



**INTERNATIONAL FAMILY NURSING ASSOCIATION
PRACTICE COMMITTEE
TERMS OF REFERENCE 2022-2023 (2-years)**

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Committee Duties and Responsibilities (per the IFNA Bylaws)

- Identify, create, and disseminate the best practice family nursing models used internationally.
- Develop standardized resources covering practice scope, competencies, guidelines, position statements and similar materials that advance family nursing practice at generalist and advanced levels.
- Identify family nursing practice issues that emerge across the world and work with the Board of Directors to determine an appropriate response.
- Shall be in frequent communication with the Board of Directors, or its Board liaison, regarding on-going work of the committee.
- Shall have the authority to create subcommittees to maximize committee impact.

Goals for 2022-2023 (2-years)

1. Serve as an international platform for family nurses to highlight and improve the practice of family nursing.
2. Advocate for high quality nursing care for families globally by gathering and sharing the best nursing practice.
3. Collaborate with other IFNA Committees to support development and evaluation of family nursing practice and implementation of competency-based family nursing curriculum in various schools and countries.
4. Continue to support implementation of family nursing practice across the world, particularly in countries developing family nursing.

Action Plan

1. Translation of the advanced family nursing competencies into key languages.
2. In collaboration with the IFNA Communications Committee, continue to track the use of the generalist and advanced family nursing competencies in publications (research and policy), clinical practice and education.
 - a) Maintain and expand the information repository.
 - b) Disseminate the generalist and advanced family nursing competencies to key audiences identified by the Practice Committee.
3. Collaborate with IFNA Committees to support development and evaluation of family nursing practice and implementation of competency-based family nursing curriculum across schools globally.
4. Continue to gather and report Family Nursing Practice News for dissemination on the website.
 - a) Address family nursing practice Global issues as they emerge for consideration for response by the committee or response through the Board.
 - b) Continue to update available evidence-based Family Nursing practice resource repository.
5. Highlight family nursing practice globally.
 - a) Continue to collect digital stories
 - b) Develop the project: A Global Shift in Family Nursing Practice: Narratives of pandemic family practice experience.