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WITH **TEDx** SPEAKER
BERNADETTE MCBURNIE

GUEST PANELISTS



MICHELLE WIMES

Michelle is the Chief People Officer at Children's Mercy Hospital. She is a strategic leader and former practicing attorney who is deft at implementing best practice strategies to create, build and deliver meaningful, comprehensive and effective policies and practices to reflect and support an inclusive people and culture initiative. She is a nationally renowned presenter and author and has received numerous awards for her many professional contributions.



FORUM PATEL

Forum Patel is an Operations Executive with Sutter Health, serving Northern California's Central Valley. With a background as an Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, she combines clinical expertise with strategic leadership. Forum has led the expansion of women's health, behavioral health, oncology, and hospital-based services, driving access and quality across communities. She holds an MBA and is a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, committed to innovation, collaboration, and improving health system performance.



ANTON MCBURNIE

Founder and Managing Partner of CoSuccess Partners, Anton has a wealth of hands-on experience in helping leaders, teams and organizations achieve measurable collaborative success, with a specific focus on how the executive and senior teams of an organization impact success in these areas. Co-author of "Close The Interaction Gap", Anton is a strong communicator who can motivate and align diverse teams to achieve a common purpose. His global career spans leadership and general management roles at Procter & Gamble, L'Oréal, Estée Lauder, and Premier Salons, as well as president of a Bay Area e-commerce startup.

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