

Dear Archbishops, Moderators and Provincial Secretaries,

Greetings from the Chair/Coordinator of the International Anglican Women's Network (IAWN).

The IAWN Steering Group is seeking to renew its membership and refresh its Steering Group by asking for applications for election to the IAWN Steering Group.

Membership Process: The IAWN Steering Group membership is different to some of the other network processes in that the Chair/Coordinator of the Network requests **applications** from Anglican women across the Communion. Then there is an **election** process whereby the IAWN Provincial Links and the current IAWN Steering Group members vote on and elect the new Steering Group members. (After internal consultation some current IAWN Steering Group members will remain until ACC-19 for continuity.) Requests for applications for the IAWN Steering Group will be promoted on IAWN's Facebook page.

Applications are welcome from Anglican women across the Communion: Through this letter, I am asking you to encourage women within your province to apply **by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023** to [iawn@anglicancommunion.org](mailto:iawn@anglicancommunion.org) We would be grateful if you could circulate the attached documentation.

1. IAWN Priorities and Activities
2. IAWN Steering Group – Purpose and Member Role Description (Volunteer)
3. IAWN Election Letter from IAWN Chair/Steering Group Coordinator
4. IAWN Steering Group Member Application Form

Upon successful election, confirmation of the individual's suitability to serve will be sought from their local Anglican church, and assurance from the province that there is no allegation of the commission of a criminal offence or any breach of rules regarding moral conduct.

Successful new members elected to the IAWN Steering Group will be eligible to serve for two terms as follows:

**First term, 2024 – 2026: until ACC-19**

**Second Term, 2027 – 2029: until ACC-20**

To clarify, the process is as follows:

1. **By 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**, the Chair/Coordinator of the IAWN Steering Group will receive applications which will go through a short-listing process based on criteria.
2. **By 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**, the successful short-listed applicants will be voted on by the current IAWN Steering Group members and by Communion-wide IAWN Provincial Links\*
3. **By the end of 2023**, the successful and unsuccessful applications of the member elections will be communicated to the individual applicants and to the dioceses/provinces as applicable.
4. **In January 2024**, there will be a press release from the Anglican Communication Office announcing the new IAWN Steering Group members.

#### **Timeframe overview**

Applications received	By 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Elections	From 4 <sup>th</sup> December – 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Inform successful applicants	18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Announcement of new Steering Group	January 2024

The newly formed IAWN Steering Group will meet in London in June 2024. We would be grateful, if a member from your province is elected to the IAWN Steering Group, if a budget could be considered from your church towards travel and accommodation for the member to attend this meeting.

If you have any queries at all, please address them to me at [iawn@anglicancommunion.org](mailto:iawn@anglicancommunion.org)

Yours sincerely,

**Ven Carole Hughes**  
**Chair/Coordinator of the IAWN Steering Group**

\*If you do not know who is your IAWN Provincial Link, or if there is none listed, please contact: [rachel.parry@anglicancommunion.org](mailto:rachel.parry@anglicancommunion.org) Every province is requested to nominate an IAWN Provincial Link separately. IAWN Provincial Links are eligible to vote in this process and/or would be welcome to apply for the IAWN SG membership election process.