

IFA Membership Package



**ADVANCING LONGEVITY-READY
SOCIETIES – TOGETHER**

AN INVITATION TO ACT TOGETHER

The question before us is not whether populations are ageing, but whether our systems are ready. Are they equipped to support health and wellbeing across longer lives, enable purpose, participation and security at every age, and confront ageism and inequality?

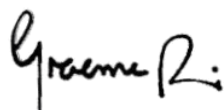
The International Federation on Ageing exists for this moment. We connect people, evidence and policy across borders and sectors to translate insight into action and help ensure that longevity is matched by equity, opportunity and meaningful participation.

No single sector can respond to the longevity transition alone. Progress depends on collaboration: grounded in lived experience, informed by evidence, and aligned around collective action across sectors.

That is why membership is central to how we move forward. In this next chapter, we are strengthening and expanding the ways IFA members connect, contribute and lead, so that shared learning and shared influence translate into real-world change.

We invite you to join us. Let's advance longevity-ready societies where ageing is embraced as a shared strength.

Sincerely,



Graeme Prior AM, President of the Board
International Federation on Ageing



Gregor Sneddon, Secretary General
International Federation on Ageing



A DEFINING MOMENT

By 2050, one in six people globally will be over the age of 65. This profound demographic shift reflects one of humanity's greatest achievements – longer lives – and one of its defining tests.

Whether longevity becomes a driver of wellbeing, inclusion and resilience, or deepens inequality and strain, depends on the choices societies make now.

The central challenge is not demographic change itself, but preparedness. Many institutions, policies and systems were designed for shorter lives and more predictable life courses. They have not yet adapted to the reality that people are living longer, often with extended periods of contribution, care, learning and transition.

Responding effectively requires a fundamental shift in mindset: from viewing ageing as a late-life issue to recognising longevity as a lifelong imperative. It means redesigning systems so that health, financial security and social connection can be built, sustained and renewed across extended lives.

Preparing for longevity is not about doing more for older people alone. It is about creating societies that work better for everyone, at every age. When systems are longevity-ready, they are more inclusive, more resilient and more capable of supporting human potential across generations.

This is the moment to move from fragmented responses to collective action.

OUR SHARED PURPOSE

The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) exists to help ensure that longer lives are accompanied by health, purpose, security and connection.

We work to reframe population ageing not as a crisis to be managed, but as an opportunity to redesign systems so people and societies can thrive at every age. At the heart of our work is a commitment to collaborate across sectors, disciplines, generations and geographies.

Our mission is clear: to drive global intersectoral collaboration on healthy ageing and longevity.

Our vision is ambitious: A future where ageing is embraced as a strength and societies are equipped to enable everyone to age with choice, connection and dignity.

Healthy ageing is shaped by many interconnected domains, from health and care systems, labour markets and longevity economies, urban design and climate resilience, to technology and human rights. Progress depends on how well these domains connect, and whose voices shape the agenda.



WHY MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

IFA members shape the conversations we convene, the evidence we elevate, and the perspectives we bring into global policy spaces. Through membership, the IFA ensures that our global engagement on ageing and longevity reflects real-world experience, regional diversity, and multi-sector insight.

Membership enables:



Collective learning and shared intelligence



Strategic, cross-sector convening



Evidence-informed advocacy



Coordinated influence in global and regional decision-making spaces

The challenges of population ageing are too complex, and the opportunities of longevity are too significant, for fragmented action. Membership is how we move from parallel efforts to collective impact.

By joining the IFA, members become part of a global community committed to ensuring that longer lives go hand in hand with opportunity, dignity, and choice.

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The platform has allowed me to bring the experiences from Latin America – often underrepresented – into the global conversation.

IFA member, Argentina

HOW WE ACT TOGETHER

The IFA is a global civil society organisation with general consultative status at the United Nations and a non-State actor in official relations with the World Health Organization.

As a neutral, credible convener, we bring together diverse actors to connect insight, evidence, and action in advancing healthy ageing and longevity.

We work across regions and sectors to shape the enabling conditions for change: strengthening partnerships, facilitating collaborative spaces, mobilising knowledge, and influencing policy and practice.



