



Country Liaison Welcome and Orientation

Thank you for your willingness to continue serving as a Country Liaison. As a liaison you play a key role in supporting the 16th International Family Nursing Conference and IFNA's efforts to advance family health globally. These slides provide information about IFNC16 and an overview of your role and responsibilities as a country liaison.



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IFNA Office and Conference Website

The IFNA Administrative Office is always able to offer assistance, or answer any questions. Debbie Zaporoni is our primary contact for conference planning



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Visit the IFNA Website frequently for
Conference Updates

<https://internationalfamilynursing.org/2022/07/29/ifnc16-call-for-abstracts/>

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SAVE THE DATE

16th International Family Nursing Conference

Global Innovations in Family Nursing: Advancing Family Health





Dublin City University
Dublin, Ireland



Ha'Penny Bridge
Dublin, Ireland

Pre-Conference Workshops
Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Conference
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – Friday, June 23, 2023

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submissions for IFNC16 will be accepted through midnight Friday, September 16, 2022

We are pleased to announce the Call for Abstracts for the 16th International Family Nursing Conference, “*Global Innovations in Family Nursing: Advancing Family Health*”. The conference will be held Tuesday, June 20 – Friday, June 23, 2023 in Dublin, Ireland. Presentations are invited that demonstrate the state of science family-related research, education, and evidence-based practice projects or papers that address the intersection of family health and policy.


Instructions for submitting an abstract and sample abstracts can be found at
<https://internationalfamilynursing.org/2022/07/29/ifnc16-call-for-abstracts/>

Podium presentations in person only; poster presentations in person and virtually

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Your Responsibility as a Country Liaison

- Disseminate information about the 16th International Family Nursing Conference
 - Call for Abstracts
 - Call for Expert Lectures and Pre-Conference Workshops
- Disseminate information about other IFNA events, outputs and opportunities
 - Free webinars
 - IFNA Position Statements (Practice, Education and Planetary Health)
 - Research, teaching, and practice resources
 - New publications
 - Fund raising campaigns
 - Digital Stories
 - Committees and Student Engagement Group participation



400 GLOBAL MEMBERS

33 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

LED BY **11** MEMBER-ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS FROM **AROUND THE WORLD**

10 MEMBER-LED COMMITTEES

- AWARDS
- BYLAWS
- COMMUNICATIONS
- CONFERENCE PLANNING
- EDUCATION
- MEMBERSHIP
- NOMINATING
- PRACTICE
- RESEARCH
- RESOURCE ADVANCEMENT

RESOURCES

- 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN
- IFNA POSITION STATEMENTS
- DIGITAL STORIES
- INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AMONG MEMBERS
- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- BLOG
- COVID-19 FAMILY NURSING RESOURCES
- WEBINARS

BIENNIAL CONFERENCES SINCE 1988

IFNC15 2021

350 world-wide attendees
188 podium presentations
66 poster presentations
28 countries represented

THREE CHAPTERS

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AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND
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Strategies for Disseminating - Who

- Colleagues **within** your organization, including
 - Research Director/s
 - Programme Director/s
 - Deans/Associate Dean/s Research/Education
 - Chief Nurse Executive
 - Person(s) doing your performance review
 - Students
 - Collaborators
- Colleagues **outside** your organization, including
 - Practice collaborators
 - Collaborators at other universities, colleges, and practice settings
 - National/international colleagues and networks
 - Student groups
 - Local and regional professional organizations (e.g., STT chapter)

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Strategies for Disseminating - How

Distribution of IFNC16 promotional materials through

• Social media

- **Online Family Nursing Community:**
<https://internationalfamilynursing.org/online-community/members/> where members can create a profile of their accomplishments - something we encourage country liaisons to do
- **IFNA Twitter** <https://twitter.com/IFNAorg>
 - Use @IFNAorg and #familynursing
- **LinkedIn** - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6664854/>

• Other strategies

- Email distribution lists
- Websites - university or practice sites
- Newsletters

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Mutual Benefits of the Country Liaison Role

Benefits to You

- Official Letter of appointment to Country Liaison role
 - Supports career advancement
 - Supports securing funding from your institution for attending conference
- Professional development opportunities
- Connecting with a global network of colleagues
- Increased visibility for your organization
- Recognition of your role and contributions at the 16th International Family Nursing Conference

Benefits to IFNA

- Country Liaisons are **key** to the success of the 16th International Family Nursing Conference
 - Expand IFNA's global influence
 - Broadened understanding of family nursing research, education and practice
 - Disseminate information
 - Encourage participation
 - Answer questions
 - Welcome attendees

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Membership Requirements for Country Liaisons

Country Liaisons need to be current IFNA members

- If your membership has lapsed:
 - Join IFNA at <http://internationalfamilynursing.org/>
 - Click on the “Membership” tab and select “*become a member*” to apply
 - Create your Online Community Profile, under the “Online Community”
 - Contact Debbie Zaparoni if you need any assistance.
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The Role of the Country Liaison Coordinators

The Coordinators support your work as a Country Liaisons by providing you with conference updates and materials. We are available to answer questions and discuss strategies for promoting the conference. The Coordinators and their respective regions are listed on this slide.

Please contact us whenever you have a question or need our help!



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