

International Family Nursing Association Strategic Plan 2010-2013¹

Vision statement

To promote the health and well-being of families world-wide through family nursing.

Mission Statement

To foster the individual and collective individual development of nurses involved in the promotion of health care to families by providing a unique international forum of shared responsibility for the advance of family nursing and the expansion of knowledge to support family health and well being. The Association offers opportunities for leadership, and collegial and scientific exchange related to all aspects of family nursing.

Goals

| Facilitate networking among family nurse researchers, educators and practitioners. | | |
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| Year 1 (2011) | Year 2 (2012) | Year 3 (2013) |
| Establish opportunities for ongoing networking through on-line modalities. | | |
| Engage IFNA members' participation in committees that promote networking about family nursing research, education, and practice. | | |
| | Create mechanisms for linking members with specific needs with those who have the necessary knowledge, skill and/or and experience in family nursing. | |
| | Provide outreach to other nursing and family groups to advance knowledge of family nursing. | |

| Provide mechanisms for dissemination of information regarding family nursing research, education and practice. | | |
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| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 |
| Maintain a current posting on the IFNA website of upcoming opportunities related to family research, education, and practice. | | |
| Engage IFNA member participation in dissemination activities. | | |
| | Develop a repository of resources through the IFNA website. | |

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| Ensure financial sustainability of IFNA as an organization. | | |
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| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 |
| Enact methods for retaining members and increasing new memberships. | | |
| Identify and initiate efforts to retain income sources and seek additional sources of funding. | | |

| Advance family nursing research and foster the utilization of nursing research findings globally. | | |
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| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 |
| Identify opportunities for training and participation in family nursing research around the world. | | |
| Engage IFNA member participation in committees that promote family nursing research. | | |
| | Develop educational opportunities to enhance family nursing research skills around the world. | |
| | | Develop mechanisms to disseminate family nursing research within the discipline and in interdisciplinary arenas. |

| Develop learning and conference opportunities for IFNA. | | |
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| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 |
| Develop an infrastructure to support IFNA international conferences. | | |
| | Link historical conference practices with contemporary needs of IFNA members. | |
| | Develop additional innovative conference structures and opportunities. | |

Committee name: Nominating

Purpose: Identify nominees, present a ballot, and oversee the election of IFNA officers and BOD.

Committee name: Membership

Purpose: Develop strategies to recruit and retain members worldwide.

Committee name: Communication

Purpose: Assume responsibility for the development of the infrastructure that assures effective communication among members and timely dissemination of information.

Committee name: Resource Advancement

Purpose: Assume responsibility for identification and cultivation of diverse sources of funding for organizational initiatives.

Committee name: Research

Purpose: Advance the conduct, dissemination, and use of family nursing research worldwide.

Committee name: Education

Purpose: Identify and disseminate the best educational practices for family nursing worldwide.

Committee name: Practice

Purpose: Identify and disseminate the best practice family nursing models used globally.

Committee name: Conference

Purpose: Assume responsibility for conference planning.

Format for planning committee work:

| Activity | Action Plan | Lead | Timeline |
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