





# Purposeful Organization Growth

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#### Session Objective

- Strategic (Not Tragic) Growth and Operational Success requires the right mindset, leadership approaches and sustaining performance at the excellence level. This session will expose new learnings in these regards.
- We will explore the insights gained form James Fisher's research and the Stages of Growth Model.
- We will also look at what can drive success and improved performance.



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"When we least expect it, life sets us a challenge to test our courage and willingness to change; at such a moment, there is no point in pretending that nothing has happened or in saying that we are not yet ready.

The challenge will not wait.

Life does not look back."



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#### Market Overview - Canada

A review in 2022 by Bloomberg of 82,667 Canadian charities Indicates:

- ✓ Increase of charities' assets by 4%
- ✓ Total revenues from all sources down 3%
- ✓ Total expenses before gifts to QD up 4%
- ✓ Many expenses were down (Occupancy 3&; Vehicle 9%; office supplies -1%)
- ✓ Compensation however up 5%



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### Market Overview - Canada

▶83,991 charities filed T3010

- ✓ \$166 Billion on compensation related expenses
- ✓\$304 Billion in Revenues (204.8 Billion from Government sources)
- ✓ \$281 Billion in Expenses
- ✓ 8.1% of Canadian GDP
- $\checkmark$  2 million employed by Charitable and non-profit sector
- ✓ 78% have less than \$500K, 90% employ 10 or fewer people; 58% fully volunteer run.



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#### Market Overview - US

>According to the National Philanthropic trust and Giving Report:

- ✓ Americans gave \$484.5 Billion in 2021 a 4% increase form 2020
- ✓ In 2021, the largest source of charitable giving came from individuals, who gave \$326.87 billion, representing 67% of total giving
- ✓ Giving in 2021 increased in nearly every sector, with double-digit growth in gifts for arts, culture and humanities (27.5%), public-society benefit (23.5%) and environment/animals (11%).<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ There are more than 1.54 million charitable organizations in the US (15% of worldwide)



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#### Market Overview - US

- ✓ Employs 16 million people or 10% of workforce
- ✓ 5.7% of GDP in the US
- ✓ Percent of Americans donating 2019 65%; 2020 55%; 2021 56%
- ✓ 10% of Revenue comes form Individual donations, while 80 cents of every dollar comes from Government.



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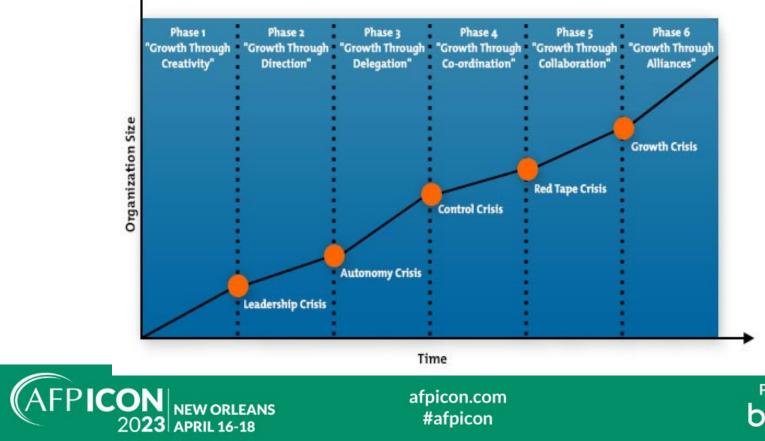
# A Couple of Questions

Given the profile presented:

- What do you believe to be the largest challenges to the success of charitable organizations?
- What is your sense of these organizations' capability and capacity to respond to the challenges and opportunities in front of them?
- How would you characterize the outlook for the sector given the market overview and your response to the above two questions?



