



International
Federation on
Ageing

Membership Benefits Information

**“Driving the Agenda of the World’s
Ageing Populations”**

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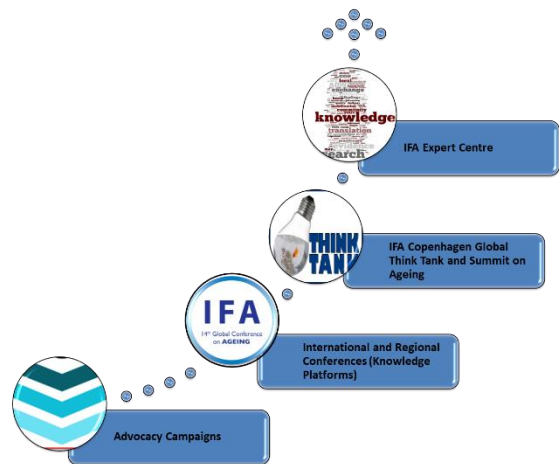
About the IFA

The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) is an international non-governmental organization with a membership base of NGOs, the corporate sector, academia, government, and individuals. IFA believes in 'generating positive change for older people throughout the world by stimulating, collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information on rights, policies, and practices that improve the quality of life of people as they age. Priorities are to establish IFA as a point of...

- Connection – linking together NGOs, academia, policy makers, and the private sector
- Information sharing and exchange – facilitating knowledge exchange through our networks
- Research and advocacy – collaborating in research and providing a repository of information
- Policy knowledge – around areas with global implications: age discrimination, engaging seniors, financial protection, and age-friendly communities

IFA takes a lead to inform, educate and promote policies and practice to improve the quality of life of older persons around the world. Other responsibilities include:

- Building, facilitating and strengthening bridges between government, non-government and the corporate sectors concerned with ageing issues
- Strengthening non-government organizations through collaboration toward a common goal
- Improving the understanding of ageing policies and practice and their impact on the lives of older people



Through its work, IFA works to influence and promote positive change for older people globally.

IFA recently re-branded and with this is the development of a new website that will expand the benefits to members, including the establishment of 3 communities of practice, a discussion forum as well as an upload option for members wanting IFA to post and publish materials.

Our Re-Branded Mission

Driving the Agenda of the World's Ageing Populations

We are the international advocate for the needs of ageing peoples. We bring together global experts and expertise to influence and shape age-related policy to improve the lives of our constituency, and to better all of society.

We are:

✚ Activators

✚ Advisors

✚ Problem-solvers

✚ Catalysts

✚ Mentors

✚ Fact based

✚ Motivators

✚ Coordinators

Our communications:

- Speak confidently on behalf of our global constituency
- Build the vision of a more perfect world for ageing populations
- Directly tackle the big issues, embracing complexity and the elephant in the room
- Seek to create shared understanding and consensus, but is not afraid to challenge conventional thinking
- Make the science simple and plain
- Prove the point with real-world examples featuring real people and their stories
- Fearlessly opposed to 'Prejudice against ones future self'

IFA's Communication Platforms

IFA has four main ways of talking to its members and professionals interested in remaining connected and up-to-date on matters related to ageing:

1. Websites: www.ifa.ngo; www.ifa2021.ngo www.drbarometer.com; www.eyeseeyou.care; www.ifa-copenhagen-summit.com; and www.vaccines4life.com
 - Monthly electronic newsletter entitled "IFA VoltAGE" distributed to over 30,000 subscribers
 - Knowledge mobilization through IFA regional and global conferences and meetings
 - IFA Expert Center: Your connections to experts from across the globe



DR. ISABELLA ABODERIN
Senior Research Scientist

Dr. Aboderin is also Head of the Program on Aging and Development (APHRC) & Associate Prof of Gerontology at the University of Southampton.



DR FIONA ASPINAL
Research Fellow

Fiona Aspinall is a research fellow at York University, United Kingdom



JANE BARRATT
Secretary General

As Secretary General of the IFA Dr Barratt is an internationally respected speaker on age related issues across the globe.



