

SEXUALITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: To provide advice and support in the area of sexuality education and health promotion and to oversee the quality of educational activities undertaken on behalf of WAS. This committee is also responsible for the Excellence in Education Awards.

COMPOSITION: **Chair:** Appointed by the Executive Officers.

The Chair may invite members & individuals may volunteer. Membership is at the discretion of the Chair, in consultation with the Executive Officers and is subject to the following provision.

A minimum of five persons, preferably with representation from the following areas:

Childhood education

Adolescent education

Adult and community education

Professional and graduate education

Special needs

Public health promotion

ROLE OF THE CHAIR

The Chair has the prerogative to invite members to the committee.

The Chair is responsible for coordinating all activities.

The Chair may appoint sub-committees, with a facilitator who will be responsible for overseeing specific areas and/or activities

The Chair is responsible for the initiation and conduct of the Excellence in Sexuality Education awards.

TERM OF OFFICE

Two years, with an option for a further two. All ad hoc committees are subject to review on the appointment of a new WAS Executive Committee.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee will:

- ✚ Monitor the standards and quality of all education activities undertaken on behalf of WAS
- ✚ Upon request, provide advice and assistance to educators and health promoters, both within and outside of WAS.
- ✚ Respond to specific requests from the Executive Committee
- ✚ Disseminate, monitor and maintain the currency of the International Standards of Practice in Sexuality Education & Health Promotion.
- ✚ Make recommendations to the Advisory Committee, as appropriate.
- ✚ Provide an annual report on its activities.
- ✚ Initiate, promote and conduct the WAS Excellence in Sexuality Education awards, as follows.

Select an appropriate timetable for the call of nominations, review and selection

Promote the call for nominations through the WAS web site and other means.

Follow the specified selection criteria.

Make a recommendation to the AC regarding the awardees, one for each of the 3 categories.

Through the Executive Officers, make arrangements for the manufacture of the award plaque.

Provide the Congress organizers with full information to allow for appropriate hosting arrangements to be met.

Provide support for the awardees during the Opening Ceremony and the welcoming cocktails.

Introduce the awardees to appropriate WAS and Congress personalities.

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