Elevating insights from diverse regional contexts



Connecting knowledge across sectors and disciplines



Translating global frameworks into meaningful action

At the centre of this model is membership.

TO HELP ACHIEVE THESE OUTCOMES, THE IFA WORKS THROUGH FOUR PRIMARY LEVERS:



NETWORKS & PARTNERSHIPS

We connect champions across regions and sectors to surface shared priorities, build relationships and enable coordinated action. By bringing together civil society, academia, governments, philanthropy and industry, the IFA strengthens alignment across the global ecosystem towards longevity-readiness.

IFA members have structured opportunities to exchange learning, build partnerships and contribute perspectives within a supported, multi-sector network.



STRATEGIC & CATALYTIC SPACES

We design convenings that intentionally link people, knowledge and action. Through the biennial Global Conference on Ageing, Global Cafés, expert meetings and thematic dialogues, the IFA creates trusted spaces that connect evidence, lived experience and policy.

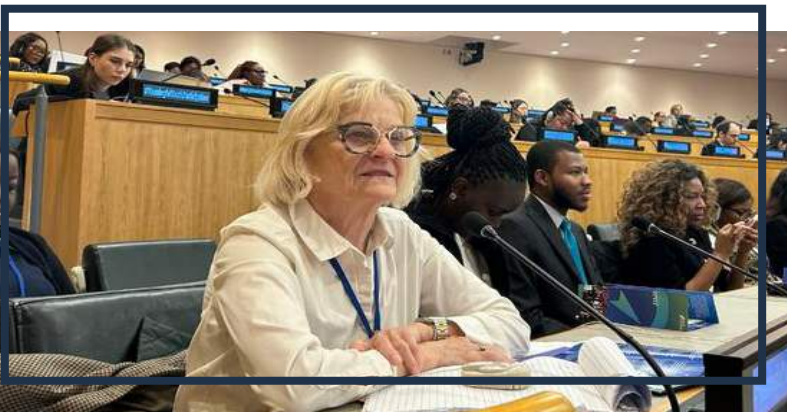
IFA members participate in and help shape convenings that surface priorities, deepen shared understanding, and support co-creation of solutions.



EVIDENCE & FORESIGHT

We work with members and partners to curate and translate evidence that informs policy, practice and advocacy. This includes issue briefs, horizon scans and thought leadership that synthesise emerging evidence and identify priority gaps.

IFA members contribute expertise, regional insight and lived experience, and gain access to timely, accessible evidence to support their own work.



