



INTERNATIONAL
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COLLABORATIVE

ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP



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Positively impact patient and client experience and outcomes, and improve staff satisfaction and retention. Join the fundamentals of care global movement.

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ABOUT THE ILC

Since its formation in 2008, the International Learning Collaborative (ILC) has consistently driven the agenda for Fundamentals of Care as the most important move towards safe, quality care in any health care setting.

Changing the focus from 'the patient' to 'the person' in all healthcare settings is the first step in providing relationship-centred care that considers the elemental needs of the person receiving care, as well as their family and carers.

The ILC is dedicated to providing the resources and support that health and care providers and educational institutions need to integrate, value, and research person-centred fundamental care in all care practice settings and care professional educational programs.

ILC membership supports and enhances an organisation's capability to recognise and respond to the imperative need for the fundamentals of care to be integrated through all care practice, organisation policy and operations. ILC member organisations receive international recognition as an innovator in the Fundamentals of Care community.



Our Vision

The ILCs Vision is to transform care globally by valuing and prioritising person-centred fundamental care.



Our Mission

The ILCs Mission is to embed person-centred fundamental care in practice globally, through education, research, advocacy, and policy.

We will achieve our Mission by valuing, talking, doing, owning and researching fundamental care.

[More on our vision & mission.](#)

WHY JOIN US?

ILC membership provides practical support and access to resources to increase capacity and capability to improve care outcomes and raise the status of care and care professionals.

Our unique training programs and information resources will help you to identify and respond to the critical issues affecting the people in your care, so they can recover and get back on with their lives, or to manage their ongoing physical, emotional and social challenges.

The ILC can help you to respond to the need for your care workforce to reclaim their intrinsic value and pride in their work, by integrating a strong framework for fundamentals of care.

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- **ACCESS THE FOC COMMUNITY**

Gain access to a global network of FoC experts through your membership including via Special Interest Groups and collaborative regional networks.

- **BECOME A LEADER IN FOC**

Access professional development opportunities for your colleagues such as our flagship FoC Leadership Program to develop and strengthen your FoC leadership skills.

- **EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Receive discounts on ILC events, conferences & leadership programs. Members can also apply for travel scholarships for the annual ILC Conference or the Leadership Program each year.

- **ILC EXCLUSIVE CONTENT AND RESOURCES**

ILC Organisational Members are provided with access to all ILC Member Only Resources

- **MEMBER RECOGNITION**

You'll be included on the ILC Organisational Membership Webpage and offered the opportunity to present at local and regional ILC Conference and Events.

- **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Showcase your expertise in FoC. The ILC provides the opportunity for select members to join the Leadership Program Faculty.

ILC membership demonstrates your organisation's commitment to quality care - a commitment that puts people, care recipients and their care networks at the centre.

