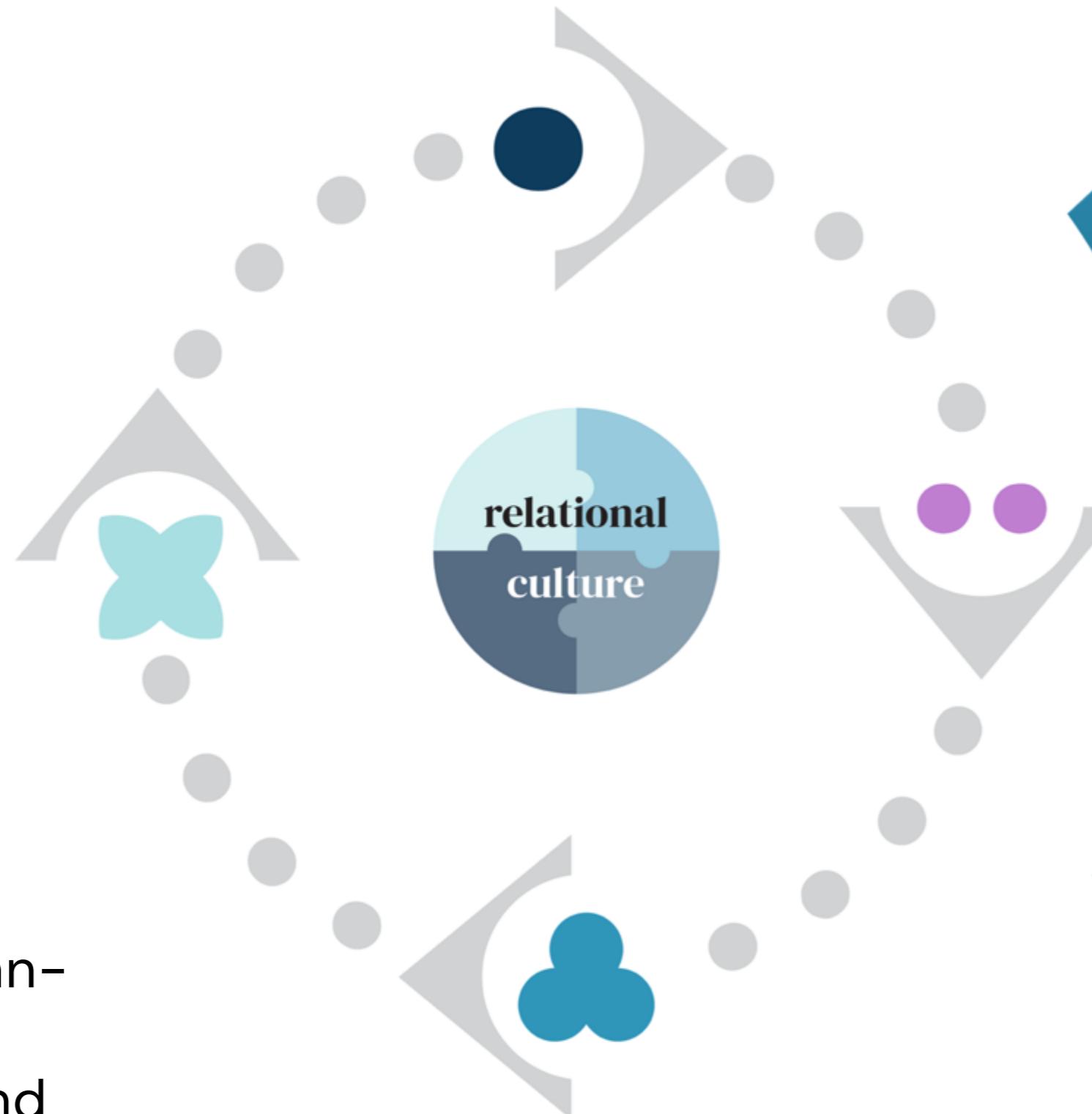


The Power of Connection

Relational Leadership

Relational Leadership (RL) is a human-centered approach to working with others that cultivates connection and awareness in order to increase belonging, collaboration, and impact across health systems.

Reflect



Observe

Transform

Connect

System

Individual

Team



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To impact big systems change,
We must focus on
small relational change.



Reflect



Wrap Up + Takeaways



Agenda

Program



DAY 1

**Relational
Leadership +
Story of Self +
One-to-Ones**

DAY 2

**Relational Culture
+ Positionality +
Power + Feedback**

DAY 3

**Teaming +
Collaborative
+ Conflict:
Diagnosis**

DAY 4

**Difficult
Dialogues +
Transformative
Action + Closure**

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