



## 2021 - 22 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
...Retention	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...No	Not aware of the need
...Performance management processes	Yes( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...Yes	Policy
...Promotions	Yes( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...Yes	Policy
...Talent identification/identification of high potentials	Yes( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...Yes	Policy
...Succession planning	Yes( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...Yes	Policy
...Training and development	Yes( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...Yes	Policy
...Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )

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

Yes( <i>Select all that apply</i> )	
...Yes	Strategy

3: Does your organisation have any of the following targets to address gender equality in your workplace?

Increase the number of women in male-dominated roles  
Increase the number of men taking parental leave

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

The College has established a Gender Equity in Medicine Working Party to address gender-based issues in the healthcare sector.

## Governing bodies

*The Royal Australasian College Of Physicians*

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?	The Royal Australasian College of Physicians
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	1
...Male	0
...Non-binary	0
...Members	
...Female	4
...Male	3
...Non-binary	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> )
	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> )
	Other (provide details)
	Board already has a majority female membership
1.6: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place on the gender composition of your governing body?	No
	Not aware of the need
1.1.a.3: How many members are on the governing body and who holds the predominant Chair position?	

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

The Gender Equity in Medicine Working Group (GEMWG) was established by the RACP Board of Directors in February 2020. The purpose of the GEMWG is to:

- Develop a definition of what 'gender equity' means for our College which will be proposed to the Fellowship Committee and Board for approval;
- Understand the gender equity/inequity experiences of Fellows and trainees across different workplace settings;

- Liaise with other similar organisations that have established or are establishing similar programs of work;
- Examine what systems, policies, strategies and culture ought to be established within our College to better support gender equity in medicine;
- Identify the implications of making a commitment to gender equity across College processes, leadership and culture;
- Interact with the Advancing Women in Healthcare Leadership research program being led by Professor Helena Teede if and when it eventuates in the term of this working group;
- Identify systemic barriers to gender equity for Fellows and trainees and solutions to removing them;
- Identify the role and actions to be taken by the College and make recommendations to the Fellowship Committee and the Board.

# #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

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

No(*Select all that apply*)

...No

Salaries set by awards/industrial or workplace agreements  
Non-award employees paid market rate

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

31-Mar-2022

3: Does your organisation publish its organisation-wide gender pay gap?

Yes(*Select all that apply.*)

...Yes

Shared internally with employees  
Shared internally with governing body members

4: Do you give WGEA permission to publicly publish your organisation-wide gender pay gap?

No

5: 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 ALL 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)  
Non-award employees paid market rate  
Currently under development(*Select the estimated completion date.*)

2: For organisations with partnership structures: Have you undertaken a gender remuneration gap analysis ('gender pay gap analysis') in the current reporting period to determine if there are any remuneration gaps between women partners and men partners in your organisation?

No

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

We intend to conduct an internal pay-gap analysis based on market relativities versus actual wage.

### Employee consultation

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

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?

Diversity committee or equivalent

2: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place on consulting employees about gender equality?

No

...No

Not aware of the need

3: On what date did your organisation share your previous year's public reports with employees?

27-Aug-2021

4: Does your organisation have shareholders?

No

5: Have you shared previous Executive Summary and Benchmark reports with the governing body?

Yes

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

# #Flexible work

## 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	Yes
...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	Not aware of the need
...Targets have been set for men's engagement in flexible work	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...No	Not aware of the need
...Leaders are held accountable for improving workplace flexibility	Yes
...Manager training on flexible working is provided throughout the organisation	Yes
...Employee training is provided throughout the organisation	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...No	Other (provide details)
...Other (provide details)	Our flexible work policy is reinforced regularly during All-Teams meetings as required.
...Team-based training is provided throughout the organisation	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...No	Not aware of the need
...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	Not aware of the need
...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	Not a priority

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	Informal options are available
...Compressed working weeks	No( <i>You may specify why the above option is not available to your employees.</i> )
...No	Not a priority
...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
...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> )
	SAME options for women and men( <i>Select all that apply</i> )



...Yes	<i>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: Has your organisation implemented an 'all roles flex' approach to flexible work?