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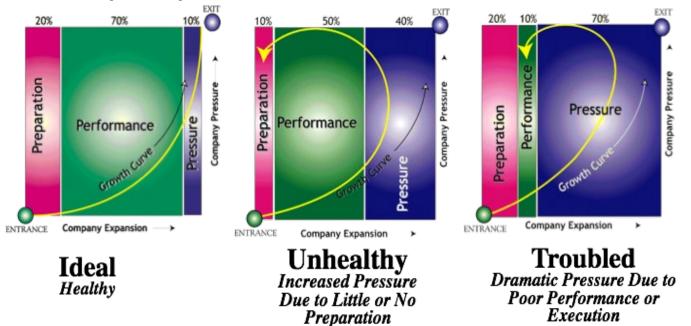
#### **Three Unavoidable Zones**





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#### **Company Performance Portrait**





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#### James Fisher – Growth Curve

- The 7 Stages of Growth is an enterprise growth model designed to help organizations and their leadership Diagnose, Predict, and Solve the challenges associated with growing companies.
- 6 years and 650 CEOs
- 35 Industries
- Small and mid-sized companies



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#### Hidden Agents

• Three Faces of a Leader

Modalities

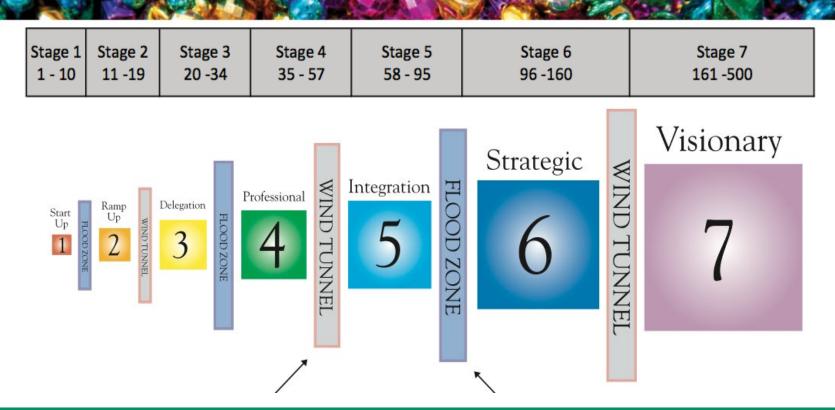
27 Challenges/27 Strengths

**Builder/Protector Ratio** 

• Non-Negotiable Leadership Rules

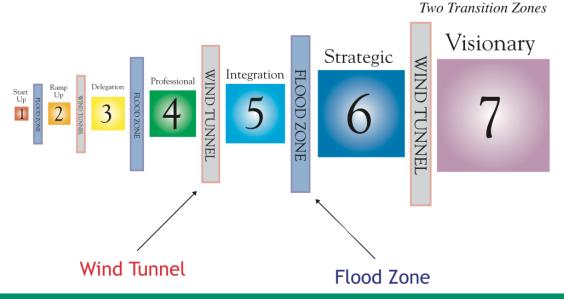


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#### The 7 Stages of Entrepreneurial Growth



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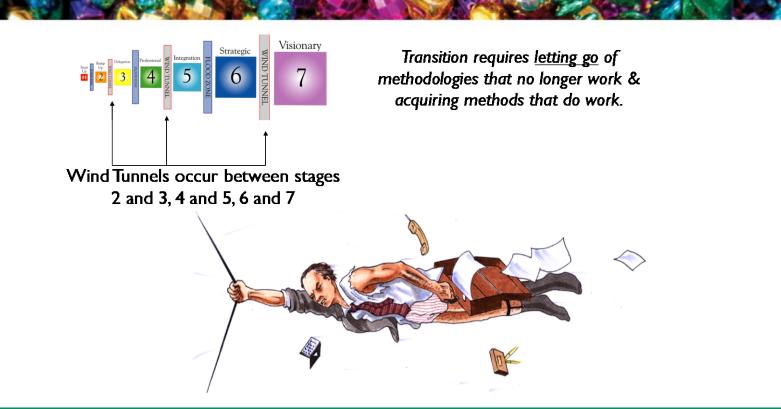
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Flood Zones occur between stages I and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6 Transition requires bearing up to an increase in the QUANTITY of activity





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#### **Three Gates of Focus**





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## Three Gates of Focus

- Profit/Revenue Gate
  - Predicting growth by maximizing and anticipating profit and revenue, protection and capacity issues
- People Gate
  - Building competency and innovation through the conscious development of people
- Process Gate
  - Transforming complexity into clarity through systems



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#### The Three Gates by Stage of Growth

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7
Profit	Profit	People	Process	Profit	People	People
People	Process	Profit	Profit	People	Profit	Process
Process	People	Process	People	Process	Process	Profit



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#### Leadership Profile Facts

• Good moods in leaders lower voluntary turnover.

