

2020 - 21 Compliance Program

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#Workplace overview

Policies and strategies

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that specifically supports gender equality in the following areas?

...Recruitment	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy Strategy
...Retention	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy Strategy
...Performance management processes	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy Strategy
...Promotions	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy Strategy
...Talent identification/identification of high potentials	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Currently under development(<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Succession planning	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Training and development	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy Strategy
...Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need

2: Do you have formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that support gender equality overall?

Yes(*Select all that apply*)

...Yes	Policy Strategy
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3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to your gender equality policies and strategies, please do so below.

Governing bodies

1: Does this organisation have a governing body?	Yes(<i>Provide further details on the governing body(ies) and its composition</i>)
1.1: What is the name of your governing body?	Relationships Australia Executive Committee
1.2: What type of governing body does this organisation have?	Board of directors
1.3: How many members are on the governing body and who holds the predominant Chair position?	
...Chairs	
...Female (F)	0
...Male (M)	1
...Gender X	0
...Members	
...Female (F)	6
...Male (M)	1
...Gender X	0
1.4: Do you have a formal selection policy and/or formal selection strategy for this organisation's governing body members?	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
	Strategy Policy
1.5: Has a target been set to increase the representation of women on this governing body?	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
	Governing body has gender balance (i.e. 40% women / 40% men / 20% either)

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to governing bodies and gender equality in your workplace, do so below.

#Action on gender equality

Gender pay gaps

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on remuneration generally?

Yes(Select all that apply)

...Yes

Policy
Strategy

1.1: Are specific pay equity objectives included in your formal policy and/or formal strategy?

Yes(Select all that apply)

...Yes

To ensure no gender bias occurs at any point in the remuneration review process (for example at commencement, at annual salary reviews, out-of-cycle pay reviews, and performance reviews)

To achieve gender pay equity

To be transparent about pay scales and/or salary bands

2: Did your organisation receive JobKeeper payments?

No

3: What was the snapshot date used for your Workplace Profile?

31-Mar-2021

4: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to gender pay gaps in your workplace, please do so below.

Employer action on pay equity

1: Have you analysed your payroll to determine if there are any remuneration gaps between women and men (e.g. conducted a gender pay gap analysis)?

No(Select all that apply)

...No

Salaries for SOME employees (including managers) are set by awards or industrial agreements and there IS room for discretion in pay changes (for example because pay increases can occur with some discretion such as performance assessments)

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employer action on pay equity in your workplace, please do so below.

Employee consultation

1: Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace?

Yes(Provide further details on the employee consultation process.)

1.1: How did you consult employees?

Consultative committee or group

1.2: Who did you consult?

ALL staff

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employee consultation on gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

We have formed a Gender Equity Working Group which consists of staff representatives from across the organisation, and whose brief is to work towards the achievement of the Our Watch standards within the organisation.

#Employee work/life balance

Flexible working

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?

Yes (*Select all that apply*)

...Yes	Policy
...A business case for flexibility has been established and endorsed at the leadership level	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Currently under development (<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Leaders are visible role models of flexible working	Yes
...Flexible working is promoted throughout the organisation	Yes
...Targets have been set for engagement in flexible work	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Currently under development (<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Targets have been set for men's engagement in flexible work	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Other (provide details)
...Other (provide details)	Targets will be set regardless of gender or gender identity
...Leaders are held accountable for improving workplace flexibility	Yes
...Manager training on flexible working is provided throughout the organisation	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Currently under development (<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Employee training is provided throughout the organisation	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Currently under development (<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Team-based training is provided throughout the organisation	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)

...No	Currently under development(<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Employees are surveyed on whether they have sufficient flexibility	Yes
...The organisation's approach to flexibility is integrated into client conversations	Yes
...The impact of flexibility is evaluated (e.g. reduced absenteeism, increased employee engagement)	Yes
...Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to key management personnel	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Currently under development(<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to the governing body	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Currently under development(<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Other (provide details)	No
2: Do you offer any of the following flexible working options to MANAGERS in your workplace?	
...Flexible hours of work	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
...Compressed working weeks	No(<i>You may specify why the above option is not available to your employees.</i>)
...No	Currently under development(<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Time-in-lieu	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
...Telecommuting (e.g. working from home)	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Informal options are available

...Part-time work	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Job sharing	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Carer's leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Purchased leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Unpaid leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available

3: Are your flexible working arrangement options for NON-MANAGERS the same as the options for managers above?

Yes

4: Were managers in your organisation allowed to make INFORMAL flexible working arrangements with their team members in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes, ALL managers

5: Did you see an increase, overall, in the approval of FORMAL flexible working arrangements for your workforce compared to pre-COVID-19?

Don't know / Not applicable

6: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to flexible working and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

#Employee support

Paid parental leave

1: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave regardless of carer's status (i.e. primary/secondary) in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?

