

SVA Self-Assessment Form

SVA works in a highly engaged way with a select group of non-profit organisations, social enterprises and educational institutions to achieve our social change objectives.

To make sure that we do not waste your valuable time, we ask that you read this self-assessment form as the first step in expressing your interest in a partnership with SVA.

By answering the following questions truthfully and to the best of your knowledge, you will be able to evaluate if your organisation might be the right fit for a partnership with SVA and if you should move to the next step of completing the Expression of Interest form.

Only applicants who answer **YES** to every question are invited to complete an Expression of Interest form.

Criteria	Description	Yes/No
1. Australian-based	Are you based in Australia, affecting change in Australia?	
2. Education and/or employment focused	Are you delivering, or do you intend to deliver, significant social impact in the areas of improving education outcomes for disadvantaged young people in urban areas, and/or supporting people who are at risk of falling into employment exclusion, or are already excluded from the labour market and require support to move into employment?	
3. Potential for impact	Can you demonstrate that your organisation has the desire and potential to increase its social impact, and can measure and evaluate that impact?	
4. Leadership and governance	Does your organisation have a strong, committed leader, with a clear sense of vision and purpose?	
	Does your organisation have a robust board or advisory group, willing to work to improve your organisation's effectiveness?	
5. Financials	Can you show that your organisation is financially viable, and has robust budgets in place?	

6. Organisational readiness	Have you developed a comprehensive strategic/business plan?	
	Have you basic processes in place like finance, marketing & communications and HR?	
7. Propensity to partner	Are you willing to work in a highly engaged partnership with SVA and are committed to our structured, evidence-based, capacity building approach?	
	Are you willing to collaborate and share information and learnings with other organisations for the benefit of the sector?	
8. Manageable risk	Are you legally compliant with the relevant regulations for your business/organisation type?	

If you have answered **YES** to all of the above questions, please complete an online Expression of Interest Form.

SVA will respond to you within one month of receiving your completed form.

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