



International Code Committee Profile

ILCA® VALUES

- Knowledge We believe knowledge guides our practice, strengthens our value, and supports our role in transforming world health.
- Diversity We foster an inclusive environment that supports leadership, advocacy, professional development, and research.
- Equity We support global access to skilled lactation care and the IBCLC® profession.

ILCA VISION

World health transformed through breastfeeding and skilled lactation care.

ILCA MISSION

Advance the profession of the International Board Certified Lactation Consultant® (IBCLC®) worldwide through leadership, advocacy, professional development, and research.

STATEMENT OF WORK

Assist ILCA in expanding the awareness, understanding and application of the World Health Organization's International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes and relevant subsequent WHA resolutions (International Code).

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The committee will consist of a Chair and six (6) additional team members to fulfill committee responsibilities.

Committee designated Board Liaisons will select the Chair of the committee. The Board liaisons, in coordination with the Chair will nominate new and subsequent member candidates to the ILCA Board for approval.

COMMITTEE SUPPORT STRUCTURE

The ILCA Board of Directors will appoint two Board Liaisons to provide interface between the Committee and the Board. The ILCA Executive Director will serve as strategic advisor to the committee. One ILCA staff member will be assigned as Staff Liaison, and one additional staff member will serve as Administrative Liaison.

Committee organizational chart is attached.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee will:

- serve as focal point for all International Code activities;
- develop a committee report, in collaboration with board liaisons, prior to each in-person ILCA BOD meeting (March, July, and November);
- take minutes during meetings and submit them to administrative liaison in a timely manner;
- create an annual budget, in collaboration with the Operations Manager, to be approved by the ILCA BOD.; and
- alert the ILCA BOD to the need for changes to the approved budget
- verify whether specific conference vendors are meeting their obligations under the International Code;
- promote the use and understanding of the International Code in transforming world health through breastfeeding and skilled lactation care;
- serve as advisors to ILCA events, publications, resources and outreach activities to ensure that all vendors, sponsors, donors, and advertisers are in compliance with the International Code; and
- review vendor lists, policies, and International Code educational documents quarterly, giving suggestions for updates.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- Required

- Current ILCA member
- Formal training conducted by the International Code Documentation Center or UNICEF within the past 5 years
- Desired
 - Holds a position of authority in national government or Code-enforcing body or network office of the International Baby Food Action Network

COMMITTEE TERMS & MEETINGS

Committee members will serve a three-year term. The committee will meet at least bi-monthly.



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