

TOOL: Making the business case

One of the challenges of cultural diversity planning is to ensure plans are connected to strategic and organisational drivers and that leaders are committed.

Use this series of questions to help you document the business case for your organisation.

What are the priorities for	
your organisation in the	
next year?	
What are the priorities in	
relation to the role of your	
organisation?	
How does your ability to	
engage with diverse	
communities link or	
support the potential for	
achievement of these	
priorities?	
How can you access data	
linking community	
demographics, staff	
demographics and	
organisational KPIs?	
What are hot spots for	
cultural diversity and	
service delivery? Provide	
evidence of the risks if	
these issues are not	
addressed	
Can you access other	
frameworks, policies or	
strategies which you could	
reference or align to	
support your efforts?	



What are the points of	
intersection or alignment	
with these?	
What are the reporting	
requirements?	
What is the value of	
multicultural planning to	
your organisation?	
What evidence do you	
have of what is working	
and the impact your efforts	
are making in this area?	
How will you highlight,	
retain and amplify what is	
working?	
What are the points of	
influence or contact you	
have with leaders of your	
organisation? How can	
you increase your	
influence?	
When and how do you	
engage the leaders of your	
organisation in the	
planning process? How	
can you ensure their	
involvement?	