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NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

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With that knowledge in hand, our practices at BGCD have evolved to include a deeper and more meaningful level of family engagement in our Early Education and Care programs. Parents have increased their role in the classrooms and are more knowledgeable about the curriculum, the philosophy and the strategy behind our approaches. These methods have recently been introduced into the general membership programs for school-age children and older youth, deepening the understanding amongst staff about the benefits of a multi-generational approach for families.

We strive to serve the family as a whole, believing that high quality early education and postsecondary education are essential to approaches that move the whole family toward economic stability.



30TH ANNUAL

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

BGCD Dance Team Performance

Bob Scannell
President & CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester

Pooja Ika
2023 NEWLA Event Chair

Derica Carty & Waverly Scurlock
Keynote Speakers
Alumni & Member, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester

DINNER

BGCD Musical Performances

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Collette Divitto, Pamela Everhart, Taniya Nayak

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WELCOME FROM OUR 2023 NEWLA CHAIR

DEAR FRIENDS,

It is a distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 New England Women's Leadership Awards (NEWLA) to support Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (BGCD). I am very honored to serve as the Chair of this year's NEWLA event.

It is a pleasure for me to help continue BGCD's impressive 30-year tradition of honoring and celebrating women who made significant contributions in their respective fields and spheres of influence.

Tonight's honorees each have a compelling and inspirational story. They are examples of women lifting as they climb, and they serve as role models for the next generation of young women and young men too.

We also want to thank all of the NEWLA sponsors - those who have been with BGCD year after year and those who are first timers - and the event committee members and volunteers for their generous contributions of time, talent, and financial support for making this event memorable for the honorees and the attendees. Your generosity allows BGCD to provide transformational programs to over 4,000 youth and their families in our community. I am so humbled and honored to be part of this wonderful organization.

Thank you for joining us this evening to celebrate our honorees and to showcase the great work of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. I hope you enjoy this very special evening!

Sincerely,
Pooja Ika
2023 NEWLA Chair

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DEAR FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS,

Welcome to the 30th Annual New England Women's Leadership Awards (NEWLA)! Tonight we inspire a new generation of leaders as we celebrate the achievements of Collette Divitto, Pamela Everhart, and Taniya Nayak. Each of these extraordinary women embodies the spirit and values of NEWLA: Character, Courage, Leadership, Generosity, and Selflessness.

Inspiration is what makes NEWLA so special. It is at the very heart of this event and our mission at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester, and its message is clear: dream big and aim high. We have many young girls and boys from the Club here tonight to hear how our honorees turned challenges into triumphs and embraced their journeys, despite adversity. We have no doubt that you will leave inspired, too.

For almost 50 years, BGCD has been here for thousands of Dorchester families, and now we are welcoming many third and fourth generation members, staff, and supporters into our Club family. Our continuum of support begins in our nationally recognized Early Education & Care program for children as young as two months and continues in our award-winning out-of-school time membership program for youth ages 5-18. In this way, we support young people at every stage, from infancy through high school graduation. We are proud to serve the children of Dorchester and beyond.

By attending tonight, you assist us in enabling inner-city-youth to reach their ideal futures and become who they're meant to be. Your generosity helps to keep children's membership dues among the lowest at Boys & Girls Clubs across the country at just \$5/year. Thank you for helping to ensure that youth of all backgrounds and abilities have equal opportunities to succeed.

On behalf of the board, staff and members of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester, we hope you enjoy this evening's program and invite you to stay involved with us all year long. #WeAreDorchester

Sincerely,



Bob Scannell
President & CEO



Lee Michael Kennedy
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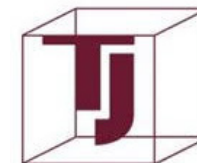


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1993

Sally J. Greenberg
June Rokoff
Liz Walker
Gloria Johnson-Powell
Barbara Stevens

1994

Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith
Joan Benoit Samuelson
Marian Heard
Donna Latson-Gittens
Sheri Poe

1995

Dr. Margaret Hennig
& Dr. Anne Jardim
Cathy Minehan
Debra Zeyen
Kip Tiernan
Pam Fernandes

1996

Frances Moseley
Sherry Penney
Karen Smyers
Rina Spence
Natalie Jacobson

1997

Peggy Charren
Jackie MacMullan
Joan Wallace Benjamin
Barbara Whelan
Martha Crowninshield

