

READINESS CHECKLIST

Conduct a basic assessment to determine where your organisation is at and identify the steps you may need to take to implement an inclusive, local labour recruitment Grow Your Own (GYO) program.

LEADERSHIP

	The recruitment of local labour has been identified as a strategic business priority.
	The advancement of local recruits (e.g. through succession planning, mentoring, skills development and / or job coaching) has been identified as a strategic business priority.
	Leadership has expressed organisational support for the goal to prioritise the employment and development of local labour.
	Managers and department heads with recruitment authority have been educated about local employment goals and are empowered to make program decisions.

RESOURCING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

	A specific position has been allocated to oversee the GYO program and coordinates other staff members who may be involved.
	Representatives within the organisation who are involved in program have been tasked to meet regularly to share information, and discuss and review progress.
	Clear definitions for inclusive, local labour recruitment exist and are understood by those with recruitment authority.
	Managers and department heads with labour recruitment authority are evaluated on their performance in meeting inclusive, local labour recruitment goals.
	Progress is reported to the leaderships team / board on a regular basis.

COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

	Stakeholders working within the target geographical location and involved in issues of cooperative economic development; education, training and employment support; or who have links to local labour diversity and minority groups have been identified as potential partners
	Other businesses with interrelated labour needs have been identified as potential partners
	Community engagement processes have been identified (e.g. group forums, one-on-one meetings) to discuss local health needs and labour gaps, and communicate priorities around local and diverse labour hire goals
	Regional clusters have been formed to leverage increased awareness of careers and local job opportunities in health

DATA AND REPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE

	Current evaluation process can capture program outcomes as well as costs, savings and in-kind contributions.
	Current software system can track the status of spending on local labour recruitment and easily generate reports
	Data can be collected on the growth of local employment (number of jobs created, types of jobs, job location etc)
	Data can be collected to track the development and progression of local recruits
	System in place so that future labour recruitment needs can be assessed and communicated to partners