

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA  
GENERAL SYNOD 2023  
RESOLUTION**

**Resolution Number A161**

**Subject:** Amendment to Partners in Mission Coordinating Committee Terms of Reference

**Moved By:** Ms. Susan Little

**Seconded By:**

**Be it resolved that this General Synod:**

Confirm the Terms of Reference for the Partners in Mission Coordinating Committee, as adopted by the Council of General Synod at its March 2022 meeting.

**Source:** Partners in Mission Coordinating Committee

**Submitted By:** Partners in Mission Coordinating Committee

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications?      Yes      **No**

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications?      Yes      No

**EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND**

Procedural resolution.

**PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)**

*In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together.*

*Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.*

*If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.*

*Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the [Declaration of Principles](#) and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the [Rules of Order and Procedure](#).*

**PARTNERS IN MISSION COORDINATING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF GENERAL SYNOD DURING THE QUADRENNIUM (2019 – 2023)**

**Resolution – Revision of Terms of Reference for the Partners in Mission Coordinating Committee**

**March 2022**

Moved by: The Rev. Dr. Karen Egan

Seconded by: Mr. Scott Potter

Be it resolved:

That the Council of General Synod approves the revised (February 9, 2022) Terms of Reference for the Partners in Mission Coordinating Committee.

**ADOPTED #CoGS 005-03-22**

**Terms of Reference  
Partners in Mission Coordinating Committee**

**Preamble**

We as the Church are mandated *by our baptism to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbour as ourselves and to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being*. Our baptism calls us to be signs and instruments of God's reconciling love in the world. We have a responsibility to incarnate our response to Jesus' summary of the law, 'to love God and our neighbor as self,' to Jesus' example of being in right relationships, and to the question posed by the prophet Micah (6:8): 'And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?'

We as the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada seek direction and vitality for ministry within the Anglican Communion's Marks of Mission. We are determined to be leaders in the Anglican Communion and in ecumenical actions, to foster a common sense of participation in God's mission that celebrates the depth and breadth of Anglicanism in our Canadian church, develops our relationships with other parts of the Anglican Communion, and deepens Full Communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, and ecumenical partnerships. We explore structures for ministry that are adaptable and flexible for our ever-changing world and we work advocating for the mission of the church and of God, in solidarity with Full Communion partners, and within the Anglican Communion.

The work of Partners in Mission Coordinating Committee is to:

1. Oversee and undertake policies governing the church's national program of relationship with Provinces of the Anglican Communion, involving the implementation of General Synod resolutions and Joint Ministry Agreements;
2. Strengthen and build relationships for mission between General Synod and Canadian dioceses and global partners, such as:

development of national networks,  
establishment of Companion Diocese Relationships,  
promotion of Companions of Jerusalem and Jerusalem Sunday,  
participation in Communion Networks, and  
production of print resources and web-based communications;

3. Identify and promote opportunities, advocating for deeper awareness of culture and learning for intercultural discipleship for Canadian Anglicans to live out their baptismal ministry;
4. Communicate and report to the Council of General Synod at regular intervals, ready to recommend new opportunities, policies, and actions that advocate for the work, ministry, and mission of this Committee; and
5. Monitor and support the involvement of the Anglican Church of Canada in the World Council of Churches, the Anglican Consultative Council, and in relevant networks of the Anglican Communion and in partner organizations that share in the ministry and mission of this Committee.

*Revised March 10, 2022*