No

5: Did you see an increase, overall, in the approval of FORMAL flexible working arrangements for your workforce during the 2021-22 reporting period?

Yes, for both women and men

6: If your workplace includes hybrid teams (i.e. some employees in a team work remotely while other employees in a team work at the organisation's usual workplace), have any of the following measures been utilised to ensure the fair treatment of all employees regardless of work location?

Training for managers on how to work with flexible and remote/hybrid teams

Training for non-managers on how to work with flexible and remote/hybrid teams

Training for all employees on how to work with flexible and remote/hybrid teams

7: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to flexible working and gender equality in your workplace, including specific changes due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on 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?	18
1.1.f: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers, including casuals?	71-80%
1.1.g: Do you require primary carers to work for the organisation for a certain amount of time (a qualifying period) before they can access employer funded parental leave?	Yes
1.1.g.1: How long is the qualifying period?	6
1.1.h: Do you require primary carers to take employer funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?	Yes
1.1.h: Do you require primary carers to take employer funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?	Within 12 months
.. Yes	

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?	8
1.2.f: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers, including casuals?	70-80%
1.2.g: Do you require secondary carers to work for the organisation for a certain amount of time (a qualifying period) before they can access employer funded parental leave?	Yes
1.2.g.1: How long is the qualifying period?	6
1.2.h: Do you require secondary carers to take employer funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?	Yes
1.2.h: Do you require secondary carers to take employer funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?	Within 12 months
.. Yes	

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.

Our parental leave policy has been improved allowing secondary carer's to take the 18 weeks as a primary carer within the first 12 months at the birth or adoption of a child. This provides primary carer parental leave for both the primary and secondary carer within the first 12 months of the birth or adoption, this releases the primary carer after the birth of a child to re-enter the talent pipeline and provide the secondary carer the opportunity to bond with the child during their first year.

## 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

Not a priority

...Breastfeeding facilities

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

...Yes

Available at ALL worksites

...Childcare referral services

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

...No

Not a priority

...Internal support networks for parents

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

...No

Not aware of the need

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

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

...Yes

Available at ALL worksites

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

...Yes

Available at ALL worksites

...Targeted communication mechanisms (e.g. intranet/forums)

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

...Yes

Available at ALL worksites

...Support in securing school holiday care

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

...No

Not a priority

...Coaching for employees on returning to work from paid parental leave

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

...No

Not a priority

No(You may specify why the above support

...Parenting workshops targeting mothers	<i>mechanism is not available to your employees.)</i>
...No	Not aware of the need
...Parenting workshops targeting fathers	<i>No(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.

The College has implemented a number of half-day well-being days during school holidays to support employee well-being.

### 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(Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):)
...Yes	At induction Every one-to-two years
...All employees	Yes(Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):)
...Yes	At induction Every one-to-two years

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
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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?

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...Employee assistance program (including access to psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)	Yes
...Training of key personnel	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...Workplace safety planning	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
: How many days of paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement) are provided?	20
...No	Other (provide details)
...Other (provide details)	We do not have enterprise agreements
...Access to unpaid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes( <i>Is the leave period unlimited?</i> )
...Yes	Yes
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes( <i>Is the leave period unlimited?</i> )
...Yes	No
: How many days of paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement) are provided?	20
...Access to unpaid leave	Yes( <i>Is the leave period unlimited?</i> )
...Yes	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	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...No	Not aware of the need

...Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)	No( <i>Select all that apply</i> )
...No	Not aware of the need
...Other (provide details)	No

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

# #Diversity and inclusion

## Voluntary section

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on diversity and inclusion in your organisation?

No

2: Do you collect data on whether employees identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?

Yes

...If this data can be shared and is not confidential, please complete the below table:

3: Do you currently collect data on any of the following dimensions of employees' identities?

Cultural and/or language and/or race/ethnicity background  
Disability  
Sexual orientation  
Gender identity