



**ILC Members unite globally
for the Fundamentals of Care**



ILC Forging Ahead

The last two years of challenges and uncertainty across the globe have highlighted the importance of fundamental care.

Communities have become aware of the vital role nurses particularly, and all other health professionals play in continuing to 'care' during times of adversity.

In fact there is no time where fundamental care has become more important than now and needs to be top of the agenda for

discussions at the highest level. For more than a decade the ILC community has worked together to bring the Fundamentals of Care to centre stage. In 2021 we are taking big steps to 'spotlight' the FoC.

We have set the ILC on a new path, with a dedicated website, FoC resources, and targeted communication to strengthen and build the ILC community.

The ILC has many exciting plans to forge ahead in 2022, with the annual ILC conference and a FoC Leadership program being some of the highlights.

Here are some of the Resources added to the ILC website since our last newsletter:

- Professor Alison Kitson's breakthrough moment' at the Nordic Nursing Research Conference, held in Copenhagen,

Denmark in October 2021: [Why Fundamental Care Matters to you'](#)

- Dr Maria Alejandra Pinero de Plaza, PhD has provided her presentation on using a complex network methodology to track, evaluate and transform fundamental care: [Tracking, evaluating and transforming fundamental care](#)

- Maiken Kaldal, PhD Student, presents her research on the transition of graduate nurses: [Graduate Nurses Integrate FoC from Theory to Practice - International Learning Collaborative \(ILC\) \(ilccare.org\)](#)

We will continue to add resources, publications and news regularly (note some resources can only be accessed by [ILC Members](#)). We'd also love to hear from you if you would like to contribute to the newsletter.

See Page 2 for results from the ILC Members' Survey

The ILC 2022 Annual International Conference

The 2022 ILC Annual International Conference will be held at Said Business School Oxford UK,

[Registrations of interest are now open](#) and more information on the 2022 event is coming soon!

We'll be emailing you your official invite asap.

**Save the Date:
13 & 14 June 2022**

**Limited In-person Spaces:
[Register for the
ILC 2022 Annual
International
Conference today](#)**

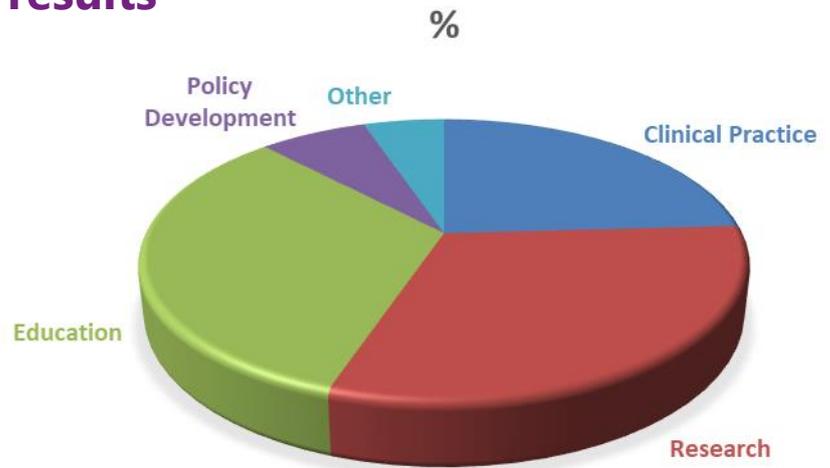


The ILC Members Survey results

In October the ILC distributed our first Members Survey, and we are delighted to tell you that more 58% of members took the time to share their thoughts!

The results will help us shape the future of the ILC to ensure we are serving members needs.

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey and provided great feedback.



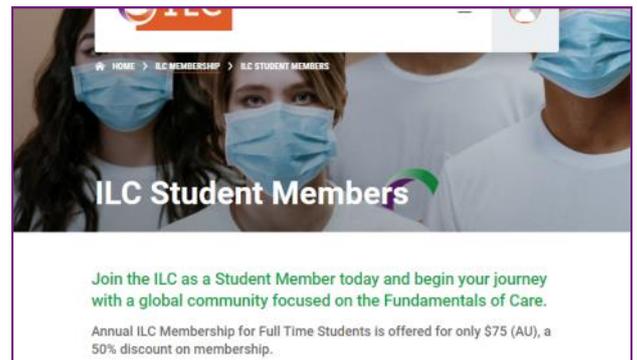
The ILC Member Survey Nov 2021: Member's area of work/ interest

