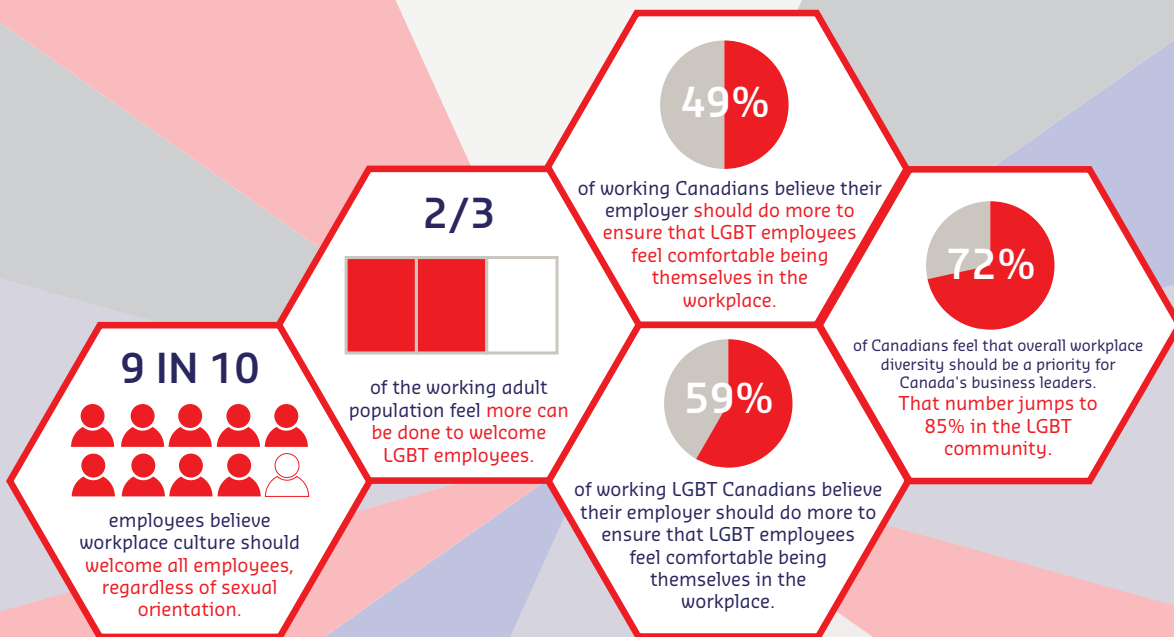


Diversity in the Workplace

Diversity is a tremendous source of strength for all businesses. Canadian businesses need to do more to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered employees feel welcome and valued in the workplace according to the newly released Sodexo Workplace Diversity Survey, a Leger poll of employed Canadians.



DIVERSITY STRENGTHENS THE WORKPLACE and employees agree

■ Working Canadians
■ LGBT Employees

Employees working for organizations committed to diversity and inclusiveness are more likely to have **positive attitudes towards their work and their employer.**

85%

Agree

91%

Agree

Companies committed to diversity **find it easier to attract and keep the best employees.**

81%

Agree

93%

Agree

Workplace diversity helps companies deal with business challenges by **enabling them to access new ways of thinking and perspectives.**

84%

Agree

93%

Agree

These are some of the findings of the Sodexo Workplace Diversity Survey, a survey of 1090 employed (excluding self-employed) Canadians that was completed online between April 25 and April 30, 2014 using Leger's online panel, LegerWeb.