The following template illustrates the actions communities can take to create their own local version of the Design Diversity Index.

1. Select which design disciplines to include.
2. Gather relevant data for academic programs and professions.
   - Academic data sources:
     - National Association of Schools of Art and Design
     - Diversity program staff at universities
     - Research papers
   - Professional data sources:
     - Design associations
     - Bureau of Labor Statistics
     - Industry reports
3. Standardize data to compare demographic categories and disciplines.
4. Select appropriate infographic format to present data.
   - Matrix
   - Bar graph
   - Radial chart
5. Produce multiple visualizations for digital and print publication.
6. Evaluate most effective channels to disseminate findings.
   - Report
   - Public talks
7. Promote published data through social media, events, and partnerships.
8. Create methods to gather input from design community.