# TAKING MORE RISKS IN AN EVOLVING WORKPLACE



#### WHAT RISK DO YOU WANT TO TAKE RIGHT NOW?

You've got goals. Often, there are risks embedded within your goals, and you'll need to face them in order to reach your aims. Name one of those risks.

FIRST.	YOU	<b>NEED</b>	<b>TO</b>	KNOW:

Your ability to take a risk depends on how free you are to make a choice. A free choice is one that isn't burdened by irrationality or incompetency.

## **SECOND, YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

What, specifically, is keeping you from making a free choice? There are two domains to explore: lack and loss.

## HOW IS LACK IMPACTING YOUR ABILITY TO MAKE A FREE CHOICE?

Are you missing skills, confidence, information, a good reason to take the risk or something else? Identify what you may be coming up short on. Then, plot out how you're going to fill in the gap.

#### HOW IS LOSS IMPACTING YOUR ABILITY TO MAKE A FREE CHOICE?

What potential losses keep circling in your thoughts and blocking you from moving forward? Loss of money, respect, relationships, identity? Identify them, then ask yourself, "If I was to lose [fill in the blank], what would be the consequence? Be sure to look at the losses associated with taking the risk AND not taking the risk. You might find that the consequences do not match the energy you've given to the potential losses.

### GOOD DEAL. YOU'VE GOTTEN THE PARTY STARTED.

The answers to these question will increase your clarity and help you determine what you need to do next to free your choices and take the risk. Onward.