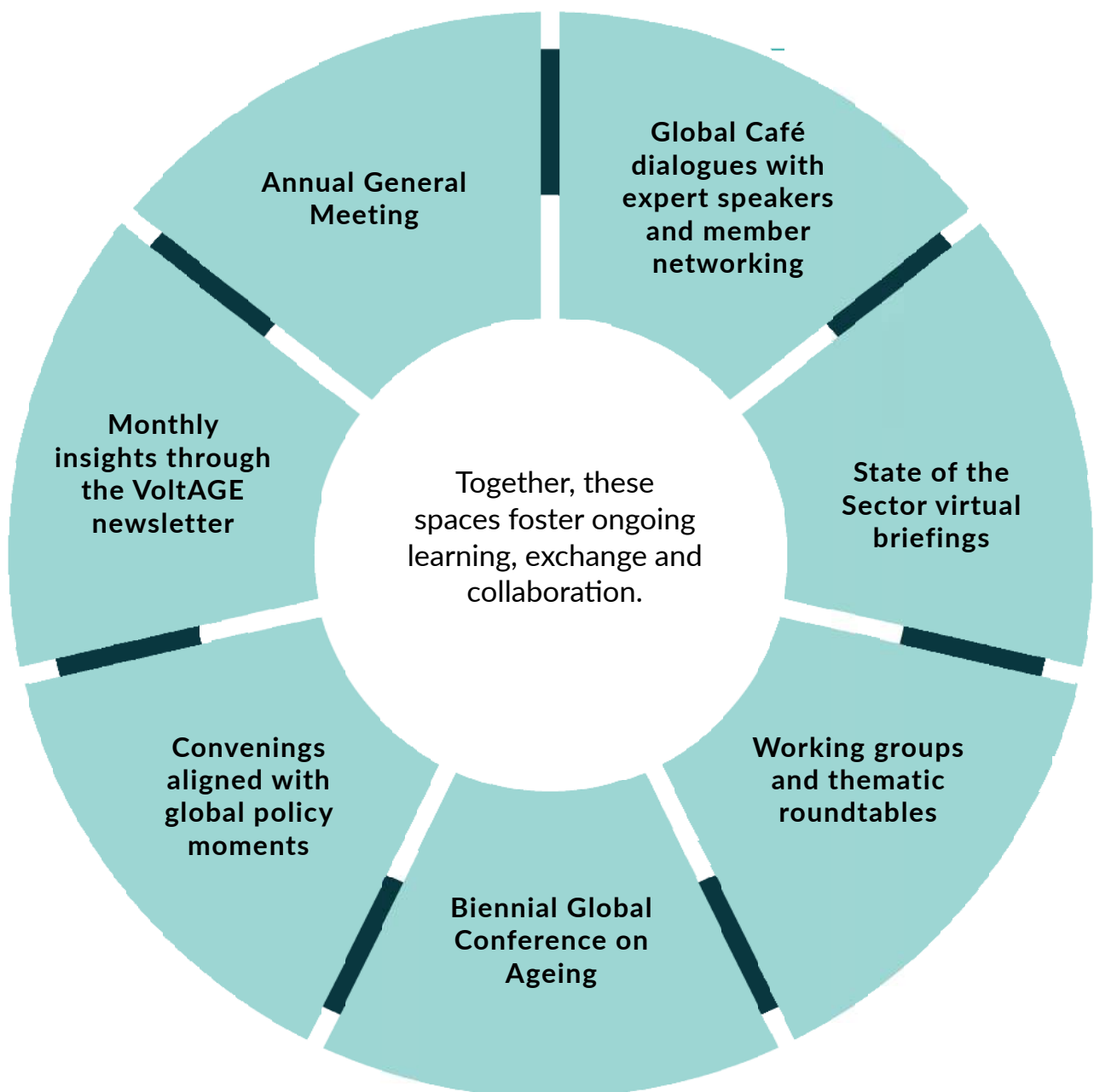
ADVOCACY & POLICY

We engage strategically at multilateral and global platforms to help ensure that population ageing and longevity are matched by inclusive systems, responsive policies and equitable outcomes. We also work with regional and local partners to translate global commitments into regionally relevant priorities, tools and action.

IFA members inform shared messages and policy priorities, and their insights are amplified through a credible, collective voice.

