

## Reproductive Justice Committee - Terms of Reference

**PURPOSE:** To oversee the activities of the Society that relate to critical issues that affect the gynaecological, sexual and reproductive health rights of girls and adolescents at a country-level. The three core values of reproductive justice are the right to have a child, the right to not have a child, and the right to parent a child or children at a time of a woman's choice, in safe and healthy environments.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To **establish liaison and collaborate with global intersectoral partners** (WHO, UNFPA, FIGO, IAAAH and others) with similar mission, values and goals, to promote the gynaecological, sexual and reproductive health needs of children and adolescents.
2. To support **country level implementation** of gynaecological, sexual and reproductive health strategies by global partners.
3. To achieve **focussed tangible goals by leveraging the work already being done** by global partners in this space. These include lending the adolescent voice to WHO and partner educational resources for consumers and health providers (booklets, podcasts, webinars)
4. To review and **co-endorse Advocacy Committee opinions** on gynaecological and sexual and reproductive health rights
5. Oversee appointments and roles of liaisons.

### **Committee Composition:**

- Reproductive Justice Committee: Representation from each continent, with good representation by the board and at least one board member serving on the committee as Chair with the president as an ex-officio (ad hoc) member
- Committee members will be solicited at the WCPAG and other times as needed by the FIGIJ Board. Openings in membership for the committee will be advertised to the FIGIJ Membership via the website.
- Membership will strive for diversity, including a balance of training experience, country of origin and other backgrounds
- The Committee membership term is 3 years, with options for renewal
- All members of the committee must be a member of FIGIJ in good standing
- Membership renewal may be offered by the Chair to active members of the committee as outlined below subject to minimum participation

### **REPORTING:**

Minutes of meeting activity will be sent to the FIGIJ board.

Action items may be solicited throughout the year as the need arises.

All initiatives developed by the committee will be approved by the FIGIJ Board.

### **Meeting:**

The Committee will hold a minimum of one face to face meeting at the WCPAG and a number of teleconferences as determined by the group. Other meetings may be called as the needs of the Committee demand.

Minimum participation: attendance at two thirds of the phone and in person

meetings with completion of tasks allocated by the committee.