



INTERNATIONAL FAMILY NURSING ASSOCIATION
African IFNA Chapter
TERMS OF REFERENCE 2024-2025 (2-Years)

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Chapter Duties and Responsibilities (per the IFNA Bylaws)

- To fulfil the purposes of IFNA (as per the IFNA Strategic Plan) at the local level.
- Shall be in frequent communication with the Board of Directors, regarding on-going work of the Chapter.
- Will submit an annual report to the Board.

Goals for 2024-2025 (2-years)

1. Promotion of family focused nursing throughout Africa
2. To identify and promote family focused nursing research areas for Africa

Action Plan

- Continue to develop the African IFNA Chapter webpage
- Work further to establish a quarterly newsletter
- Develop a standard presentation (for consistency) to lobby for family focused nursing in Africa. This includes an advocacy toolkit which can be used by chapter members.
- Create publications in African Nursing journals (peer reviewed and professional journals) to create awareness about family focused nursing for Africa e.g. *Nursing Update, Africa Journal of Nursing & Midwifery, International Journal of Africa Nursing Sciences*
- Carry out a scoping/systematic review as a group on a suggested area of family focused nursing in Africa. We will be using our monthly webinar to work through learning about such reviews and undertaking one as a group. The completed review will be submitted for publication.
- Provide free additional webinar series for nurses and other allied health professionals in Africa on family focused nursing. Planning to host a webinar: “getting started with family nursing research” and include presentations by chapter members engaged in such research.