DR DAVID CAVAN

Director of Policy and Programmes
Until 2014 Dr David Cavan was a Consultant Physician at the Bournemouth Diabetes and Endocrine Centre Bournemouth, UK



PROF LINDA CLARE

Professor of Clinical Psychology of Ageing and Dementia
Linda is known for pioneering the application of cognitive rehabilitation approaches for people with early-stage Alzheimer's disease



PROF TRISHA DUNNING

Vice President
Professor Dunning's work focuses on diabetes and older people, palliative and end of life care, the needs of family carers and medicines

Members and Membership

General

Membership in the Corporation shall be limited to persons and bodies interested in furthering the objects of the Corporation and shall consist of any person whose application for admission as a member has received the approval of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

Classes

There shall be at least three (3) classes of membership in the Corporation as follows:

- i. Prime Members (Two tier membership)
- ii. Full Members
- iii. Associate Members

The Board shall add or delete other classes and categories of membership from time to time, by Board resolution.

Prime Members – Prime Members shall be those corporations, partnerships, trusts, unincorporated organizations and individuals whose applications for admission as Prime Members have received the approval of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Prime members of IFA pay an annual membership fee of \$5,000 (Tier II.) to \$10,000 (Tier I.) per annum with the membership period being 1 to 3 years.

Full Members - Patron Members of the corporation hold Full Member status. Only Full Members shall be entitled to vote at any meeting or in any proceedings of the Corporation. Full Members are local, regional, provincial/ territorial or national non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations, corporations (private and public), partnerships, trusts, as well as individuals working with or representing the rights and interests of older adults. Exceptions can be made by Board resolution under criteria agreed by the Board.

In addition to all other rights, obligations and responsibilities accruing to the Full Members of the Corporation by virtue of the Act and this Constitution and By-Laws, and without limiting the generality of the following, the Full Members shall:

- be responsible for any amendments to the Letters Patent and/or the Constitution and By-Laws, in accordance with the Act and this Constitution and By-Laws:
- elect the Board of Directors as set out in this Constitution and By-Laws:
- consider for approval assessments beyond dues recommended by the Board of Directors for the financing of the Corporation;
- review and approve the reports of the Board of Directors, the Secretary-General and the Treasurer.
- receive the auditors' report on an annual basis, as required by this Constitution and By-Laws.

Associate Members - Associate Members shall be those individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts, government agencies, non-governmental organizations and unincorporated organizations whose applications for admission have received the approval of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Associate Members shall be entitled to attend members' meetings, be appointed/elected to the Board and participate in other activities of the Corporation but shall not have the right to vote at any meeting or in any proceedings of the Corporation.

Member Benefits

- **Prime Members** - Website banner with company name, logo and hyperlinks to company website on the homepage and other section pages of the IFA website. **Value \$USD7,000**
- **Prime Members** - Dedicated page on IFA website for member information and hyperlinks. **Value \$USD1,500**
- **Prime Members** - Company name, logo and hyperlink (Sponsored Link) in all editions of IFA VoltAGE (electronic news publication) featuring articles by members which are published monthly. **Value \$USD1,500**
- **Prime Members** - Recognition at IFA Global bi-annual conferences with opportunities to provide delegates with marketing materials. **Value \$USD1,000**
- **Full and Associate Members** – Listed as an IFA partner on IFA website with hyperlinks to the members own website/s. **Value \$USD500**
- **Full and Associate Members** - Opportunities to provide IFA conference delegates with marketing materials and priority access to exhibition space within the conference at reduced rates. **Value \$USD500**
- **Promotion** (priority contributor) of Members projects and/or organization in IFA VoltAGE, is disseminated monthly connecting with IFA’s growing global community.
- **Access** to the IFA “Members Only” section of the website enabling you to connect with members across the globe.
- **Opportunity** to be nominated and elected to the IFA Board of Directors (Full Members only).
- Reduced registration fees to IFA events, regional and Global Conferences.



**Engaging Older
People**



Protecting Rights



Dispelling Myths



Influencing Policy



“Never before in the history of the world does the field of ageing hold so much promise to be a vehicle for social change and economic development”

Dr Jane Barratt, Secretary General

SUPPORT IFA IN DRIVING THE AGENDA OF THE WORLD’S AGEING POPULATIONS

For more information about IFA membership, options, and fees, the main contact is Mr. Gregory Shaw, Director of Corporate and International Relations (gshaw@ifa.ngo)

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