



IAWN

International Anglican Women's Network

An official network of the Anglican Consultative Council

Provincial Link – Terms of Reference

The Provincial Link to the Steering Group of the International Women's Network (IAWN) is appointed by the primate of the province. In those provinces that have a women's desk, it is recommended that the Provincial Link be the head of that desk. In other cases, she may be on a provincial women's committee or active in some other appropriate body.

Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of the Provincial Link is to serve as the link person, or liaison, between the Steering Group of the International Anglican Women's Network and the Province: its primate, women's groups, individuals, and groups and programmes that affect women. In this capacity, she would:

- ♦ Maintain regular communication with the Steering Group;
- ♦ Keep the primate abreast of concerns and activities of IAWN;
- ♦ Be in close contact with women's groups, be cognizant of women's concerns and of activities concerning women in her province, and work directly with women's groups as appropriate;
- ♦ Help build awareness and promote implementation of the Anglican Consultative Council resolution ACC13-31 (calling for equal representation of women in decision-making bodies), the Beijing Platform for Action, the UN Millennium Development Goals, and Security Council resolution S/RES/1325 (reaffirming the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts);
- ♦ Provide reports to IAWN as requested, particularly in connection with reports to the Anglican Consultative Council.

Characteristics:

The Provincial Link would probably have most, if not all, of the following characteristics:

- ♦ Loves to work with people and has the time to devote to the work to benefit God's mission for the good of all God's children;
- ♦ Has a personal e-mail contact and is generally able to consult it at least three times a week;
- ♦ Is a good communicator;
- ♦ Is able to create links with the women's groups in her province and is able to keep in constant contact with her partners.

Term of service:

While the term of service may vary, in the interests of continuity and input, ideally the Provincial Link would be appointed for a minimum period of three years.

Please refer to the attached document, "IAWN Mission" for a description of our purpose, objectives and structure.

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