A YEAR-ROUND GLOBAL COMMUNITY

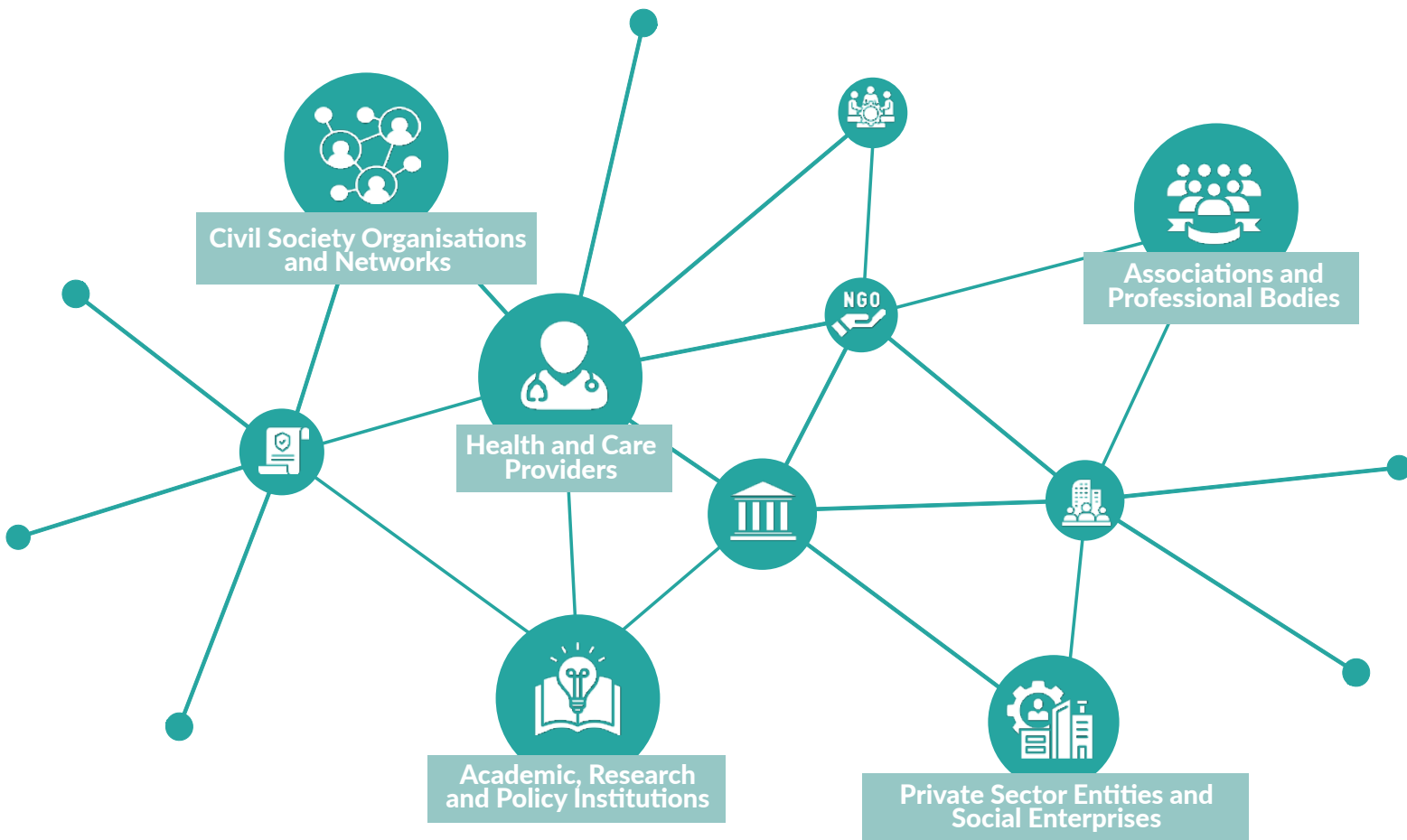
Membership includes access to annual cycle of engagement, including:



WHO OUR MEMBERS ARE

IFA members are united by a shared commitment to advancing healthy ageing and longevity.

Our community includes:



The IFA also works closely with governments and multilateral institutions through its global convening, policy and partnership platforms.

MEMBERSHIP PATHWAYS

IFA membership is structured across four levels of engagement, reflecting the depth of collaboration, contribution, and leadership within the network.



Engaged Individual Member

Stay connected to a global network

For people working in, studying, or interested in healthy ageing and longevity. This pathway is designed for individuals seeking connection, insight, and contribution within a diverse global community without representing an organisation or taking on formal roles.



Engaged Organisational Member

Connect, learn, and stay informed

For organisations that wish to participate in IFA's global conversations, learning opportunities, and knowledge exchange. Designed for those seeking to stay connected to emerging issues, evidence, and practice, with a flexible level of engagement.



Contributing Organisational Member

Collaborate, shape priorities, and contribute to collective impact

For organisations looking to be more deeply involved in IFA's work through ongoing collaboration, shared learning, and contributions to collective priorities. Designed for those committed to playing an active role alongside the IFA network to advance collaboration and impact.



Catalytic Organisational Member

Demonstrate leadership and accelerate collective action

For organisations with the capacity and commitment to play a leading role in accelerating progress across the global ecosystem. This pathway is particularly relevant for those that:

- Represent large professional, sectoral, or national networks
- Operate at scale across regions or internationally
- Have substantial organisational or philanthropic capacity
- Are positioned to enable and support global dialogue and collaboration on ageing

Through strategic alignment with IFA's priorities, these members help strengthen collaboration, amplify shared efforts, and support the conditions needed to drive meaningful, system-level change.

