



Born in the Democratic Republic of Congo in Africa, Leonard Tshitenge is a Dynamic Congolese American Poet, Speaker and African Diaspora Consultant. In 2013, He founded Consciously Exposed to provide Consulting, Keynote Address, Performing Arts (Poetry), Workshops and Coaching services to Organizations and Universities who leverage Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. A Renaissance & Multi-faceted Leader, Mr. Tshitenge is a Certified Boston Artist approved by the Mayor's Office of Arts and culture. He is also a Mental Health Professional by day through Psychological Coaching (Solution-Focused Positive Psychology) with a Bachelor Degree in Human Services and a Master Degree in Psychology/Behavioral Health. Mr. Tshitenge has used artistic approach to advance causes of social justice and Social issues and grow community building while investigating social determinants of Mental of Health. He was the keynote address speaker and featured at Bridgewater International Poetry Festival in 2017. He has held diverse events, including Arts/Culture, Entrepreneurship events, in which he bridged cultural , inequities, and political gaps between members of various African Diaspora groups, State officials, academics, faith leaders, Business communities. He assisted these communities to achieve cross cultural understanding, corporate social responsibility, Building Healthy communities, for improved mental health , awareness and action to improve policies for better lives for communities of African descent in the United States. Leonard has spent ten years professionally collaborating with various organizations, Universities and leaders of African descent. Founding Consciously Exposed was just one step he has taken to elevate the rights of marginalized people and communities in the United States. His workshops, Seminars, lectures and community building events have been a successful way to improve human rights and create more empathetic, equitable and prosperous communities and helping companies increase cultural intelligence of diverse consumers.