Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do. - Bruce Lee

## Awareness is not enough

Embedding responsible growth in corporate culture

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## Outline

- What is responsible growth?
- Have we been experiencing responsible growth until now?
- How to embed RG in our culture
  - Planning
  - Research-based decision making
  - Strategy
  - Supply chain elevation
  - Transparent organizations
  - Talent and culture
  - Tell a better story to ensure continuous improvement
- Lessons from each other
- Where do we go from here?

## Who's in the room?

- Lottery
  - RG
  - Sales/Marketing
  - Management
- Regulator
- Treatment providers

### Some assumptions

This session is not designed to debate whether we should have gaming and whether, or not, gaming activity within in any of our jurisdictions should grow (that's a whole other session)

- The social impact of gaming has a place in a responsible growth conversation. – but not to the point of whether activity or growth should continue.
- Growth in the sector will happen with or without us
- What we have traditionally called gaming is expanding (beyond sports betting, casino and lottery)

## Responsible Growth

Is it real?

## Responsibility in Gaming

- Huge uptake in mid 2000s
- Canadian and European lotteries led a global commitment to RG
- US, Asian and other countries followed
- Became a regulator directive and an "expectation" by government and key stakeholders
- And... gambling organizations continued to grow (increased profits, expanded channels new lines of business)

# But was it responsible growth?



## Responsible growth?

- Revenue has grown. BUT PPS and prevalence studies would indicate we haven't moved the needle on minimizing harm, problem play or reducing social issues.
- The one area gambling organizations have been most responsible for - <u>Gambling</u> <u>Literacy</u> – is the area that scores the worst on the majority of PPS studies.
- And our big focus on preventing children from playing – those kids from the early 2000's are now adults and score lowest on the PPS.

So are we growing responsibly or just talking about responsibility while we grow?

## Good Growth Is

### Inclusive

desire to make sure communities benefit too. the urban poor creates new a win:win for the company and the community. Growth that benefits a few at the many just isn't good. Inclusive grow benefits everyone. For example, minerche economies need to balance creating an environment in which businesses thrive with desire to make sure communities benefit too.

