

ADVENT CARE EUROPE

Adventist Healthcare Institutions Network

Scope of membership and admission requirements

Our Mission

Our Mission is to develop a European network providing support and expertise to the leaders of health organizations and services in line with the Seventh-day Adventist health message. We want to share God's love, following the example of the ministry of Jesus-Christ, by providing physical, mental, social and spiritual healing and well-being.

Our Vision

As dedicated leaders, our aim is to promote Adventist's lifestyle and become centers of influence and excellence in leadership. Our vision is to create a platform to share experiences, address practical issues and provide managerial and governing information to members in Adventist's healthcare institutions.

Scope of membership: Institutions wishing to become members of the Advent Care Europe Network must be implanted within the European territories of the 3 Adventist European divisions: Trans-European Division, Euro-Asia Division, Inter-European Division.

By Adventist's healthcare institutions we mean any institution whose governing bodies has at least 1 member currently representing a church organization at the Division, Union or Conference level.

Furthermore, a healthcare institution is defined as an institution providing physical, mental, social and spiritual health / healing and well-being. In as much, to become a member of the Advent Care Network, such healthcare institutions will provide medical or paramedical services required in order to operate a hospital, clinic, rehabilitation center, retirement home and lifestyle center. The institution will also have within its organizational structure an appointed physician.

In terms of managerial scope, member institutions must also be of a significant size (~20 beds) and operate for at least 5 years. The idea being that members of the Advent Care Network have already a significant level of experience (~5-7 years) in order to be active in the organization. New structures or developing structures may be invited as guests.

Individuals concerned in participating in the network are professionals, leaders of the institution represented and/or doctors. Therefore the participants in this network would be the General Managers/Directors (CEO's), Deputy/Assistant directors, Healthcare Directors or Appointed Physician (CMO's) whose core business is to manage and govern their respective institution. Chairmen and Board members may be invited as guests. However, it is the institutions who are members, they are represented by their leaders.

All other institutions or organizations who may not meet these requirements may be invited as guests without membership status.

Admission Conditions: A written application portfolio (see below) will be required as well as the acceptance of the Network's charter and bylaws.

Other membership information: members of the network will bring support, expertise and counsel, but will not aim to provide financial resources to other members or guests.

Application Form

1. Institution's information

Name of the entity:..... Created on ____/____/____*
..... *copy of entity's status
..... required

Address of correspondence:

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Website:

Type of mission (please be specific eg: retirement homes, lifestyle center, rehab center...):

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Structure of institution: (circle one) Self-supported Public/state/government Funded

Privately owned Church owned

Institution's link with the Adventist church:

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Number of employees full-time equivalent (FTE): Number of beds:

Applicant's name:.....

Position (CEO/CMO) in the institution:

Number of years in this position:.....

Telephone number: +..... Mobile number: +

Email:

Date: Signature:.....

2. Motivation letter

Please explain in a few words your expectations in joining the Advent Care Europe network as well as your intended contribution to this network.

Once completed the above application form, please send your documents by email to Caroline Boscacci, caroline.boscacci@fondationdurelais.ch