

IPPF Charter of Values Consultation

Pacific Member Associations, and ESEAOR and Sub-Regional Office Staff

Suva, Fiji, 18 May 2023

Attendees

Executive directors of nine Pacific MAs: EDs of 9 MA: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

15 Members of the ESEAOR team, and the ESEAOR Regional Director.

Outcomes

Working in tables of 5, participants were given the opportunity to brainstorm on the values that IPPF currently has, and those additional values that were missing. The findings were captured in real-time in a Menti-meter word cloud, copied below.



Being brave and angry, building collective action towards a movement and community engagement also resonated deeply with the group, and many spoke about the value of partnership. The values that participants selected to dig deeper into – as there was most consensus around them were partnership, non-discrimination, choice and equality.

When asked to reflect on what these values mean in action, participants spoke about:

- The need to have formal and informal partnerships, and that they must be respectful.
- To build partnerships in communities with understanding.
- That partnerships need to share focus, goals and objectives and a mutual understanding of outcomes to be successful.
- The need to have accessible services and choice in service provision, including ensuring that behaviors and attitudes align with values of anti-discrimination and equality.

- The importance of ensuring these values are applied in practice, that momentum isn't lost and that there is active engagement.

The value of choice was further refined to reflect the availability of services and commodities, access and affordability, and confidentiality. This was closely linked to the attitudes and behaviors of staff, including them taking a rights-based, client-centered approach and having the knowledge to provide quality care.