

Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable (D&I)

Join us for a roundtable to discuss inclusion, diversity and equity practices, challenges and successes in the TRIO, GEAR UP, nonprofit and business communities. Our moderator will be Ellen (Ellie) Krug, who speaks and trains on D&I topics across North America (see biography below).

This will be an excellent opportunity to share and learn about what's working or not in the D&I field when it comes to our TRIO and GEAR UP programs. It will also be a chance to network and meet old and new colleagues who are working to increase diversity, inclusion and equity in our community!



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writer, lawyer, human



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

1:30PM TO 3:30PM

MEMBERS = \$50

NON-MEMBERS = \$75

Ellie Krug Short Bio

Ellen (Ellie) Krug (pronounced “Kroog”), an Iowa civil trial attorney with 100+ trials, transitioned from male to female in 2009. She later became one of the few attorneys nationally to try jury cases in separate genders. From 2011 to 2016, she served as the executive director of Call for Justice, LLC, a Minneapolis legal access nonprofit.

The author of *Getting to Ellen: A Memoir about Love, Honesty and Gender Change* (2013), Ellie currently speaks, trains and consults on diversity and inclusion topics to governmental entities, court systems, corporations, law firms, social service organizations, and colleges and universities. A hopeless idealist, Ellie has presented her diversity and inclusion program, “Gray Area Thinking[®]” across North America.



Ellie is a weekly radio host in the Twin Cities and a monthly columnist for *Lavender Magazine*. She pens a 4500-member monthly newsletter, *The Ripple*. Ellie views herself as an “Inclusionist” and the founder an inclusion-oriented consulting company, Human Inspiration Works, LLC.