

September 2023 NFP Global Transition Update

Dear colleagues,

I hope you all had a great summer. Here are some further updates on the NFP Global happenings we've been working on since our last newsletter:

1. Susan Jack and the Global Research & Evaluation Group

Susan Jack of the McMaster University School of Nursing in Ontario, Canada, will be supporting our team by leading international research efforts, and in particular, a Global Research & Evaluation Group. This group is responsible for advancing Global NFP Research Priorities and promoting the disseminiation and sharing of NFP Global research to advance policy and practice.

2. Timeline for transition to the new arrangements

We are defining the rest of 2023 as a period of transition to the new arrangements which will formally commence in January 2024. This will allow Deirdre to be inducted into her new role, for the GCGG to be established and to prepare for the cycle of peer reviews in 2024.

3. Establishment of the Global Collaborative Guidance Group (GCGG)

Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations for participants of the Global Collaborative Guidance Group. Our first 'shadow meeting' will be held in October. Please keep an eye out for meeting invitations, sent by Anna.

4. Annual Reviews

The Peer Annual Review meetings for all countries will commence in January 2024. Guidance for these peer reviews will be shared with all countries shortly and we will welcome your feedback on this as you begin to work with the new process. The countries who have annual reviews still outstanding for this year will be contacted directly regarding arrangements for their Annual Review meetings.

5. NFP Global Organogram

Please visit the newly added '<u>Global Collaborative Group Resources</u>' tab of the NFP International website (under the 'Resources' section), where we have posted a newly developed organizational chart, outlining roles and responsibilities of our team. You can also find the past few newsletters on this webpage.

6. Contractual Issues

We continue to work with UCD legal team on reviewing the legal and contractual issues for the new arrangements and will update you in due course.

Yours in collaboration,

Dr. David Olds, Gail, and Anna