The Diversity Wheel

“The mix” of human similarities and differences

4 Layers of Diversity

- **The Core Dimension** is how we think and communicate.
- **Internal Dimensions** are largely out of our control but have a powerful impact on behaviors and attitudes.
- **External Dimensions** are largely within our control and are choices formed by environmental, social and cultural factors and experiences.
- **Organizational Dimensions** are largely defined and influenced by the group or organization in which we work.

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