



# Strategic Open Enrollment: Building Benefits That Engage, Empower, and Deliver Results

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# Design the Right Benefits Package With Employee Insights

Session 1 of 3

### Welcome & Session Overview



### **Agenda**

- 1. Modern Workforce Needs
- 2. Core & Voluntary Benefits
- 3. Budget & Compliance
- 4. Gathering Employee Input
- 5. Takeaways & Next Steps

# Understanding the Modern Workforce







Flexibility, mental health, family support



**Workforce Diversity** 

Multigenerational expectations



Why It Matters

Attraction & retention

## Trends in Employee Benefits





Flexibility



Holistic well-being



Personalized benefits



Purpose and culture







Retirement, Healthcare

born roughly 1955-1964.

#### Gen X



Financial Security, Caregiving Support

#### Gen Y



Often called Millennials. Born 1981 to mid 1990s.

Work-Life Balance, Family Leave

#### Gen Z



Born between 1997 and 2012.

Mental Health, DEI, Purpose

## What to Look for in a Benefits Package





Health



**Dental** 





Vision



Lifestyle Programs

### What to Look for in a Benefits Package





**Critical Illness** 



**Mental Health Services** 





Accident



**Pet Insurance** 



**Long-Term Care** 



**Financial Wellness Tools** 



### Compliance & Budget



Benefit Value

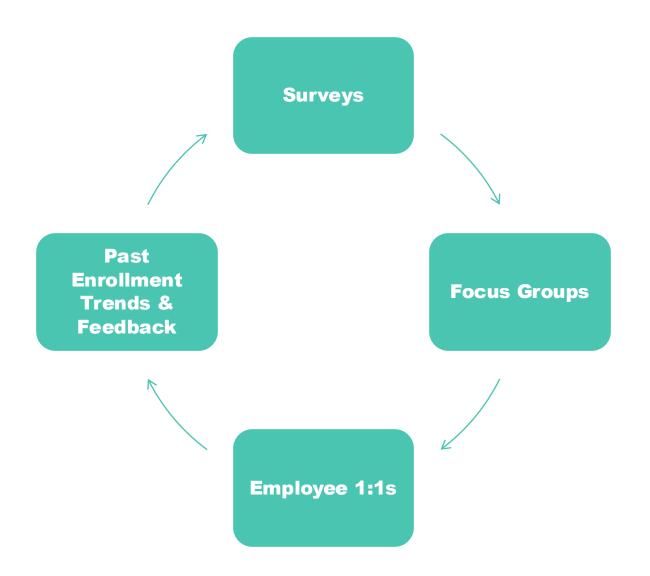


Cost & Competitiveness

Compliance

# **Gathering Employee Insights**





- ✓ Encourage feedback.
- ✓ Start with asking the right questions.
- ✓ Act on what you learn!

### How to Gather Feedback



Define your goal

Draft clear & simple questions

Use the right tools & promote it

Share results & take action

### **Key Takeaways**





Align benefits with workforce needs



Balance value, compliance, and budget



Use employee input to guide choices

### Sneak Peek at What's Next



Drive Benefits Awareness and Participation with Better Communication

- Why Communication is Critical During Open Enrollment
- Effective Communication Strategies
- Showing Employees How to Choose Their Benefits
- Checklist & Preparation