

## Introduction to Allyship in the Music Industry



Allyship Defined: Active engagement & accountability



Purpose: Support and uplift marginalized communities



Impact: Drives equality and inclusivity



Why It Matters: Essential for a diverse and thriving music industry



## The Power of Allyship in the Music Industry

• Challenges: Inequality & underrepresentation.

The Need for Allyship: Essential for supporting diverse voices.

 Benefits of Allyship: Enhances creativity and innovation / Creates equitable opportunities for success.

Goal: Build a more inclusive music industry.

## Identifying Opportunities for Allyship



• EVERYWHERE OPPORTUNITIES: IN DAILY INTERACTIONS AND DECISIONS.



Call to Action: Reflect on your environment to make a difference.

Impact: Every action counts towards a more inclusive industry.

"Each of us can embed these behaviors into our daily work lives, turning allyship into action and making our workplaces truly inclusive."



INCLUSIVE! INCLUSIVE?!? BELONGING.

- 1.Be Curious: Learn about people's different backgrounds and stories.
- 2.Look Inward: Notice your own biases and how they might affect others.
- 3.Be Open: Understand that there's a lot you don't know. Use your advantages to help others.
- 4. Listen and Ask: When you see unfairness, ask thoughtful questions to understand better, without making others defensive.
- 5. Talk Honestly: Make it safe for everyone to talk about their experiences and concerns.
- 6.Be Open to Feedback: Create a trusted group to help you see your blind spots.
- 7. Take Action: Speak up for people who aren't being heard, mentor someone different from you, and challenge unfair norms.

## 1 Ways to Be a Better Ally at Work



