

Gender Equity in Local Government – the 2018 checklist for Champions

GOAL	ACTIONS	IN PROGRESS	DONE
Ensure gender equity remains a primary goal for your council and community	Request an annual report from council about progress on gender equity		
	Support a strategy to help sports clubs adopt the Women’s Charter		
	Talk to community groups to see if there are women leaders who may wish to eventually stand for council		
Can women participate easily in the civic life of your municipality?	Ask for information about child care practices in the municipality – are they good enough to support women’s civic participation?		
	Are council meetings and consultations held in venues and at times that suit working women and women looking after children?		
	Are there some engagement activities your council could undertake in the community to develop a greater understanding of local governance?		
What could improve the diversity of your elected council?	Visit diverse community groups to talk to them about their role in local governance		
	Identify a few diverse women leaders in your community and talk to them about the possibility of standing for election or supporting another woman to stand for election in 2020		
	Find out if your council has any information about barriers to participation in civic life by women from diverse backgrounds		