

Do You Have A Change Management Plan That Your Leadership Supports And Your People Understand?

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Diagnostic Question

Does your leadership have a clear, sound and widely understood change management agenda along with the commitment, capacity and process to deliver it?

- Leadership refers to the top management and volunteer or Board leadership where applicable.
- Commitment and capacity means the leaders are doing something with their time and attention to effect the change and influence people to behave differently.
- Process covers the means to engage and communicate with people and motivate the changing, skills, behaviours and focus within the organization.

Process

- 1. Survey on Change Management**
— interviews, group meetings or written/electronic surveys methods are optional.
 - What are key challenges in terms of strategic direction, organizational behaviour and organizational performance?
 - Why are they challenges and what is the nature of the challenge — uncertainty, need for action, failure to deliver?
 - What initiatives are in place for each challenge?
- 2. Develop Summary of Draft Change Management Plan** — the agenda of issues and processes to address.
- 3. Test Draft Change Management Plan** with Leaders and cross section of staff
 - Optional methods with senior team (interviews, written) — Does this represent the change agenda in your opinion? What are you doing to deliver on each item in the change agenda?
- 4. Develop Summary of Results**
 - Group workshops with cross-section of staff — Did you know about these change topics? Does it make sense to you? What is visibly happening to make these changes happen? Is the change likely to happen?
 - Review feedback and issues re change management plan/agenda
 - Issues re Leadership's commitment and action to make it happen
 - Gaps in staff's understanding of agenda
- 5. Leadership Workshop on Change Management Plan**
 - Develop revised change management plan, define leadership expectations and individual requirements to make it happen.
- 6. Communications and Next Steps**
 - Communicate to staff the 'revised' or integrated change management plan and initiatives — possibly form task forces to devise a new approach to identified challenges!

Organization & Change Management

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