1998

Fran Rodgers
Margot Hill
Pat Flynn
Jackie Jenkins-Scott
Alfreda Harris

1999

Linda Mason
Kasey Kaufman
Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Jane Alexander
Diana Golden Brosnihan

2000

Holly Metcalf
Lois Silverman
Nancy Oriol
Deborah Jackson
Martha Coakley

2001

Mara Aspinall
Margot Stern Strom
Rev. Dr. Gloria Elaine White-Hammond
Ellen Parker
Kathy Delaney Smith
Jenny Thompson

2002

Clementina Chery
Linda Dorcena Forry
Marian Heard
Joanna Lau

2003

Elaine Schuster
Catherine D'Amato
Andrea Cabral
Kristine Lilly

2004

Harriet Lewis
Lt. Governor Kerry Healey
Carol Fulp
Dr. Susan Briggs
Regina Pisa
Maureen Peterson

2005

Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Dr. Roseanna Means
Comm. Kathleen O'Toole
Janet Fine
Mary Ann Pesce

2006

Barbara Lee
Dr. Paula Johnson
Joyce Kulhawik
Alison Rockett Frase
Shirley Seals
Shirley Singleton

2007

Cheryl Kane
Dr. Jennifer Leaning
Peg Feodoroff
Trish Karter
Phyllis Godwin

2008

Grace Fey
Judy Walden-Scarafile
Dr. Azzie Young
Dr. Carolyn Kaelin
Marilyn Rodman
Maureen Feeney

2009

Tiziana Dearing
Elaine Ullian
Tiffany R. Warren
Corinne Ferguson
Mary Kinsella Scannell
Kai Leigh Harriott
& Tonya David

2010

Lyndia Downie
Ruth N. Bramson
Magdalen Bish
Sr. Margaret A. Leonard
Karen Keating Ansara

2011

Joan Cutler
Corinne Grousbeck
Monica Sprague Jorge
Erin McDonough
Mary O'Brien
Ruth Ellen Fitch

2013

Carmen Ortiz
Diane B. Patrick
Margaret Blood

2014

Barbara Lynch
Kristen McCosh
Dr. Myechia Minter-Jordan
Ellen Zane

2015

Nora Baston
Dr. Cheri A. Blauwet
Joanne Y. Jaxtimer
Queenette Santos

2016

Krystal Prime Banfield, Ed. D.
Swanee Hunt
Shawna Young
Lisa Hughes

2017

Joanne Chang
Donna Gavin
Becca Pizzi

2018

Denise Burgess
Sandra Fenwick
Melissa Reilly
Lorrie Higgins

2019

Kenell Broomstein
Yvonne Garcia
Noelle Lambert

2020

Julie Frates

2021

Sherry Dong
Teresa Maynard
Samantha Mewis
Dora Ullian

2022

Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett
Jen Falgel
Silvia Lopez Chavez

2023 NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

HONOREES



Collette Divitto

*Founder & CEO,
Colletty's Cookies*



Pamela Everhart

*SVP of Regional Public Affairs & Community
Relations, Fidelity Investments*



Taniya Nayak

*Designer,
Taniya Nayak Design, HGTV, Food Network*

EVENT CHAIR



Pooja Ika

Founder & CEO, eternalHealth

Pooja Ika is the founder and CEO of eternalHealth. At the age of 25, she is the youngest woman to launch a new Medicare Advantage Health Plan in the United States. A 2019 Babson College graduate, Pooja founded eternalHealth to deliver high quality, affordable care to her fellow Massachusetts residents. Committed to doing things the right way, eternalHealth is built on trust, transparency, and integrity. Pooja has been working tirelessly to be make healthcare accessible for all, while also acting as an advocate and educator for her members. Driven to make eternalHealth a catalyst for change in the health insurance industry, Pooja is not scared to tackle what some might call impossible. Ika states, "Nothing is impossible. With the right team and the thought process, anything is possible. I wake up every morning, grateful to have the opportunity to do what I love and be an advocate for our members."

Pooja has brought together a diverse and passionate team that are committed to making a difference. Her commitment to diversity and inclusion can be seen at all levels of the organization starting with the team and going all the way up to the Board of Directors and Investors. In addition to fostering a diverse work environment, she is committed to having 50% of the entire organization be woman.

