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Region-All = A regional alliance of member care consultants who intentionally form a close personal/professional relationship for a common objective and for mutual benefit (A4/UPG)

We are a core group of colleagues/friends,
growing in our *cohesion* (relationships) and *capacity* (resources) in order to:

Provelop = provide and develop member care

Shapport = shape and support member care.

Members have several essential qualities that help them to *provelop* and *shapport* member care:

- **Mentality:** a way of *thinking and linking*: broadly, internationally, proactively
Committing to the greater good beyond our own personal or organisational benefits
- **Maturity:** *healthy humans* who are disciplined followers of Christ
Growing in our character, competencies, compassion
- **Mentoring:** *ongoing investment* in others; able to train and affirm
Disciplining other member care workers personally/professionally
- **Mobility:** *proactive connections* via focussed, regular travel—geo-graphically and tele-virtually
Staying updated and informed; forming bridges between people and groups
- **Multi-faceted:** various *skill sets and networks*; general practitioners with some specialities
Connecting across disciplines and across sectors
- **Multi-cultural:** *embraces diversity, flexibility, ambiguity*; relates well with different people
Connecting across national, organisational, gender, and generational cultures
- **Other personal and professional areas:**

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The MemCa Caravan

Travelling Together on behalf of the A4/UPGs

Purpose—Platform—Personnel—Priorities—Projects (*key components*)▶
Protocols (*key guidelines, developed over time*)▶

(see chapter 48 in DMCW for more information on developing member care affiliations
note that protocols—developing guidelines for managing conflicts, decision making,
roles/responsibilities etc.—are a parallel and essential process for healthy affiliations)

Quality people doing strategic projects

Core Distinctives

- We prioritise the development of resources to help fill strategic gaps at the global/regional levels. We focus on resources for mission/aid personnel from the A4 regions (Africa, Asia, Arabic, America-latina) and those working among unreached people groups (UPGs).
- We work as a core group or friends and a partnership of networks; the different networks connect to MemCa via their liaisons who are part of MemCa.
- We help contextualise knowledge/practices in light of the international diversity of member care.
- We maintain a passionate and visionary voice on behalf of the global flow of care for mission personnel. We dream (inspirationally), discuss (inclusively), and do (intentionally).

In summary: We want to *serve* humbly—we are special, but not so special—
as we help to *catalyse and connect* the various *faces and facets* of global member care.

Project Clusters (groupings of projects)

Current—Four Core Directions:

- **Strategic Gatherings:** Ethne06, MANI, COIBAM, EMCC, WEA-MC, etc.
- **Strategic Information:** web consortium, Global Briefing, Global Updates
- **Strategic Materials:** books/articles, standards, translations to help guide and goad
- **Strategic Training:** on-line courses, at consultations, workshops, field visits

Possible—TBD:

- **Global Facets—Co-ordinated facets:** networks of consultants/trainers for the 8+ domains of MC
- **MemCon—Connections beyond:** relate to/informed by different sectors/resource nets
- **MemHubs—MCW hubs:** purposefully forming groups of MCWs in geographic proximity/focus
- **MemRev—Revenue streams:** reliable funding to support the “cornucopia of MemCa projects”

Personnel (groupings of people)

- **Core Group:**

Globe-All: high level of skills, experience, and commitment to help catalyse and connect
(folks in global ministry)

Region-All: high level of skills, experience, and commitment to help catalyse and connect
(folks in regional ministry)

Sector-All: high level of skills, experience, and commitment to help catalyse and connect
(folks in overlapping fields for cross-sector connections: TCK, humanitarian aid, human rights, HRD)

- **Core Loop:**

Consultants:

Other Colleagues:

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