



**INTERNATIONAL FAMILY NURSING ASSOCIATION
RESEARCH COMMITTEE
TERMS OF REFERENCE 2022-2023 (2-Years)**

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Committee Duties and Responsibilities (per the IFNA Bylaws)

- Advance the conduct, dissemination, and use of family nursing research worldwide.
- Shall have the authority to create subcommittees to maximize committee impact.
- Shall enhance the research resources available to IFNA members through various Association communication tools
- Shall promote international research collaborations on projects of interest to members.
- Shall be in frequent communication with the Board of Directors, or its Board liaison, regarding on-going work of the committee.

Goals for 2022-2023 (2-Years)

- Expand Family Nursing Research Resources on IFNA website based on identified member needs and new strategies to obtain assistance with this work.
- Continue to facilitate international family nursing collaborative research through continued growth of focused research clusters and collaborative activities within the International Research Collaboration Subcommittee.
- Provide research-related programs for members, such as webinars and preconference workshops to advance family nursing science.
- Conduct activities for conference planning in collaboration with the Conference Planning Committee.
- Provide leadership in the abstract review process and program development for the conference.
- Disseminate family nursing research findings of studies conducted by members through the newsletter, Family Nursing Research Resources on the website, committee work, and collaboration on research projects and publications.
- Support member development in the area of family nursing research.
- Develop mechanisms to promote involvement of doctoral students in IFNA through a mentorship program, presentations, publications, and research clusters.
- Coordinate and collaborate with the Board of Directors and Conference Planning, Communications, Education, and Practice Committees of IFNA to promote family nursing research within the membership and across other nursing organizations.

Action Plan:

- Review “Research Resources” on the IFNA website, webinar offerings, and other committee activities to meet the needs of the IFNA membership.
- Continue development of the online measurement resource database that will include family instruments, critiques of measures, cross cultural use, and online links to tool information.
- Refine ethics-related content based on survey of members
- Support manuscript development within the Research Committee and Subcommittees.
 - Revise and resubmit a paper from the presentation and project on “Cross Cultural Perspectives of Family Nursing Practice,” conducted by members of the International Research Collaboration Subcommittee.



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- Development of a manuscript on international collaboration.
- Development of a manuscript resulting from the Family Intervention workshop at IFNC15
- Multiple manuscripts from Acute Care research cluster.
- Manuscripts from Pediatric research cluster funded by Glen Taylor Nursing Institute for Family and Society
- Manuscripts in process from the Dyadic Subcommittee.
- Support the on-going work of the research clusters of the international research collaboration subcommittee related to identification of international family nursing topics, execution of the research process, data analysis, incorporation of policy, presentation preparation, and writing for publication. Active clusters and initiatives include:
 - Acute care research cluster
 - Pediatric research cluster
 - Implementation/translation science research cluster
 - Policy
- Continue development of an engagement plan for members and students to facilitate collaboration, consultation and mentoring related to short- or long-term guidance on research issues.
- Continue to enhance communication related to research issues among members through the website newsletter, Family Nursing Research Resource tab on the website and short presentations at biannual member virtual meetings between conferences.
- Conduct two or more webinars on research-related topics:
 - Conduct one webinar on abstract preparation.
 - Conduct 1-2 webinars on topics such as career cartography, policy in research, leadership in research, methodology in family nursing, research mentoring. (Past topics (2021-2022) included: recruiting challenges amidst the pandemic; IRB & COVID challenges; SDOH & Family) (2022-2023 plans: Scoping review with education committee; Mentoring & leadership in family research)
- Collaborate with other standing IFNA committees such Communications, Education, and Practice.
- Collaborate with the IFNA Conference Planning Committee (CPC), primarily leading the abstract submission process for the IFNA Conference, coordinating the review process, organizing the program, and making appropriate modifications.
 - Review the abstract rubric and evaluation criteria to capture the breadth of IFNA membership's work across clinical, education, policy, and research domains, while striving for excellence.
 - Continue the poster competition started at the 2017 conference and refined in 2019. Review criteria to capture breadth of IFNA membership's work across clinical, education, policy, and research domains.