### Responsible

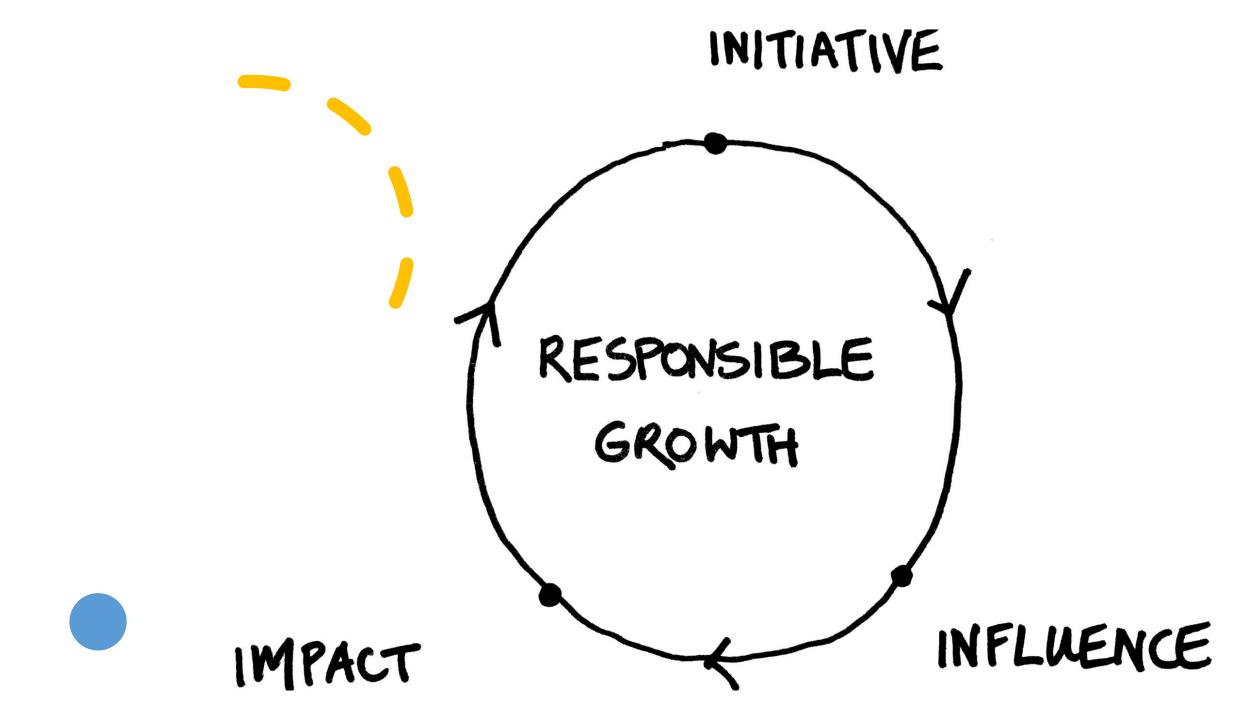
### Lasting\_

Responsible growth looks at the total impact Lasting growth invests in the future and of doing business, rather than just the profits from business. Financial return can't be gauged in isolation from the tax contribution, privinonmental impact and the effect on munity stability, health and prosperity. Lasting growth invests in the future and considers returns over the long-term. For some, meeting short term targets (e.g. based on share-price increases or dividend payments), shows that a company i shape and on track. But if this investment opportunities

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## First Slido question

My organization promotes responsible growth as part of its value proposition

## Second Slido question

My organization's commitment to responsible growth is....

Maybe the problem lies within our corporate culture and corporate leadership. Maybe the problem is that the "REAL METRICS" have nothing to do with responsibility and everything to do with growth.

## Third Slido Question

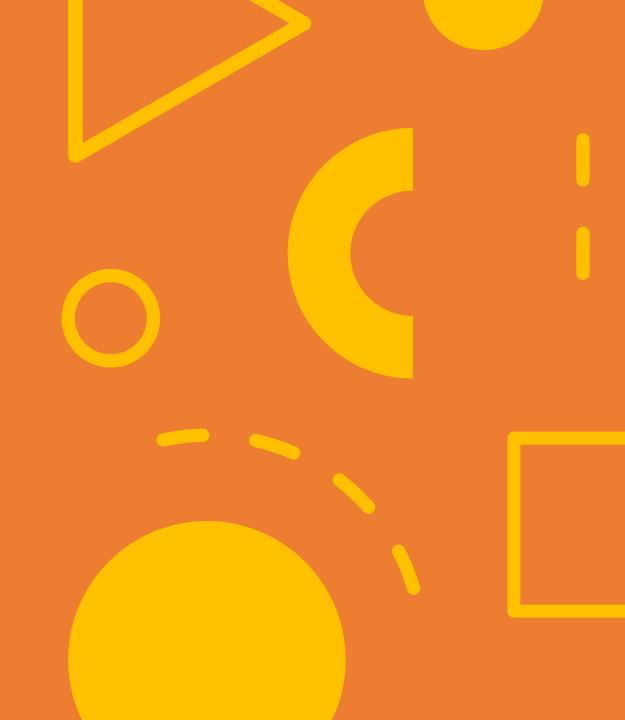
Does my organization's culture promote growth or responsible growth?

## Fourth Slido question

Does my organization implement a pay cheque incentive culture?

So how do we embed responsible growth into corporate culture? Responsible Growth Begins with purpose

Why do we exist?



"Having a higher purpose in an organization is not about economic exchanges. It reflects something more aspirational. It explains how the people involved with an organization are making a difference, gives them a sense of meaning, and draws their support."

