INTRODUCTION

JOZE PIRANIAN ("Jo-Zae Pur-rain-yen")

My name is (Speaker's Full Name). I am (leadership position), and it's my pleasure to welcome you.

Joze Piranian is a 5 times TEDx speaker, the winner of the Inspirational Speaker of the year award in 2017 and a Forbes featured stand-up comedian who has performed in North America, Europe and the Middle East in English, French, Spanish and Arabic. His talks about inclusion and resilience have gone viral online with more than three million views. He has spoken at organizations such as the United Nations, Google, Tesla, TikTok, IBM, Dell, BCG and today here's with us at DeGroote! Joze holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Psychology from McGill University, a Master of International Business from Queen's University and a Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion from Cornell University.

It must be said that these accomplishments did not come easily for Joze, who had to confront significant adversity. Today, Joze will share his personal journey of transformation and his hard-earned insights about resilience, inclusion and the importance of being exposed to discomfort and fear as an impetus for action.

Please welcome to the stage Joze Piranian