



**INTERNATIONAL FAMILY NURSING ASSOCIATION
PRACTICE COMMITTEE
TERMS OF REFERENCE 2024-2025 (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 2024-2025 (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. Support the dissemination and implementation of family nursing practice across the world, particularly in countries developing family nursing.

Action Plan

1. Continue translation of the advanced family nursing competencies into key languages, including French and Arabic, and explore the use of AI to facilitate this process.
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 (IFNA website).
 - b) Disseminate the generalist and advanced family nursing competencies to key stakeholders, both academic and system based, through webinars and by publishing in practice and education journals to make the position statements searchable.
3. Continue to gather and report Family Nursing Practice News for dissemination on the website.
4. Work with Education committee to update available evidence-based Family Nursing practice position statements.
5. Address family nursing practice global issues as they emerge for consideration for response by the committee or response through the Board.
6. Continue to collect digital stories and develop the project: A Global Shift in Family Nursing Practice: Narratives of pandemic family practice experience.
7. Gain perspective from diverse areas of nursing (i.e., advanced practice, hospital, clinical, public health, School nursing) through a needs assessment/survey of IFNA members
8. Work to encourage diversity of committee membership and encourage inclusive representation including education, research through a “buddy” partner system and consideration of time zone concerns.