> Creating a Purpose-Driven Organization •<u>Robert E. Quinn</u>

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## Authentic

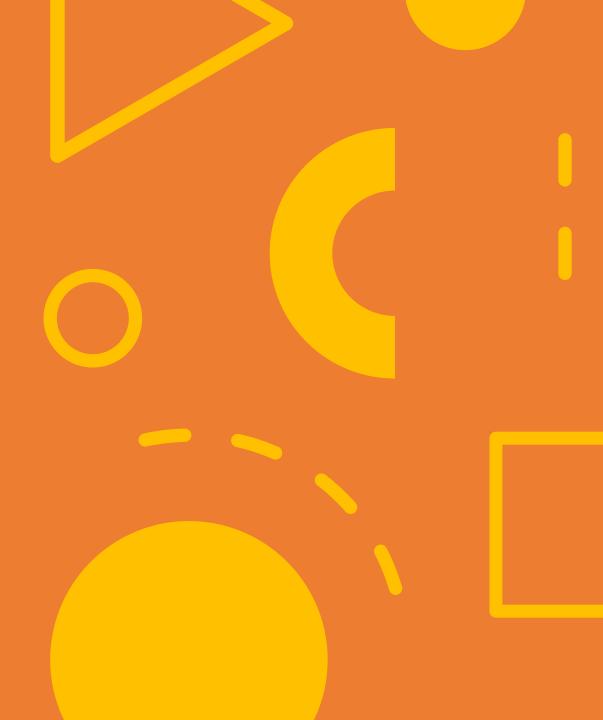
## purpose

- Every company needs to pin down "why we do what we do."
- Purpose will guide every aspect from recruitment to customer management to product development and sales.
- In order to achieve sustainable success, companies must repeatedly re-examine their sense of purpose and make sure the organization serves it well.
- When a business has a clear vision, it's easier to create products and services of value.

Purpose of Canadian gaming organizations...



"To provide governmentregulated and responsible gambling products to those who choose to play"



"To responsibly and efficiently manage games of chance in a controlled and measured fashion" "Ensuring responsible gaming, liquor and cannabis choices for the benefit of our citizens"





"We operate gambling responsibly to benefit all citizens" "Proceeds are dedicated to sport, culture and recreation organizations to benefit communities throughout the province."



"To generate revenue for the Province; stimulate and enhance economic development; and promote high standards of responsible gambling—all in the best interests of the Province" "We strive to make the greatest possible contribution to the economic and social wellbeing of our province"





Do these missions inspire gaming organizations to even define what responsible growth is and what it could look like? Do these missions really reflect corporate focus and organizational priorities?

## Is there a disconnect with what we say we do versus what we're expected to do?

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## What are some ways we can do that?

## Planning

#### WHAT WE DEPEND ON

PURPOSEFUL PEOPLE

NATURAL RESOURCES

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

INTANGIBLE ASSETS

TANGIBLE ASSETS

SUPPLIERS

& PARTNERS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL



#### VALUE WE

**CONSUMER BENEFITS** 

TOP & BOTTOM LINE GROWTH

#### IMPROVED HEALTH & WELL-BEING

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT





#### ENHANCED LIVELIHOODS

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### Research

How do we know if we are really growing responsibly?

## Strategic goals

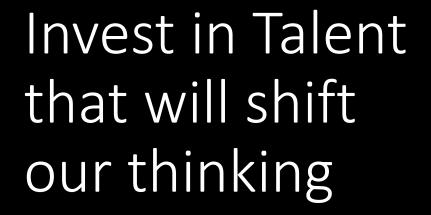


### Elevate your supply chain

Can we have responsible growth if we're working with partners who aren't themselves responsible?

## TRANSPARENCY

### Commit to transparency







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## How do we hire today?



#### Do we focus on purpose?



Do we take the time needed to ensure people understand culture and how they will fit in a play a part?



Do we create safe spaces where people can raise concerns and where there are no wrong ideas?



What else?

#### Reward RESPONSIBLE growth not just growth

## ONCE UPON

## A TIME...

#### Tell a better story

# Lessons from each other

Where is it working?

# Where do we go from here?

Organization by organization or sector driven? Is responsible growth the logical evolution for the other RG?



Some questions to ponder

- Are government run gaming organizations able to implement a culture of responsible growth? Is this a private sector play?
- If so should private operator models be considered to ensure responsible growth moving forward?



# Some 'Responsible' growth advantages

According to a recent study by PWC, 86% of millennials would consider leaving a company if their social responsibility values no longer matched their own



# So where do we go from here?

#### IO Sustainability Research

- Companies that integrate responsibility into their business vs those that run responsibility programs separately;
  - Enhanced sales by as much as 20%
  - Increased productivity by 13%
  - Reduce employee turnover by half
  - Increase the company's share price by up to 6%
  - Create a reputation dividend worth up to 11% of market capitalization
  - Reduce financial risk, the cost of equity and the cost of borrowing



# With great power comes great responsibility