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The most valuable aspect of my association with the IFA has been the opportunity to connect with a global network of professionals who are passionate about ageing, human rights, and intergenerational solidarity.

IFA member, Australia

OVERVIEW OF LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT

	Engaged Individual Member	Engaged Organisational Member	Contributing Organisational Member	Catalytic Organisational Member
Participate in global dialogue & shared learning on healthy ageing and longevity	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access the annual IFA convening cycle (e.g., Global Cafés, briefings, AGM)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to IFA knowledge resources and event recordings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Receive member communications & curated insights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Participate in working groups & special interest convenings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition as part of the IFA global community	✓	✓	✓	✓
Member discounts on IFA convenings & events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Policy influence opportunities including input to IFA positions, submissions, consultations linked to UN/WHO moments	✓	✓	✓	✓
Priority consideration for speaking and showcasing practices in IFA convenings	✗	✗	✓	✓
Opportunities to amplify news, initiatives and projects through IFA platforms*	✗	✗	✓	✓
Contribute to shaping IFA priorities & focus areas	✗	✗	✓	✓
Priority consideration for roles in working groups, roundtables and other initiatives	✗	✗	✗	✓

IFA MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

	Engaged Individual Member	Engaged Organisational Member	Contributing Organisational Member	Catalytic Organisational Member
Opportunities to co-brand policy outputs, high level convening, and other advocacy initiatives	✗	✗	✗	✓
Participation in IFA governance**	✗	✗	✓	✓
Recognition through IFA channels	✗	✗	✗	✓

* Amplification and co-branding is curated and values-aligned to protect the IFA's neutrality and credibility.

** Governance participation subject to eligibility and the IFA governance provisions.

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IFA has been influencing and supporting other grassroots and national organisations to work on ageing sector through rights-based approach.

IFA member, Ireland

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Membership fees represent a contribution to the IFA's global work, enabling convening, knowledge mobilisation, and policy influence to advance healthy ageing and longevity. They support the shared infrastructure and collaboration that make collective action possible. As part of launching this refreshed membership model, introductory pricing is offered for 2026 to support broad engagement, with fees reviewed annually.

	Standard Rate	NGO Rate
Engaged Individual Member	\$250	N/A
Engaged Organisational Member	\$2,500	\$1,500
Contributing Organisational Member	\$5,000	\$3,000
Catalytic Organisational Member	\$10,000	N/A

All fees are in USD.

Individuals working for government or public-sector bodies may join IFA as Engaged Individual Members in a personal, non-representational capacity. Government entities are not included in IFA's fee-based membership structure, but may engage with IFA through policy dialogue, knowledge exchange and relevant opportunities for collaboration.

To help ensure accessibility and inclusive participation, individuals and civil society organisations based primarily in [low and lower-middle income countries](#), as classified by the World Bank, are eligible for a 50% reduction on membership fees.

An Individual Access Rate may be available for students, early-career professionals, retired professionals, individuals without institutional support, and others for whom the standard individual fee presents a financial barrier. Please contact membership@ifa.ngo for more information.

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As a professional working on the ground... it can be difficult to translate that practical knowledge into meaningful policy at a national or international level. The IFA provides the perfect platform to do this.

IFA member, United States

Join us.



Population ageing is reshaping every society. Whether longer lives become a foundation for equity and resilience depends on collective action across sectors, generations and regions.

Membership in the International Federation on Ageing is a shared commitment to shaping this future. It is an opportunity to contribute to global agendas, learn across contexts, and help translate insight into action across sectors and systems.

Together, we can strengthen the conditions for longevity-ready societies: societies that align lifespan, healthspan and wealthspan, participation and dignity, and recognise ageing as a shared experience, responsibility and strength.



As the IFA launches its refreshed membership model, we welcome new and returning members to engage with us at this important moment. Whether you are exploring membership or are ready to join, we invite you to connect with us to discuss how you can be part of advancing healthy ageing and longevity globally.



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