



**INTERNATIONAL FAMILY NURSING ASSOCIATION
PRACTICE COMMITTEE
TERMS OF REFERENCE 2015 - 2016**

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Committee Duties and Responsibilities

- The Practice Committee of the International Family Nursing Association was formed to identify and disseminate the best practice family nursing models and has expanded its mission to move family nursing forward by building capacity in nurses for their practice with families.
- The initial goals of the Practice Committee focused on identifying family nursing practice approaches and models across the world, determining the scope of action in family nursing approaches, and disseminating descriptions of family nursing practice models and publications on the IFNA Practice Committee website.
- In addition, committee activities to date included dissemination of current family nursing practice news via the IFNA listserv and website, recruiting family nursing leaders to offer IFNA webinars, disseminating the results of the committee developed survey “Family Nursing across the World,” discussing cultural considerations in family nursing model adoption, identifying family nursing competencies. The Practice Committee is engaged in the exciting work of promoting family nursing practice across the world.

Goals for 2015 - 2016

- Complete the Advance Practice Family Nursing Competencies’ document and ready for dissemination.
- Diffuse the generalist competencies document in English and in other languages. Plan for dissemination and evaluation.
- Develop with Dr. Donna Curry and the Education Committee, the generalist/undergraduate curriculum evaluation and plan for dissemination and evaluation of results from schools who choose to evaluate the family focus/content of their curriculum.
- Put together an evidenced-based “Family Trauma Tool Kit” as part of Board project request.
- Continue to gather and report Family Nursing Practice News for monthly dissemination on web-site.
- Address Family Nursing Practice issues as they emerge for global impact consideration by the committee.



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Action Plan

- Meeting every month for the Committee.
- #1: Creation of a sub-committee to work on the Advance Practice Family Nursing Competencies' document (Kathy Anderson, Maria Ceu Barbieri-Figueroa, France Dupuis, Norma Krumwiede, Christina Nyrati)
 - Meet regularly, bring individual input on the document, discussed by the sub-committee and present document for review.
 - Seek interval input/feedback from committee at large until satisfactory product completed. Plan dissemination with entire committee.
- #2: Decide further dissemination plan in English and other languages and develop the process for distribution within countries. Will decide how to evaluate and track dissemination and use? Volunteers will be requested to work on #2.
- #3: Continue interaction with Donna Curry for planned finalization, analysis, & dissemination of Generalist Family Practice Curriculum evaluation materials. Collaborate with Education Committee. Work plan to be determined.
- #4: Follow direction of Board and participate as committee in process of developing Family Trauma Tool Kit. Create subcommittee (Maria Ceu Barbieri Figueroa, Kathy Anderson, & others) to facilitate accomplishment.
- #5: Develop sub-committee with representation across the world to create Family Practice News to submit to Janice Bell each month.
- #6. Discuss Family Practice committee activities that emerge for global impact and committee action.