



IAWN

International Anglican Women's Network

An Official Network of the Anglican Consultative Council

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women*



Mandate	Report women's concerns to the Anglican Consultative Council (ACC)
Reporting process	Women and women's organisations report to the IAWN Provincial Link woman in her Province. The report is sent to the IAWN Steering Group which sends a summary report to the ACC. Reports are available on the web.
Purpose	To enable and empower all women of the Anglican Communion to work cooperatively at national, provincial and communion-wide levels to strengthen the ministries of women in God's world and to ensure women are influential and equal participants throughout the entire Anglican Communion.
Specific goal	Women participating equally with men in the Church.
ACC concurs with our goal	In 2005, ACC passed Resolution ACC 13-31 which states, in part, ACC "acknowledges the Millennium Development Goal for equal representation of women in decision making at all levels, and so requests ... all members churches to work towards the realisation of this goal in their own structures of governance."
Role	Advocate for women and women's concerns in the church; promote equal participation of women in decision making throughout the church; facilitate networking among women and women's organisations within the church and beyond, especially in responding to women's needs and issues.
Current task	The Joint Standing Committee of ACC, in 2007, asked IAWN to ensure that the study of the place and role of women in the structures of the Anglican Communion, called for in the resolution, be carried out. IAWN have begun to gather statistics of women in decision-making roles; information thus far obtained is available in the IAWN document, "Progress report on the implementation of resolution ACC 13-31."
How we work	The Steering Group communicates primarily by e-mail, conference calls and meetings when possible. Provincial Link women communicate by e-mail with the Steering Group, and locally with their constituency as appropriate. Information is posted on the websites: www.iawn.org
Contact us at	info@iawn.org

IAWN – way forward, 2009–2012

At its meeting in February 2009, the Steering Group and Provincial Links identified the following issues as key action plans for the next triennium:

1. Elimination of all forms of violence against women and children, especially trafficking.
2. Elimination of extreme poverty, by ensuring access to health care, safe water, and employment opportunities.
3. Promotion of gender equality throughout the Anglican Communion.
4. Combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis.
5. Promotion of gender budgeting, which is a key to all of the above.

IAWN organizational structure

- **IAWN Steering Group:** 7 elected and 1 Mothers' Union appointee. The Focal Point for women designated by the ACC Standing Committee and the Anglican Observer at the United Nations have ex-officio status.
- **Patron & Advisors:** The Steering Group may designate a patron. They may invite individuals to serve as advisors for their expertise and capacity to support and assist the work of IAWN
- **Provincial Links in each of the 38 Provinces and 6 extra-territorial provinces:** Appointed by the Primate of each Province. To date, 34 Provinces have appointed IAWN link women
- **Secretariat:** based in the Office of Women's Ministries of the Episcopal Church in the USA, New York
- **All women of the Anglican Communion:** invited to voice their concerns and become active in promoting the work of the Network

IAWN Steering Group, 2009 – 2012

Priscilla Julie, Coordinator	Indian Ocean	Patricia Menéndez	Southern Cone
Francisca Bawayan, Secretary	Philippines	Sandra McPhee	The Episcopal Church
Ayra Inderyas	Pakistan	Ann Skamp	Australia
The Rev'd Canon Alice Medcof	Canada	Margaret Jones, Treasurer	Mothers' Union (appointed)

Provincial Links – as of March 2009

Aotearoa, NZ, Polynesia	Dr Jenny Te Paa	Myanmar	Cynthia Yin Yin Maw
Australia	Ann Skamp	Nigeria	
Bangladesh	Suchitra Behra	North India	Meenakshi Das
Brazil	Rev'd Inamar Coirreia de Souza	Pakistan	Ayra Inderyas
Burundi	Claudette Kigeme	Papua New Guinea	Ida Baure
Canada	Elizabeth Loweth	Philippines	Esperanza Beleo
Central Africa	Joy Mumbi	Rwanda	Dinah Butare Mutoni
Central America	Mariela Edwards	Scotland	Dr Elaine Cameron
Congo	Mugisa Isingoma	South East Asia	Sasha Michael
England	Rev'd Canon Cynthia Dowdle	South India	
Hong Kong	Betty Chan	Southern Africa	Pumla Titus
Indian Ocean	Maud Patten	Southern Cone	Patricia Menéndez
Ireland	Rev'd Canon Doris Clements	Sudan	Harriet Baka Nathan
Japan	Rev'd Mary Shigeko Yamano	Tanzania	Grace Mokiwa
	Michiko Kikawada	Uganda	
Jerusalem and ME	Leila Diab	The Episcopal Church	Karen Chane
Kenya	Rev'd Joyce Kariuki	Wales	Rev'd Canon Mary Stallard
Korea	Ruth Choi	West Africa	Evelyn Lamptey (Interim)
Melanesia	Sister Phyllis CSC	West Indies	Elenor Lawrence
Mexico	Avelina del Aguila-Alvarez		