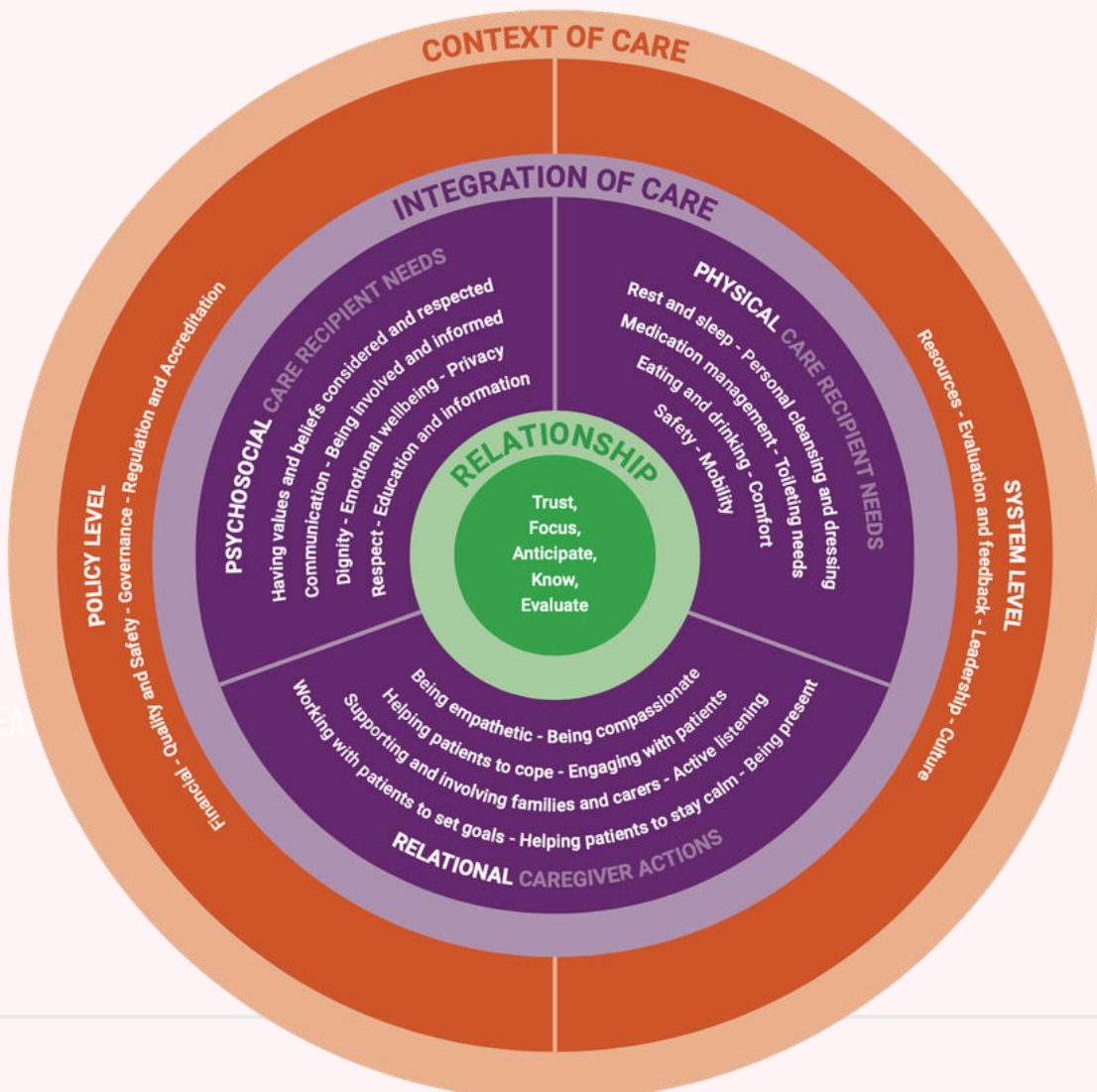
THE FRAMEWORK

The Fundamentals of Care Framework was created from the expertise and experience of world leading researchers and practitioners. When you join us, we can support you in implementing the framework into your organisation and everyday practice.

The Framework outlines what is involved in the delivery of safe, effective, high-quality fundamental care, and what this care should look like in any healthcare setting and for any care recipient.

The Framework has continued to stand as the ILC's position paper and has been used in subsequent research and education activities by ILC members. The ILC continues to refine and improve the Framework to ensure it meets the needs of clinicians, consumers, educators, and researchers worldwide.

Find out more about the Framework and see translations [here](#).



REALLYGREAT

ILC SIGNATURE EVENTS

ILC ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The ILC Annual International Conference is held in June each year and is the key annual event for the ILC and brings together our global community of fundamental care experts and champions from practice, research, education and policy.

As part of your organisational membership, you will receive one free ticket to the conference, your staff will have the ability to submit abstracts for presentation and also apply for travel scholarships if available.



LEADERSHIP & MENTORING PROGRAM - LAMP

The FoC Leadership & Mentoring Program will empower you to challenge and change how fundamentals of care is valued, prioritised, and actioned within your organisation.

ILC LAMPs are run every year immediately following the annual conference. Up to four LAMPs may be run each year across our three regions.

Generous discounts apply to organisation members. The ILC can also discuss running a bespoke Leadership Program with your organisation or in your region.

The program gives participants the opportunity to meet and work with members of the international ILC Fundamentals of Care Leadership Program Faculty.



MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON

Professor Alison Kitson is the founder of the ILC and is the recognised world leader in fundamental care. Professor Kitson has published widely on fundamental care and is responsible for much of the underpinning work for the Fundamentals of Care Framework. Professor Kitson chairs the ILC Management Committee and provides leadership across the ILC.



"The ILC is now a truly international force promoting fundamental care as a real solution to the most wicked of challenges we face in health and social care – chiefly, improving patient outcomes, but importantly, retaining a professional, empowered, proficient, and respected nursing and care workforce. I am excited for the year ahead and working with colleagues everywhere in our goal to embed fundamental care in practice, education, policy and research."



Since incorporation in November 2022, the ILC has:

- Established stable governance structures and systems
- Established an effective Strategy & Policy Forum as an international "think-tank" for fundamental care
- Operated three thriving Regional Networks that connect Members and interested persons in their time zone for discussion and learning opportunities
- Supported Special Interest Groups – Research, Practice, Education – to explore innovations in fundamental care teaching, practice, policy, research, and evaluation
- Successfully ran annual conferences in the UK (Oxford 2022, 2024, 2026), United States (Portland, Maine 2023), and Italy (Genoa 2025)
- Successfully presented over ten Leadership and Mentoring Program (LAMP) Intensive Workshops– Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, Europe, and mentored over 300 LAMP Alumni through 12 months of FoC project implementation
- Published annual ILC Statements in international journals, and online, advocating for person-centred fundamental care
- Maintained an informative and accessible website that regularly presents new materials to Members
- Developed a Podcast Series available to the general public and a Webinar Program for Members

PRICING

Organisational membership starts at \$5,000 AUD per year at the Basic Level.

ILC Organisation Membership offers a substantial discount on grouped individual memberships for internal staff members. Up to 100 internal staff will receive the benefits of ILC membership.

All ILC Organisational Members received access to exclusive ILC Resources and content, as well as ILC Membership discounts across events and conferences.

Your organisation also receives one free ticket to the ILC International Conference held in June each year in the Northern Hemisphere.

Your organisation will have almost \$16,000 in value every year for your investment of \$5,000 per year. [Get in touch](#) to sign up today!



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