ILC Members' Survey Feedback

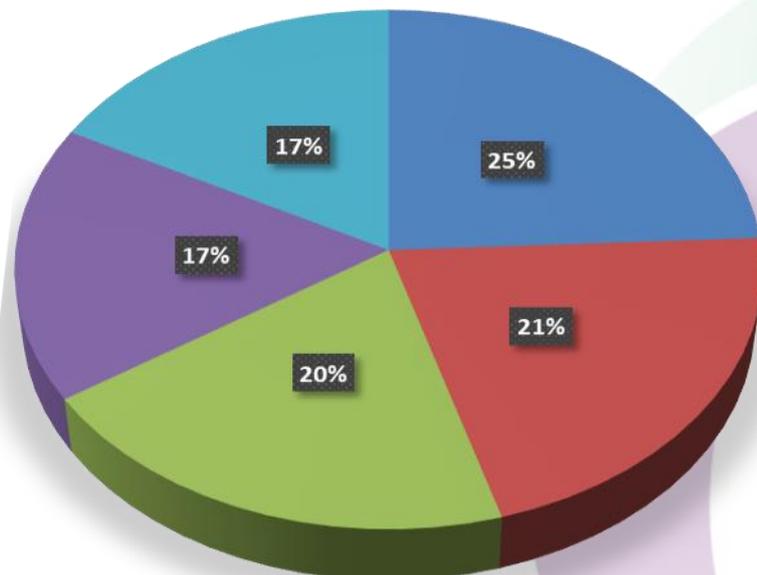
ILC Student Membership

A number of members mentioned that they would like to see a discounted ILC Student Membership.

We have now created a membership category specifically for full time Students which is now live on the ILC website: [ILC Student Members](#). Student members will also receive additional discounts on ILC events from 2022.



Top areas of Focus for ILC Members



- Representation on ILC committees and groups (at global/regional levels)
- Training programs: Identifying the best methods for translating FoC research evidence into practice and/or education
- Development and evaluation of the ILC's Leadership for Fundamental Care program
- Development and evaluation of resources to support teaching of FoC in pre- and post-registration nursing and healthcare curricula
- Development of tools and other forms of measurement to evaluate the quality and impact of FoC delivery

Like to become an ILC Member: [Join today!](#)



Comments from the survey and next steps

I'd like to see ILC Members given more space on the ILC website

We 100% agree - and we encourage you to contact the ILC Support Team if you have any FoC materials or information you would like to share on the ILC website - seriously, we'd LOVE this! Contact us to contribute: admin@ilccare.org

I'd like more interaction with other ILC Members and the FoC community

Our plan in 2022 is to create Facebook groups that allow regional and areas of focus stakeholders to communicate with immediacy and impact.

Once we create these we'll alert you to the groups and you will be able to join on request.

We'll be looking for moderators for each of the groups so please let us know if you might be interested in being a moderator.

We'd love to bring each group's outcomes and successes to the broader ILC community. More information to come!

It would be great for members to collaborate on research, and know what research members are currently undertaking.

This is FANTASTIC idea, and we'd love to implement it. This might mean we need to send you another survey or email specifically around this topic so we can build a register - but we are keen to explore this.

I'm longing for IRL meetings and networking opportunities.

In 2022 we are having an in-person conference in Oxford, UK. This will also be supported by a virtual component as we know not everyone will be able to travel. For our virtual attendees we'll set up some Zoom Rooms and let people get together in a more relaxed and interactive setting at the end of the sessions. This will mean you have the opportunity to catch up live in Oxford, or in real time with the ILC community at the virtual conference. #covidisachallenge

The FOC Framework and Practice Process translated in other language.

We're working on this, and would be grateful to any translators who would like to volunteer to assist with this - let us know if you can help! We will be building a database of translators to assist our delivery of resources in other languages.

And just one of the lovely comments we received :

I am so excited to have been introduced to this group. It has been a concern to me as a clinician for some time at the gaps of FOC in nursing and subsequent poor outcomes for patients and clients. This is really important foundational work.

What's happening in the ILC Community of furry pals



This is Isobel Carr, ILC champion Devin Carr's nine month old Golden Retriever.

'Isobel enjoys running around the yard and eating leaves and sticks. She is certain that whatever we are doing requires her assistance. She also loves watching 'turkey TV' (which means standing at the window and watching the wild turkeys outside).'



ILC Support Team Member: Moët.

Moët is very clearly in charge and has taken control of many ILC Teams and Zoom meetings. He likes his opinion to be heard and his tail to be seen on all Zoom calls. Consequently Moët's tail has now been seen in over 15 countries, a fact he is very proud of.

Moët is 10 years old, a very fine vintage, and endorser of the phrase:

Dogs have masters, cats have staff.