



ROLE DESCRIPTION: IC Regional Ambassador

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Purpose Inclusive Church ambassadors are the eyes, ears and voices of Inclusive Church in a particular region.

All ambassadors should make sure that they have a clear understanding of the role and purpose of Inclusive Church. If you have any questions – please contact the National Coordinator.

All ambassadors should make sure they have looked at the policy documents here: <https://www.inclusive-church.org/policies>

Inclusive Church is an educational charity, working across a number of Christian denominations addressing issues around inclusion. Inclusive Church is not a campaigning organisation.

Suggestions for Ambassadors (note – not all of these may apply to your context)

- Act as a point of contact with Inclusive Church for sharing of information about events and news etc.
- Feedback to the National Coordinator any local news or issues that may be important.
- Be prepared to consider writing something for the IC Newsletter that goes out each month. (News or examples of good practice from your area.) You will be added to the email list requesting material for the newsletter.
- Build relationships with existing Inclusive Churches within your region, and seek to widen the network. Consider the possibility of organising meetings to bring together local IC churches for support, encouragement, training, theological reflection and prayer.



- Consider the possibility of encouraging gatherings for local clergy/lay leaders for support and encouragement.
- Consider establishing or linking in with existing regional prayer networks – encouraging local ‘pray-ers’ and sharing prayer concerns.
- Seek to build relationships with other partner groups within your region (e.g Affirming Catholicism, SCP, OneBodyOneFaith, PCN, Modern Church, WATCH etc)
- Explore ways in which the Inclusive Church book series may be promoted within your region. For example linking in with Christian bookshops, church/cathedral bookstalls.
- Consider ways in which Inclusive Church might have a presence at scheduled regional events (e.g. training events or conferences etc) and/or working to create an Inclusive Church event in your locality
- Build relationships on behalf of Inclusive Church with appropriate regional structures and personnel – for example:
 - Superintendents / Bishops
 - Archdeacons
 - Vocation Staff
 - Rural/Area Deans
 - Training Officers (Clergy and lay)
 - Women’s’ Ministry officers
 - Communications Team
 - Social Responsibility Team
 - Regional E bulletin/printed
- Build relationships with and act as a contact point for local media.
- Share in regular Regional meeting of IC Regional Ambassadors

The National Coordinator is available to work with you to identify how best to make use of appropriate contacts in your context.



Other information:

- As well as the monthly newsletter, we may contact you directly occasionally about a specific issue. We will not bombard you with emails.
- IC will publish your contact details on its website. You may want to consider if there are any implications for you having this information publicly available.
- Expenses – please contact the National Coordinator if you anticipate any expenditure for this role.

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