Yes, we offer employer funded parental leave (using the primary/secondary carer definition)

1.1: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?	Yes(<i>Please indicate how employer funded paid parental leave is provided to the primary carers.</i>)
1.1.a: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for primary carers is available to:	All, regardless of gender
1.1.b: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for primary carers covers:	Birth Adoption
1.1.c: How do you pay employer funded paid parental leave to primary carers?	Paying the employee's full salary
1.1.d: Do you pay superannuation contribution to your primary carers while they are on parental leave?	Yes, on employer funded parental leave
1.1.e: How many weeks (minimum) of employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers is provided?	14
1.1.f: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers, including casuals?	81-90%
1.2: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?	Yes(<i>Please indicate how employer funded paid parental leave is provided to the secondary carers.</i>)
1.2.a: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for secondary carers is available to:	All, regardless of gender
1.2.b: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for secondary carers covers:	Birth Adoption
1.2.c: How do you pay employer funded paid parental leave to secondary carers?	Paying the employee's full salary

1.2.d: Do you pay superannuation contribution to your secondary carers while they are on parental leave?	Yes, on employer funded parental leave
1.2.e: How many weeks (minimum) of employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers is provided?	6
1.2.f: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers, including casuals?	80-90%

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to paid parental leave and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

Support for carers

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees with family or caring responsibilities?

Yes (*Select all that apply*)

...Yes

Policy

2: Do you offer any of the following support mechanisms for employees with family or caring responsibilities?

...Employer subsidised childcare

No (*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Not a priority

...On-site childcare

No (*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Insufficient resources/expertise

...Breastfeeding facilities

No (*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Other (provide details)

...Other (provide details)

Arrangements made on a case by case basis

...Childcare referral services

No (*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Not aware of the need

...Internal support networks for parents

Yes (*Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.*)

...Yes

Available at ALL worksites

...Return to work bonus (only select if this bonus is not the balance of paid parental leave)

No (*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Not aware of the need

...Information packs for new parents and/or those with elder care responsibilities

No (*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Not aware of the need

...Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at ALL worksites
...Targeted communication mechanisms (e.g. intranet/forums)	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...No	Currently under development(<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2021
...Support in securing school holiday care	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Coaching for employees on returning to work from parental leave	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Parenting workshops targeting mothers	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Parenting workshops targeting fathers	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Other (provide details)	No

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to support for carers in your workplace, please do so below.

Sex-based harassment and discrimination

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

Yes(*Select all that apply*)

...Yes	Policy
1.1: Do you provide a grievance process in any sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention formal policy and/or formal strategy?	Yes

2: Do you provide training on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention to the following groups?

...All managers	Yes(<i>Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):</i>)
...Yes	At induction
...All employees	Yes(<i>Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):</i>)
...Yes	At induction

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to sex-based harassment and discrimination, please do so below.

Family or domestic violence

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

Yes (*Select all that apply*)

...Yes	Policy Strategy
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2: Other than a formal policy and/or formal strategy, do you have the following support mechanisms in place to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

...Employee assistance program (including access to psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)	Yes
...Training of key personnel	Yes
...A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement	Yes
...Workplace safety planning	Yes
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes
...Access to unpaid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes
...Access to unpaid leave	Yes
...Confidentiality of matters disclosed	Yes
...Referral of employees to appropriate domestic violence support services for expert advice	Yes
...Protection from any adverse action or discrimination based on the disclosure of domestic violence	Yes
...Flexible working arrangements	Yes
...Provision of financial support (e.g. advance bonus payment or advanced pay)	Yes
...Offer change of office location	Yes
...Emergency accommodation assistance	Yes
...Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)	Yes
...Other (provide details)	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to family and domestic violence affecting your workplace, please do so below.

Workplace Gender Equality Agency 2020–21 Compliance Program Submission approval

I, the CEO (or equivalent), confirm that the data provided in the 2020-21 Compliance Program submission is complete and correct, as reported in the full data appendices:

- Public Workplace Profile
- Public Workforce Management Statistics
- Public Questionnaire
- Confidential Data.

I approve the submission of this data to WGEA.

I also confirm that the organisation/s covered by this submission will meet the notification and access requirements as detailed below.

Name of CEO (or equivalent)

MICHAEL KELLY

CEO (or equivalent) signature



Date of signature

2 AUGUST 2021

What next?

The contact nominated for the submission of this report must complete the declaration and consent process in the WGEA Portal. The Agency does not require physical evidence of the CEO's signature.

To comply with the notification and access requirements, your organisation/s must:

- inform its employees and members or shareholders that it has lodged its report with the Agency and advise how the public data may be accessed
- provide access to the public data to employees and members or shareholders
- inform employee organisations with members in its workplace that the report has been lodged
- inform its employees and those employee organisations with members in its workplace of the opportunity to comment on the report to the employer or the Agency.

For more information on the notification and access requirements, read [here](#).