Although she officially launched eternalHealth in the latter half of 2020, Pooja has been surrounded by the healthcare industry for as long as she can remember. Born and raised in Massachusetts, her mother is a primary care physician in Worcester, MA and her father is a healthcare entrepreneur. She credits her father for instilling in her a passion for entrepreneurship, and her mother for her love for healthcare and her commitment to always placing the member at the center of every decision eternalHealth makes. This passion and commitment to make a positive difference has shaped her into who she is today: a resilient, fearless, and innovative leader. Pooja serves on the board of althea.ai, an organization committed to leveraging technology and data science to improve financial and clinical outcomes, while reducing behavioral and systemic inefficiencies. Outside of healthcare, Pooja is committed to helping provide opportunities to children in diverse urban communities and is able to do so through her work with Junior Achievement, where she serves as a board member.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



DERICA CARTY

BGCD Alumni

Derica Carty of Temple Hills, Maryland is the Founder and President of Clear Curriculum, an educational company that provides training services to private, local, and federal government clients. She is also co-founder of Davis Carty, a management consulting company for the public and private sectors. She holds the Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) and Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) certifications from the Women Presidents' Educational Organization, an active member of MATE DC, a non-profit organization, and a mentor at the Nationals Youth Baseball Academy (NYBA). Ms. Carty was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Franklin Pierce University in the Spring of 2021. Ms. Carty was an active Boys & Girls Cubs of Dorchester member and employee from 1991-1995. She graduated from Franklin Pierce University in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and earned a Master of Science in Education and Instructional Technology from Queen's College in New York in 2003.



WAVERLY SCURLOCK

BGCD Club Member

Waverly Scurlock has been an enthusiastic member of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester since she was 9 years old. Waverly is 17 years old, a current member at the Marr Clubhouse and is a senior at Roxbury Prep High School, where she participates in Student Government. Waverly loves being at the Club, spending time talking to all the staff, hanging with other teen members, and participating in Keystone where she was named President. She is an

excellent student and member of BGCD, and an even more lovely human being. In her spare time between school and hanging out at the Club, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, working at her local Starbucks part-time, reading and writing. Waverly is excited to start her freshman year of college at University of Massachusetts - Amherst in the fall where she will be majoring in Environmental Science. In the future, Waverly hopes to one day own her own business.



Lisa Hughes

*Anchor,
WBZ-TV News*

Emmy Award-winning journalist Lisa Hughes is a news anchor for WBZ-TV News weekdays at 5PM, 6PM and 11PM with co-anchor David Wade. Lisa joined the station in June 2000 and since then she has covered just about every major news event and newsmaker in New England. Before joining CBS, Lisa worked as a reporter and anchor at KIRO-TV in Seattle, Washington, KBCI-TV in Boise, Idaho and for KCBY-TV in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Lisa received both a 2014 Columbia DuPont Award as well as a 2013 George Foster Peabody Award as part of WBZ-TV's team coverage of the Boston Marathon Bombings. Lisa has also received Emmy Awards for Anchoring in 2014, for On-Camera Talent Reporter in 2008 and for Hard News Story in 1996. In 2016, Lisa received the Circle of Giving Award at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester's New England Women's Leadership Awards.

Lisa is passionate about empowering young people in Greater Boston and serves, with pride, on the Board of Directors of Big Sister Boston. She also serves on the Board of Directors of First Literacy, the Board of Overseers for Boston Ballet and a new Development Board at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. The daughter of two English teachers, Lisa often partners with the Mayor's Office for ReadBoston events. She works with Boston Children's Hospital on fundraising events, patient profiles and stories about research and treatment. She has also participated in events for Perkins School for the Blind, Horizons for Homeless Children, Disabled American Veterans and Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. Every August, Lisa rides the Pan Mass Challenge to raise money for Dana Farber Cancer Institute and enjoys sharing stories of riders and doctors through WBZ's media partnership with the PMC.

Born in Boulder, Colorado and raised in Moscow, Idaho, Lisa graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Washington. She and her husband, Mike, are proudest of their daughter, Riley, and son, Dylan.



Collette Divitto

*Founder & CEO,
Colletty's Cookies*

Hi, I am Collette Divitto, born in 1990 with Down syndrome. I am the owner of Colletty's Cookies, and Colletty's Leadership (non-profit). People have called me a tenacious young woman with a strong will for perseverance despite my challenges. After years of rejection for employment and always being told I was not a good fit, I decided to not give up and start my own company so I could earn a living and live independently. I now have two companies and have turned my desire and dedication to empowering and employing other people facing challenges like I did. My cookie company has 15 employees and I ship all over the US and Canada!

