## 4.8 Exercise



## Prepare for a Workshop on Change Management

- 1. Let us define our messaging as to WHY the change is happening. Make it simple and impactful.
- 2. Define WHAT exactly will be changing in clear and succinct terms.
- 3. Now let's put together the steps involved in the change, or the HOW.
- 4. Who will be our biggest supporters? How can we leverage them?
- 5. Who will be our biggest resistors? How can we win them over?
- 6. How can we mitigate any fears people may have around planned changes?
- 7. Capture all possible communication channels we need to leverage. Different people consume information differently and we need to use every channel and format possible.
- 8. Decide on communication cadence for each channel and format. Remember that people start hearing your message only after you get tired of saying it.
- 9. Create an action plan.