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Taking Care of Public Health: Building a Resilient Workforce, Part 1

July 29 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CT

About our Speakers



Laura Brooks Dueland, Ph.D. and **Emily Adams, Ph.D.** co-founded Inclusion Analytics. Both Laura and Emily earned doctorates in Industrial Organizational Psychology from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. It was there that Laura and Emily discovered they had complementary skill sets and learned just how well they worked

together. Their academic collaboration launched the theoretical and technical frameworks focused on belonging, psychological safety, and fairness became the foundation of their business.

Together, Emily and Laura help leaders create workplaces that work for all, through employee listening, data analytics, and strategic engagement. Their custom tools have been used by more than 100 companies across industries and sectors, from small non-profits to international technology companies.



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Learning Objectives

- How belonging benefits individual and team outcomes
- What psychological safety is and is not – and how to create it
- How perceptions and practices of fairness impact employee behavior and morale
- Strategies to unlock the benefits of belonging, psychological safety, and fairness

Brief Description of Content

Public health work is complex and interdependent, relying on trust and collaboration. Cultures of belonging that promote psychological safety and fairness lead to better outcomes for individuals, teams, and organizations by ensuring all employees feel valued for their unique contributions and able to voice their ideas and concerns. I-O Psychologists Laura Brooks Dueland and Emily Adams will present research, real world examples, and practical strategies that deepen trust, strengthen engagement, and support highly productive teams.



We welcome anyone in the public health workforce, at any level — especially practitioners in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas — to join us for the discussion and learning.