

SOCIAL

Museum and Gallery considerations	Possible solutions
Broad representation across financial, educational and age brackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work towards developing boards, exhibition teams, collection committees and organizational committees that are representative of the demographics of your community • Invite different groups within your community (such as young people) to develop exhibitions that represent their interests
Expectation of the community for – information/research Exhibitions Public programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold general information sessions at different times of day to let people know about your activities • Go to different social meeting places in the community (such as pubs, clubs or the local library) ask people what they would like to see the museum/gallery doing
Role of the museum/gallery within the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Often museums/galleries have a role within the community providing a venue for quality exhibitions (including traveling exhibitions), a meeting place, research and information about the region etc. But what other roles can the museum/gallery play? • Specialist library • Venue for public occasions (such as weddings, celebrations) • Meeting place for reconciliation • Community performance space • Internet access site • Local archiving facility
Broader collaborations with the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify other organizations within your community who may be interested in collaborating on projects (including exhibitions, community festivals, publications etc.) or who may be interested in sharing facilities, equipment, skills or expertise