My non-profit focuses on mentoring others and workshops for independence and entrepreneurship which I just love doing. I have found my whole heart filled with joy in advocating and empowering others! And I am just getting started! I have published my first book and am getting my second book published this year. I decided to write a series of books about my life and experiences each at different ages, hoping to inspire and help others through my challenges that I turned into triumphs.

My dream is to become a well-known national brand (like Tate's and Mrs. Fields), to have my own Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, and to continue creating jobs for people with disabilities and lower their unemployment rate, which is a crisis for people like me. 82% of people with disabilities that are very able and wanting employment so desperately and to be a valuable entity to a company are being rejected.

I am all about family and inclusion and love telling my story to help motivate others to not give up and create a world where we all see abilities in each other! I am so excited to announce that I have a reality show airing on Peacock and Crave Keep called "Born For Business!"

Thank you and be kind to one another.



Pamela Everhart

SVP of Regional Public Affairs & Community Relations, Fidelity Investments

Pamela is the head of Regional Public Affairs & Community Relations and has worked at Fidelity Investments for 29 years. Pamela oversees the firm's state and local government relationships and community relations activities at its Boston headquarters and across Fidelity's regions in the U.S., India and Ireland.

Prior to joining Fidelity, Pamela was an associate with Ropes & Gray LLP and practiced as a CPA and senior tax manager with EY. Pamela received a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a Juris Doctor (JD) degree from Harvard Law School. She is admitted to practice law in Massachusetts and before the Supreme Court. As a leader in the community, Pamela is active in several community service organizations and sits on several not-for-profit boards.

She is one of the nineteen Massachusetts Black and Brown executives who launched the New Commonwealth Racial Equity and Social Justice Fund to help drive transformative social changes to address systemic racism and racial inequity.

Pamela was also recently appointed to serve on Governor Healey's Advisory Council on Black Empowerment to advise on issues related to the economic prosperity and wellbeing of Massachusetts' Black community.



Taniya Nayak

*Designer,
Taniya Nayak Design, HGTV, Food Network*

Taniya Nayak has been regularly featured as both host and interior designer on HGTV shows including "Battle on the Beach" and "Build It Forward." She has been a featured designer on Food Network's "Restaurant Impossible" for the last 23 seasons and is a judge on ABC's primetime hit show, "The Great Christmas Light Fight."

A native of India, this Boston-based interior architect is known for creating memorable designs for trendy new restaurants, condo developments, and high-end residential projects all over the US. Her latest design projects include Tuscan Market, Artisan Marriot Hotel, Yellow Door Taqueria (multiple locations), and numerous new Ruth's Chris Steak House restaurants across the country. She has designed for celebrities Ayesha Curry, Robert Irvine, Patrice Bergeron of the Bruins, and more.

In November 2021, Len-Tex and MDC Interior Solutions launched Taniya's new collection of high-performance, commercial-grade wall-coverings.

Taniya is recognized for her appearances on Today, Good Morning America, The Ellen Degeneres Show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Talk, The View, and The Rachael Ray Show, and has been featured in Architectural Digest, Architectural Digest India, Design New England, Modern Luxury, People Magazine, Better Homes & Gardens, Real Simple, Entertainment Weekly, and Cosmopolitan. Ellen Degeneres personally selected Taniya as her brand spokesperson for her home product line, "E.D. On Air," featured on QVC.

Along with successfully owning her Boston-based design firm, Taniya Nayak Design, she is co-owner of several restaurants in the Boston area with her husband Brian O'Donnell, including Lower Mills Tavern, Yellow Door Taqueria, Madre Osteria, Moonshine Alley, and Citrus and Salt.

In Taniya's free time she loves to dance salsa and hip hop, loves to cook and entertain, and she is a dog mom to an adorable English bulldog named Flynn. Taniya supports the Room to Dream Foundation, Smile Train, No Kid Hungry, Aksaya Patra Organization, and Tommy's Place.

PRESENTERS



CALLIE AHERN

*Introducing
Collette Divitto,
2023 NEWLA Honoree*

Callie Ahern is an 18-year-old senior at Thayer Academy who has fully embraced every part of the Club. She is currently Vice President of BGCD's Keystone Club, as well as President of the Martin Richard Challenger Sports Program. Callie is also a member of the Club's Youth Advisory Board for the Dorchester Field House project, where members helped with the decision-making process for the facility. Recently Callie was recognized for all her amazing work, in and outside of BGCD, and was voted as a 2022 Youth of the Year Finalist.