- For every 1% improvement in employee service climate, there's a 2% improvement in revenue.
- Happy people = Happy profits



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#### Leadership Profile Facts

 How people feel about working at an organization can account for 20 – 30% of business performance.

• Leaders have more trouble than anyone else when it comes to receiving candid feedback, particularly about how they are doing as leaders.



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## Why Competencies are Important

- There are 18 Leadership Competencies utilized in this model; 12 are critical for a leader to understand
- A CEO needs to first understand how competencies affect their ability to run a successful organization
- Then a CEO can start aligning their competencies to help them take their organization to the next stage of growth



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- 1. Self confidence
- 2. Initiative
- 3. Achievement
- 4. Adaptability
- 5. Transparency
- 6. Empathy
- 7. Organizational Awareness
- 8. Inspirational Leadership
- 9. Teamwork
- **10.Developing Others**
- 11.Influence

#### 12. Change Catalyst



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### Five Key Competency Areas

(Zenger, Folkman and Edinger, HBR – Oct 2011 – Make Yourself Indispensable)

## •Character

- Personal Capability
- •Getting Results
- Leading Change
- Interpersonal Skills



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Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7
Self Confidence	Emotional Self Awareness	Accurate Self Assessment	Adaptability	Transparency	Initiative	Emotional Awareness
Emotional Self Awareness	Accurate Self Assessment	Achievement	Organizational Awareness	Organizational Awareness	Service	Empathy
Empathy	Initiative	Conflict Management	Service	Influence	Organizational Awareness	Inspirational Leadership
Inspirational Leadership	Empathy	Developing Others	Developing Others	Conflict Management	Conflict Management	Transparency
Developing Other	Developing Others	Teamwork and Collaboration	Teamwork & Collaboration	Teamwork & Collaboration	Teamwork & Collaboration	Change Catalyst



Three Key Issues Why Organizations Fail

- They don't have a sustainable revenue model
- They aren't able to create a work community that produces a high level of staff satisfaction
- They don't have a model for which they can understand and predict the growth of their organization
- *Bottom Line* Most organizations are operating in a state of 'figuring it out as they go'.



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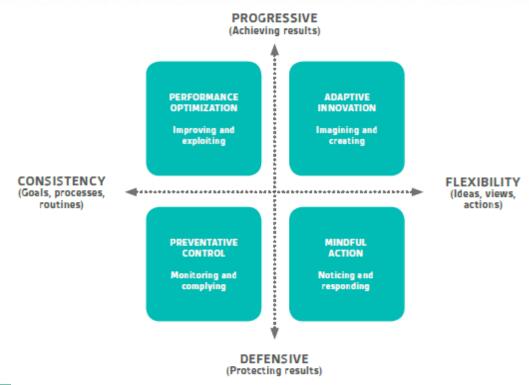
### Malcolm X

"There is no better than adversity. Every defeat, every heartbreak, every loss, contains its own seed, its own lesson on how to improve your performance."



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Approach	Approach			
Plan (defining your policy, objectives and targets)	Foresight (Anticipate, predict and prepare your future)			
Do (Implement your plans within a structured management framework)	Insight (Interpret and respond to your present conditions)			
Check (Measure and monitor your actual results against your planned objectives)	Oversight (Monitor and review what has happene and assess changes)			
	Hindsight (Learn the right lessons from your experience)			
Act (Correct and improve your plans to meet and exceed your planned results)	Act (Respond to and create disruptions and opportunities)			





#### Reflection

- What are some of your key insights and take aways?
- What Action Commitments are you going away with?
- What Questions remain?



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#### Samuel Rayburn





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