

**DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE
GLOBAL RELATIONS WORKING GROUP
PARTNERS IN MISSION AND ECOJUSTICE
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Rationale

The Global Relations Working Group is a program sub-group of the PMEJ Committee. The working groups of PMEJ relating to program areas are Global Relations, Mission Education & Personnel and Ecojustice. There are two other “functional” sub-groups: Vision/Theology/Worship and Oversight.

The purpose of the Global Relations Working Group is to assist the PMEJ Committee in

1. monitoring and discussing Anglican Communion and other news pertaining to relationships between Provinces, especially relationships involving the Anglican Church of Canada;
2. assisting staff with review and development of global partnership policy and best practice;
3. assisting the PMEJ Committee with reflection and discussion of partnership issues and models.

Global Relations Priorities

1. Right relationship with Anglican Provinces and international ecumenical groups for *mutually respectful, responsible and interdependent* (ACC 1960) service in God’s mission.
2. Accountable and transparent stewardship of financial resources transferred to global and national partners for mission priorities.
3. Sharing news of partners, and of Partnerships, with Canadian Anglicans.
4. Ecumenical solidarity with global and national partners on human rights and social justice issues.

Composition

The Global Relations Working Group (CWG) is made up of PMEJ Committee members who choose to participate. Other participants may be recruited from the wider church drawing from mission and justice partnerships and networks. Staff support will be provided as requested and as possible.

Ways of Working

1. The GRWG will select a convenor with responsibility to moderate Working Group meetings by phone or in person.
2. The GRWG may form smaller task groups to focus on a particular issue or project.
3. The normal way of meeting will be by conference call, and in person during face-to-face PMEJ Committee meetings.

4. The suggested frequency is: three conference calls a year (late Feb/early March, June, late Oct/early Nov), and one face-to-face in the context of the national committee meeting.

Responsibilities

The GRWG is responsible for:

1. recommending items for decision, discussion, or information to the PMEJ Committee through its co-chairs and Oversight group;
2. becoming familiar with the policy, priorities and current work of the Anglican Church of Canada in Global Relations;
3. recommending strategies for continuing development of relationships with partners;
4. recommending to General Synod 2010, a vision for the Global Relations program in the next triennium to 2019

GRWG members are expected to:

1. be available for meetings, in person or by conference call
2. put aside time to learn about global relationships and relevant issues, and fulfill tasks associated with serving on GRWG and PMEJC
3. where possible, be willing to participate in meetings, conferences, or events on behalf of PMEJC
4. where possible, be willing to animate or develop local or regional networks, events or campaigns in collaboration with staff or other resource people.

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