

ICTC Focal Points

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Some Focal Points act as points of contact for queries relating to thematic areas while others represent ICTC in external groups which have been identified as being of strategic importance to the coalition.

Focal Points play an important advisory support role to the Executive Group on technical, strategic and organizational issues, facilitate access and coordination to experts in related areas and constitute a key channel for member engagement. They are nominated by the EG and are reviewed on a yearly basis.

Current list of Focal Points

ICTC thematic areas	Focal Points
Communications and Advocacy	Girija Sankar (International Trachoma Initiative) Communications Specialist
eHealth	Alex Pavluck (RTI International) Aisha Stewart (The Carter Center)
MDA	Katie Crowley (RTI International) Teshome Gebre (International Trachoma Initiative)
Monitoring, Impact and Evaluation	TBC
Strategy	ICTC Vice Chair ICTC Chair
Trichiasis	Amir Bedri Kello (Light for the World) Emily Gower (UNC)
WASH	Helen Hamilton (WaterAid) Yael Velleman (WHO) Geordie Woods (Sightsavers)

Other trachoma groups	Focal Point
GET2020 Alliance agenda group (<i>ad hoc</i>)	ICTC Chair
ITI Technical Experts Committee (TEC)	ICTC Chair
EMR Alliance for Trachoma Control	Virginia Sarah (The Fred Hollows Foundation) - to transition during 2017
Trachoma Free Africa	ICTC Chair
Trust Initiative Communications Group	ICTC Project Manager

NTD groups		Focal Point
NNN	Executive Committee	ICTC Chair
	NNN Committees	
	NNN External Representation Committee	ICTC Project Manager
	NNN Cross Cutting Groups	
	Disease Management and Disability Inclusion (DMDI) Group	Martin Kollmann (CBM)
	WASH Group	ICTC WASH practices Focal Points – Helen Hamilton (WaterAid), Yael Velleman (WHO), Geordie Woods (Sightsavers)
	NNN Task Groups (ad hoc)	
	NNN BEST Framework Working Group	Kelly Callahan (The Carter Center), Martin Kollmann (CBM), Virginia Sarah (The Fred Hollows Foundation), Yael Velleman (WaterAid)
Uniting to Combat NTDs	Disease Specific Working Group (not the same representation as the NNN DSWG)	ICTC Chair, Vice Chair, Immediate past Chair
	Advocacy and resource mobilization	ICTC Project Manager

Through its network, ICTC also has informal links to the following groups:

Group		Informal liaison
National coalitions	France	Serge Resnikof (OPC)
	Germany	Martin Kollmann (CBM)
	United Kingdom	Virginia Sarah (The Fred Hollows Foundation)
Regional alliances	ESPEN	Paul Emerson (International Trachoma Initiative)
	East Africa NTD Cross border Collaboration	Teshome Gebre (International Trachoma Initiative)
	Southern Africa NTD Cross border Collaboration	Teshome Gebre (International Trachoma Initiative)
WHO capacity strengthening group		Simon Bush (Sightsavers), Amy Doherty (RTI International)

If you are happy to act as a liaison for ICTC with other groups please contact trachomacoalition@gmail.com

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