Callie is very active, as she is a multi-sport athlete with a focus in track, and participates in pickup basketball.

This fall, Callie will be attending Sacred Heart University. She is so grateful for the support she has at BGCD. Callie says her involvement at the Club has become a source of motivation and joy in her life, and has shaped her into who she is today.



HADIATOU BAH

*Introducing
Pamela Everhart,
2023 NEWLA Honoree*

Hadiatou Bah is a 18-year-old at Fenway High School who has truly found her place at the Club. A member for six years now, Hadiatou is active in various programs such as Power Forward for teens, and is giving back to her community in our Keystone Club. She is also a member of the Club's Youth Advisory Board for the Dorchester Field House project, where members helped with the decision-making process for the facility.

Although Hadiatou has enjoyed every experience at the Club, her favorite part is playing games with the younger members in the Education Room and Gym. Hadiatou says that throughout the years, the Club has shown her what character really means through the sense of community and all the people she has met here. Outside of the Club, you can find her playing basketball and journaling.

In the future, Hadiatou hopes to attend college to study either Education or Criminal Justice. She is excited to share her passion on making a difference by empowering the youth.

PRESENTERS



LUCY HEFFERNAN

*Introducing
Taniya Nayak,
2023 NEWLA Honoree*

Lucy Heffernan is a 17-year-old member of BGCD and a junior at Boston Latin School. She's been a member of the Club since she was five years old and she continues to participate in many of the enrichment programs that we offer. Her favorite programs at the Club are the Marr-lin Swim Team, Keystone Club, and going to Camp Northbound, a sleepaway camp in Bridgeton, ME, every summer.

As a child, Lucy learned to swim at BGCD and now she is on both the BGCD Marr-lins and is captain of the Girls Varsity Swim Team at Boston Latin School.

Looking towards the future, Lucy hopes to become either a doctor or nurse practitioner. Lucy is so thankful for her family as well as the staff and members at BGCD. She says that the support of the Club has turned into one big group of friends that helps turn every day into a good one. Lucy hopes to bring light to other people's lives and knows that BGCD will be there every step of the way.

**Bright futures begin at
Boys & Girls Clubs
of Dorchester!**

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#NEWLA2023**



WHO WE ARE

Our mission at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is to always welcome and connect young people and families to opportunities that embrace diversity, nurture growth, and inspire success.

When the Colonel Daniel Marr Club was first established in 1974, we had one building on Deer Street. Now, as Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester we have three locations, serving 4,000 youth in the community. Over the years, we have received numerous prestigious National Awards from Boys & Girls Clubs of America for our Safe Summer Streets program, "Who Am I" program with Kristen Daly, our inclusion initiative Project BIND, our Martin Richard Challenger Sports league, and our Music Clubhouse.

For just \$5 annually for membership, youth can participate in over 200 programs that help youth find out what's inside at every stage of growth and development.

OUR PROGRAMS

Aquatics | Athletics | Fine Arts | Education
Early Education & Care | Social Recreation
Film & Photography | Healthy Meals | Project BIND
Tweens | Health & Life Skills | Music | Family Engagement
Teens | Character & Leadership | Behavioral Health

OUR VALUES

Respect | Innovation | Support | Equality

OUR CLUBHOUSES

Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse | 35 Deer Street
Paul R. McLaughlin Youth Center | 1135 Dorchester Avenue
Walter Denney Youth Center | 270 Mount Vernon Street

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\$2,000 was the actual cost of comprehensive services we provided per member

NINETY-NINE PERCENT

of members said they "enjoy coming to the Club"

591 youth made strides toward a healthier lifestyle through our Athletics, Aquatics & Social Recreation

NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT

of members revealed that they "get to explore new things at the Club"

30,000+ free meals distributed through our Grab & Go and Healthy Meals Programs

NINETY-NINE PERCENT

of teens stated that they enjoyed a safer summer experience by participating in our award-winning Safe Summer Streets Program

359 youth fostered their artistic talents inside our Fine Arts Studio, Music Clubhouse and Film & Photography Studio

NINETY-SEVEN PERCENT

of members reported that they "feel safe being themselves at the Club"

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BUILDING DORCHESTER'S FUTURE: OUR VISION



