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Governance Statement for the Global Collaborative Guidance Group | February 2024

The University of Colorado owns the licence for Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP). Decision making regarding the NFP licence is retained jointly by the University and Dr. David Olds, founder of NFP.

The Structures and Committees of the International Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Programme are outlined in the organizational chart (see website for most up-to-date version).

Quality Assurance and Oversight of the new arrangements will be provided by Dr. Olds, the Global Director, Program Co-ordinator, and Global Consultant (the International Team).

The International Team are the accountable officers for the implementation of the NFP Programme.

The Global Collaborative Guidance Group (GCGG) reflect on aspects of NFP implementation and offer suggestions for improvement to the Global Director, who is accountable to Dr Olds.

Only countries/provinces who have evidenced high quality implementation (Phase 3-5) will be part of the peer Annual Review process. It is a voluntary process.

The Annual Review needs to be conducted in such a way as to maximise the potential for learning on the parts of both the presenting and reviewing participants.

A summary of the Annual Review will be shared with members of the GCGG so that good practice and learning can be shared and so they can be assured that NFP is being implemented with high quality and in line with the license expectations.

If there are areas of significant challenge, the GCGG will explore these and work to resolve them within the processes that that have been established.

If disputes around adherence to the NFP licence and (or) quality of implementation emerge, both parties, i.e. reviewers and reporting countries, will liaise directly with the Global Director for further discussion and review.

An evaluation of the new arrangements will be carried out after a 12-month period.



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When relevant, a statement of the financial resources of the International Team can be made available to GCGG.

Risk Assessment will be carried out by the International Team if any new risks on an ongoing basis and a management plan presented to the GCGG if indicated.