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# Membership Principles and Commitments

Be a part of a global network shaping longevity-ready societies.

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## PURPOSE OF MEMBERSHIP

The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) is a global civil society organisation working across sectors and regions to advance healthy ageing and longevity. As a neutral, global platform, IFA connects stakeholders to strengthen dialogue, share insight, and enable coordinated responses to population ageing.

The purpose of membership is to bring together organisations and individuals with aligned values, committed to shaping longevity-ready societies – where longer lives are supported by inclusive systems, responsive policies, and collaborative action across health, social, economic, technological and environmental domains.

Membership reflects a shared commitment to contributing to this agenda. This includes collective action, knowledge exchange, and cross-sectoral collaboration.

## 02 PRINCIPLES AND COMMITMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP

IFA members are part of a global network advancing healthy ageing and longevity. IFA members are part of a global network advancing healthy ageing and longevity. Membership is grounded in a commitment to advance public interest and support more inclusive, equitable outcomes across ageing societies.




Members commit to:

-  **Advance the shared purpose**  
Contribute to shaping longevity-ready societies that support inclusion, wellbeing and resilience across the life course
-  **Collaborate across boundaries**  
Work across sectors, disciplines and regions to support coordinated responses to population ageing
-  **Engage with openness and respect**  
Participate in good faith, valuing diverse perspectives and fostering inclusive, constructive dialogue
-  **Contribute to shared learning**  
Share insights, evidence, experience and emerging practices to strengthen collective understanding and inform action.
-  **Support knowledge exchange and visibility**  
Disseminate relevant IFA insights, resources and opportunities within their networks where appropriate
-  **Act with integrity and transparency**  
Be open about relevant interests and affiliations, and engage in ways that uphold the integrity, neutrality and public-interest focus of the IFA network

## 03 ELIGIBILITY

IFA membership is open to civil society organisations, associations, academic and research institutions, private sector entities and social enterprises, philanthropic organisations, networks, and individuals who:

Members commit to:

-  Are active in areas relevant to ageing and longevity, including social, economic, health, care and policy domains
-  Align with IFA's mission, values, and collaborative approach
-  Commit to engaging in dialogue, knowledge exchange, and shared initiatives in good faith

To safeguard the integrity of the network and align with global public health standards, IFA does not accept membership from organisations whose primary business activities involve:

- The production, manufacture, or primary commercial promotion of tobacco or nicotine products
- The production or primary commercial promotion of alcohol products
- The manufacture or trade of arms and weapons

IFA may also decline or withdraw membership where there is a clear misalignment with its purpose, values, or the broader goals of advancing inclusive and equitable ageing societies

IFA engages with government stakeholders through dedicated partnerships, policy processes and multilateral mechanisms that complement and extend beyond membership.

## 04 PARTICIPATION AND USE OF AFFILIATION

Members are encouraged to actively participate in IFA's dialogue, convenings and collaborative initiatives, and to reference their affiliation with the IFA network in professional and public contexts, including using the designation "IFA Member" or "Member of the IFA Network" where appropriate.

Membership does not:

- Confer authority to speak on behalf of IFA or represent IFA's positions
- Imply IFA's endorsement of a member's activities, products, services, or views
- Permit use of the IFA logo or brand in member materials without prior written approval from the IFA Secretariat

## 05 REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

These principles are reviewed periodically to ensure they remain relevant and aligned with IFA's mission and the evolving global landscape on ageing. Continued membership constitutes ongoing acceptance of the current version of these principles. Members will be notified of any material changes.

**Together, we can accelerate progress toward a future where people everywhere can age with health, choice, connection and dignity.**



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