**MARTIN
RICHARD**
FOUNDATION



Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (BGCD) and the Martin Richard Foundation (MRF) have joined forces and are building partnerships throughout our City to reshape youth development programming in Dorchester and throughout Boston. Our vision for this neighborhood, one of Boston's most diverse and under-resourced neighborhoods, holds the potential to generate lifetime benefits for Dorchester's children, their families, and greater Boston. Our young people need a place to call their own, a safe place where we welcome all kids and teens to express themselves openly and freely, be with their friends and connect with role models and mentors who truly care about their well-being. This incredible state-of-the-art, 75,000 square foot facility will be an accessible and flexible youth development hub. Inside will host a full complement of BGCD programs and an array of services designed to support every aspect of youth development and family engagement. The space will include athletic facilities, a space for Theatre Arts, a Music Studio, a Teaching Kitchen, outdoor and community space all intentionally designed with the input and vision from our Youth and Community. This is a once-in-a-generation project for our youth and families - will you join us?



Teaching Kitchen



Turf Field



Hard Courts



Empowering the leaders of tomorrow

Liberty Mutual Insurance is proud to support Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. We applaud the women of New England whose achievements inspire future generations.



MARTIN J. WALSH COMMITTEE

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GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER



**CONGRATULATIONS
2023 NEWLA HONOREES**

COLLETTE DIVITTO
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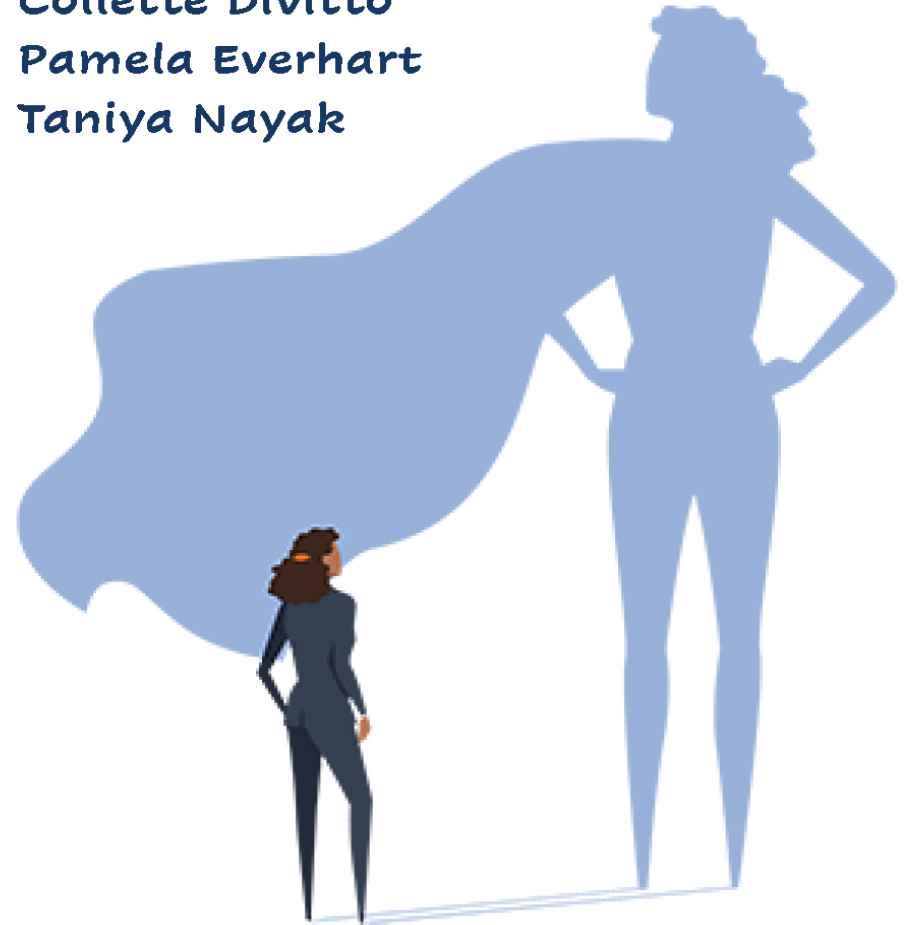
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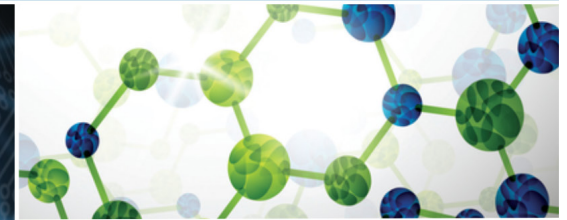
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