

## Here's how you can partner with AFCNA in 2022/2023

AFCNA's strategic priorities to reach our 8 agreed goals. Please partner with us to support our collective vision. There are prayer points for each goal so we can work together and join God in his harvest field.

1. Be the peak professional association for 'Faith Community Nurses'.		
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<p><b>1.1. Appoint key sector experts &amp; leaders to inform AFCNA re:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>acute care, aged care, community care, disability care, palliative care, chronic condition care, mental health</li> <li>key denominational contacts</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2. Peak body activities to provide:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Advocacy:</i> re their profession</li> <li><i>Information:</i> relevant to FCN role</li> <li><i>Networking:</i> expand opportunities</li> <li><i>Professional advice:</i> updating flyers, info packs, models</li> <li><i>Consult:</i> via sector leaders</li> <li><i>Capacity building:</i> support nurses, churches and pastoral care volunteers re health ministry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you can provide us with your valuable expertise and inform us regularly of changes in these or other relevant disciplines please provide us with your contact details and area of expertise to <a href="mailto:afcna@outlook.com">afcna@outlook.com</a></li> <li>If you know of opportunities AFCNA can make submissions, presentations etc. at conferences, or inquiries to advocate for FCNs and our care, please let us know</li> <li>Keep informing us of updates/changes in your area of professional practice</li> <li>Write articles, letters, case studies, good news stories, snippets etc. for newsletter.</li> <li>Join AFCNA's <b>Community of Practice</b> which meets regularly via Zoom. Provide us with your contact details to join <a href="mailto:afcna@outlook.com">afcna@outlook.com</a></li> </ul>	<p><i>"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."</i> [John 14:13-14]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please pray that we get people in each sector and major denomination to ensure we keep members up to date relevant to their practice, faith community in all the various aspects of faith community care</li> <li>PLEASE join our AFCNA prayer group being coordinated in 2022 by Anne Ranse. Contact us at <a href="mailto:afcna@outlook.com">afcna@outlook.com</a> and we will pass your name on. Everyone is very welcome to join us in this matter because without prayer support we will not move toward God's goals for AFCNA.</li> </ul>
2. Facilitate a health focus to pastoral care called 'Faith Community Care' which includes all health professionals and care providers with gifts and skills in whole person care (body-mind-spirit-relationships...)		
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<p><b>2.1 We will explain what FCNs offer Australia's people and Christian churches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will refresh our speaker kits with videos, power-points, flyers.</li> <li>We will canvas people willing to speak publicly across Australia</li> </ul> <p><b>2.2 We will explain the opportunities of expanding pastoral care with a health focus via Faith Community Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will develop advertising material videos, power-points, flyers etc.</li> <li>We will canvas people willing and to speak publicly across Australia</li> </ul> <p><b>2.3 We will expand AFCNA's capacity to provide training to others who provide care in the community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will develop course materials and actively canvas opportunity to provide speakers and training</li> </ul> <p><b>2.4 We will continue to market via our websites, presentation materials, in multiple media formats</b></p>	<p>Please consider if you or someone you know can help us with these specific skill sets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertising, marketing and fundraising</li> <li>Digital / social media marketing campaigns</li> <li>Website development and support</li> <li>Videography, podcasting, video editing</li> <li>Christian influencers and patrons who can spread our message</li> <li>Health and clinical care experts who can provide faith-based clinical education content for AFCNA's education hub</li> <li>Theological communicators who can inspire and encourage people re the caring activities of the church</li> <li>FCNs and others willing and able to speak publicly about this role and ministry</li> </ul> <p>AFCNA seeks to pay for its support wherever we can, but we really need and appreciate any support that can be provided in a voluntary, cost-recovery, or low-cost manner.</p> <p><b>AFCNA is a registered charity with ACNC.</b> We greatly need and value every financial donation to advance our mission, so please consider supporting us in this way. Visit <a href="https://afcna.org.au/donate/">https://afcna.org.au/donate/</a> for details.</p>	<p>Please pray that God prompts willing and able people in each of these areas to support the board and membership to produce quality products that enable and facilitate the mission of AFCNA.</p> <p>Please pray that God will send the right workers, tools and finances we need to undertake the work He wants us to do to bring in His harvest.</p>

