

Pillar 2: Community - Part B: Standards Questions

To what extent is the museum engaging with its community to support needs and opportunities for dialogue, collaboration, and action?

Email:

Name of museum:

1. Does your museum strive to identify and address community needs?

In each section below, provide a date and brief explanation of the most recent related example that notes both the benefit for the museum and for the community. One example may serve multiple responses, but this should be noted.

A. Acknowledge community's importance.

Examples could include: Celebrating excellence and success (internal and external); Conducting broad public engagement, with participation by many and varied groups; Publicly acknowledging assistance and/or support; Offering free memberships, admission, newsletter, or resources.

Date:

Brief explanation:

B. Reflect communities.

Examples could include: Having co-creation or co-curation projects; Partnering with subject matter experts to collect and share stories; Welcoming Indigenous communities, equity-deserving groups, and new community members through specific programs or activities; Signals that the space is inclusive/accessible (e.g., Pride sticker, materials in most used languages of community other than English).

Date:

Brief explanation:

C. Address issues of importance to the community.

Examples could include: Facilitating social interactions and conversations; Engaging with leaders in community who advocate for change; Linking exhibits/programs to current topics; Responding to community crises, requests, and/or concerns (e.g., local disasters, programming/exhibit changes, inclusive language, accessibility improvements).

Date:

Brief explanation:

D. Non-museum ways your museum has worked with the community.

Examples could include: Provide safe and inclusive spaces for events or meetings without an expectation of financial gain; Sharing materials and/or promoting events for community organizations; Participating in and/or providing a gathering point for community festivals; Providing a venue for community to spend time in a natural environment.

Date:

Brief explanation: