Volunteer Commitment for Working Group Members
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Academic Collaborative for Integrative Health (ACIH) Working Groups (WGs)
ACIH is involved in and supports a wide range of activities and projects in the areas of education, clinical care, research and policy that contribute to transforming our health care system to be one that emphasizes the importance of creating health and well-being. ACIH represents national integrative health and medicine organizations, many universities, colleges and programs and a wide variety of supporters and volunteers and aims to strengthen understanding and cooperation among educators, researchers and clinicians from distinct healthcare disciplines.

ACIH formed three Working Groups (WGs) to carry out projects and tasks aligned with and furthering ACIH mission: the Research Working Group, Education Working Group and Clinical Working Group. WG members are educators who are typically connected with schools affiliated with one of the ACIH disciplines (for list of ACIH disciplines see section below about ACIH Membership).

Purpose of this WG Volunteer Commitment document
The purpose of this WG Volunteer Commitment document is to provide clear expectations for being a WG member. Having clarity about expectations will help with the on and off boarding process for WG members, and if being on a WG is no longer a fit for members, make it easier for members to resign and release their spot to new members who are able to fulfill the responsibilities.

ACIH Working Group Member Primary Responsibilities
The primary responsibilities of ACIH WG members are listed below. It is understood that there are times when WG members may not be able to fulfill all of these responsibilities, and in those cases it is the WG member's responsibility to be in communication with the WG co-chairs and ACIH staff.

1. Active participation during WG meetings.
2. Attend at least 60% of WG meetings.
3. Involvement in at least one WG project.
4. Dissemination of WG products (by forwarding emails about the project and/or sharing Face Book posts and/or involving your school's PR/marketing department in dissemination efforts).
5. ACIH Individual College membership and/or Associate membership (see About ACIH membership below) is strongly encouraged.
About ACIH Membership
ACIH is a membership organization. Core Organizational Membership consists of councils of colleges and schools, accrediting agencies, and certification and testing organizations associated with the five licensed integrative health and medicine professions that have a federally recognized accrediting agency. These are:
- acupuncture and Oriental medicine
- chiropractic
- direct entry (home birth) midwifery
- massage therapy, and
- naturopathic medicine

Other ACIH membership categories exist for: Traditional World Medicines or Emerging Professions organizations; Individual colleges or schools that are accredited by a federally-recognized accrediting agency affiliated with one of the ACIH disciplines; and Associate Membership for all others aligned with ACIH’s whole person, health-focused, inclusive values.

For more information about ACIH, visit: [https://integrativehealth.org/](https://integrativehealth.org/)