3. Develop Faith Community Nurses and Faith Community Care Providers via excellent education, training and networking opportunities.		
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<p><b>3.1 We will look at ways to provide the 'Foundations of Faith Community Nursing' in various formats in 2022/23.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to face: intensive of 4 days</li> <li>• Online: over 6 months</li> <li>• Hybrid: Face to Face / online / Zoom</li> <li>• Self-directed modules: self-paced</li> </ul> <p><b>3.2 We will consider some new training modules for CPD on topical health care issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will canvas for ideas and experts from our contacts and members</li> <li>• We will start with Zoom based CPD sessions on topics of interest /concern</li> </ul> <p><b>3.3 We will work toward a one day study day/ conference in late 2023/24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will plan for a date venue and theme by end of 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you can powerfully and expertly speak about compassionate, holistic, faith-based, quality, contemporary professional care in any of the sectors such as: community health, chronic conditions, disability, aged care, community care, mental health, palliative care, in home- carer support so we can develop affordable Christian CPD content for AFCNA's education hub <u>we want to hear from you!</u></li> <li>• We also need online-education experts to help us continue to manage the development of online material and teaching platform management. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:afcna@outlook.com">afcna@outlook.com</a></li> <li>• If you would like to help us organise an AFCNA study/conference day in 2023/24, we'd love to hear from you. There will be multiple time-focused jobs as we commence this planning, but let us know if you are keen! Tell us if you have ideas for relevant themes.</li> </ul>	<p>Please pray that God will raise up willing and able workers to develop excellent educational content and products that equip, encourage and inspire people involved in Faith Community Care.</p>
4. Broaden membership categories to include subscribers and people involved in Faith Community Care.		
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<p><b>4.1 The Board will re-assess membership categories</b></p> <p><b>4.2 We will develop marketing tools for Faith Community Care to garner interest in membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will create lists of potential speaking opportunities, conferences, nurses and pastors training facilities</li> <li>• We will create resources so people can speak about it 'in their patch'</li> <li>• We will create online 'Explore faith community care' events so we can speak to interested people and do Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We can all BE BOLD and invite people to join us as members</b></li> <li>• Share your ideas on membership drives with the board via <a href="mailto:afcna@outlook.com">afcna@outlook.com</a></li> <li>• If you would like to be on AFCNA's 'bank of speakers' (we will provide a fresh speakers kit by the end of 2022 so you can adapt it to your patch) please let us know via <a href="mailto:afcna@outlook.com">afcna@outlook.com</a></li> <li>• Share information and articles about AFCNA etc. with your colleagues and share your knowledge with others AFCNA members and subscribers so we are all kept up to date and in the loop!</li> <li>• We will create a generic 'business' card re AFCNA so people can use it along with other publications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please pray that we would have the messaging that we need to share God's vision for this ministry.</li> <li>• Please pray that God provides the right people with time and talent in these areas so we can really move forward.</li> <li>• Please pray that we can get the financial support we need to produce the quality products that inspire committed membership</li> </ul>

5. Promote and increase AFCNA's profile and the roles of Faith Community Nurse (FCN) and Faith Community Care (FCC) worker		
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<p><b>5.1 We will develop a marketing plan with accompanying tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will collect stories and case studies that show/explain FCN and FCC roles to various target groups</li> <li>We will collect photos to illustrate our stories</li> <li>We will write articles of various sizes to advertise the ministry and roles in multiple ways: 100 words, 250, 500, 1000, 2500 words</li> <li>We will develop clear and accurate messaging for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>churches, pastors/priests, theology students</li> <li>nurses – students, academia, aged care, disability, for both roles and later for planned services</li> <li>potential community clients</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>If you have any ideas, media savvy, graphic design ability, and you are willing to help us develop clear messaging via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flyers</li> <li>Brochures</li> <li>Power points</li> <li>Video clips 1-3 minutes</li> <li>Facebook campaigns</li> <li>Articles 100 words, 250, 500, 1000, 2500 words</li> <li>Academic papers</li> </ul> <p>Please let us know because this is a large piece of work and it needs a fresh perspective that cuts through for these times.</p>	<p>We need to pray, seek and invite people to help with this large and specialised set of tasks, so please ask God how you can serve and who else you can ask to help us so we get the right people to help us.</p>
6. Develop income to ensure AFCNA's longer term sustainability and achieve AFCNA's mission.		
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<p><b>6.1 We will continue to develop our education income stream</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will reconfigure different options for the 'Foundations of Faith Community Nursing; course as a small means of income generation.</li> <li>We will develop 1-2 short CPD modules in 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have ideas for development of income generating in-service activities, CPD opportunities, or any other ways we can grow our sustainability, please discuss these with us via <a href="mailto:afcna@outlook.com">afcna@outlook.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pray that God will raise the right people, tools and opportunities and clarify the vision of possibilities and prepare people in the right way to be god's hands and feet in service in the world.</li> </ul>
7. Develop a fee-for-service model of Faith Community Nursing and Faith Community Care.		
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<p><b>7.1 We will commence a working party to start the development of a viable and sustainable model of 'Faith Community Care'</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will develop a business case that outlines roles, responsibilities, opportunities, risks, costs, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have expertise in development of a business case and specifically understand home care, community aged care and/or NDIS we would really value your input into the establishment of a working party</li> </ul>	<p>Thank God for the opportunities that abound around us. Ask Him to help us grow a path to sustainability of the AFCNA ministry and send the workers He chooses to help us with His harvest.</p>
8. Provide pastoral care support to AFCNA members		
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<p><b>8.1 We will commence a prayer network in 2022</b></p> <p><b>8.2 We will commence active pastoral care of our practising FCNs in 2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will seek to reactivate the FCN mentor role.</li> <li>We will seek to develop a volunteer chaplain role for AFCNA members.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you feel God is calling you to support FCNs and FCC workers in their ministry via chaplaincy, mentoring, praying, providing encouragement via texts or a phone call, or another pastoral care activity, please discuss these with us at <a href="mailto:afcna@outlook.com">afcna@outlook.com</a></li> <li><b>Please join the Community of Practice</b> to network, share, encourage and pray for one another in our ministry.</li> <li>We would urge everyone to <b>join the AFCNA prayer group</b> and receive prayers, prayer point emails to uphold the ministry of AFCNA in prayer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please thank God that Anne Ranse has agreed to provide a twice weekly devotional reflection/encourager to members.</li> <li>Anne has also agreed to coordinate an AFCNA virtual prayer group. If you are interested in joining her please provide us with your email contact details and we will forward them to her. We hope she will be inundated with people willing to do this because without prayer we can achieve nothing.</li> </ul>

**An invitation to partner with us in prayer and in action in 2022/2023**