



Terms of Reference for EONS Working Groups



EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

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Membership (those who need to be renewed **in green**)

Members	Date Started	End of current term*
Working Group Chair Virpi Sulosaari	January 2021	January 2023
Working Group Vice-Chair Wendy McNally	January 2019	January 2021
Working Group Members	Date Started	End of current term
Harald Titzer	December 2015	December 2021
Rebecca Verity	September 2015	September 2021
Celia Diez de los Rios	April 2018	April 2022
Eugenia Trigos Arjona	February 2020	February 2022
Mary Nevin	April 2018	April 2022
Ruben Martin Payo	January 2019	January 2021
Debbie Wyatt	January 2019	January 2021
Vanessa Taylor	January 2020	January 2022
Theresa Wiseman	September 2019	September 2021
Open position		

* Membership of the group lasts for two years, for both Working Group members and Chairs. Membership may be renewed twice. Membership of a Working Group therefore lasts for a maximum of 6 years

Scope of Work

All the EDUCATION working group's planned projects and actions will be in line with the EONS' 2018 to 2023 Strategic mission, vision and values as outlined below. The Communication Working Group commits to pursuing activities that contribute towards the achievement of the EONS Strategic Goals as outlined in the 2018 to 2023 Strategy.

EONS Strategic Objectives All strategic goals are equal and assume no hierarchy. By the end of 2023, EONS will have achieved the following:	Education Working Group Objectives are
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cancer nursing is recognised across Europe for its positive impact on the lives of people affected by cancer through C.A.R.E. – Communication, Advocacy, Research and Education.2. All cancer nurses have access to specialised education that is aligned with the EONS Cancer Nursing Education Framework.3. All cancer nurses gain official recognition, reward and respect as a result of the RECaN and advocacy campaigns.4. All cancer nurses are connected in order to exchange and share information and support for their work.5. EONS facilitates, leads and promotes collaborative cancer nursing research across Europe.6. EONS leads EU-wide advocacy initiatives at EU policy level.7. EONS provides evidence-based advice to people and organisations affected by cancer on healthy lifestyles and cancer prevention.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recognise and support the learning needs of cancer nurses who are working with people affected by cancer across Europe.2. Promote and create opportunities so cancer nurses can learn from and teach each other, the multi-professional team and those affected by cancer.3. Strive to ensure that all cancer nursing education which is developed, delivered and endorsed by EONS is standardised, sustainable and underpinned by the EONS Cancer Nursing Education Framework.4. Provide a point of reference and a network of expertise to those who develop and deliver education and career development opportunities for cancer nurses across Europe.

EONS' mission, vision and values

Mission

EONS is an umbrella organization providing leadership in all areas of cancer nursing, research, practice, continuing education, communications and advocacy for better recognition of cancer nursing across Europe. Our mission is to ensure that all people affected by cancer benefit from the care of highly educated, well-informed and competent cancer nurses.

Vision

Our vision is that cancer nursing will be recognized by the cancer community, national and European level policy makers, as a profession with specialized training and qualifications available across the continent. Working conditions for cancer nurses will be optimal, providing a commensurate financial income as well as protecting and promoting individual well-being. We anticipate that this will produce a relatable improvement in the health and clinical outcomes for people affected by cancer. Finally, we envisage that all our members will become confident and empowered cancer nurses operating as leaders in research, practice and education within multi-professional teams.

Values

The core strength of EONS comes from our members. We recognize the diverse aspects of nursing across Europe and strive for equality for all cancer nurses regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation or disability. The improvement of patient safety and better clinical outcomes for cancer patients and their families is central to our work. The society firmly believes in working in partnerships across sectors and professions who share our goals and values.

Minimum Working Group Member Requirements

The EONS Working Groups are the drivers of EONS' strategy, projects and key to its survival. For the 2018 to 2023 strategy period, Working Groups will hold two face-to-face meetings per year if possible and teleconference calls, the volume of which will depend on the Chairs, Vice-chairs and number of activities. In order to remain a member of any of the EONS Working Groups, all members must commit to:

- Attending one face to face meeting per year at least
- If there is a working group meeting before the EONS Annual Meetings and Congress, working group members are required to stay on for the Annual Meeting and Congress attendance is warmly encouraged.
- Participating in at least 50% of all the working group teleconferences and at least one of the group activities.
- Signing the EONS Conflict of Interest form on an annual basis.

Specific Working Group Member Requirements (EWG)

To be active in one or more of the educational and /or other activities (such as conference committee) of EWG and EONS.

To report on tasks/task group activities to EWG and download relevant and up to date documents to EONS website/members area/ Education.

Securing that professional activities as member of the EWG shall be conducted in accordance with the ethical principles, mission, vision and values of EONS and in the best interest of the EONS members.