

## **INF State & Regional Representatives**

### **What is an INF Regional Representative?**

An INF state or regional representative is a volunteer who is committed to our vision of “Life in all its fullness for Nepal’s poor and disadvantaged people and communities” and who helps to plan, coordinate and implement strategies to represent and promote INF Australia in their region or state.

### **What do state & regional representatives do?**

INF State and Regional representatives work with the Relationships Manager to identify, take up and review opportunities to represent and promote INF and also may offer support and encouragement to INF ambassadors in their state or region.

State/regional representatives generally also act as an ambassador in their own church or local community. In addition to this role as a local ambassador, a state/regional representative may:

#### **1) Represent INF Australia at key events, conferences & festivals**

- Staff an exhibit, stall or booth to profile the work of INF Australia.
- Take up speaking/sharing opportunities at churches, groups or events.
- Proactively contact conference & event organisers to identify opportunities to promote INF.

#### **2) Share with and support INF Australia ambassadors in the state or region**

- With the Relationships Manager, identify ways to resource and support ambassadors in the state or region.
- Contribute to fellowship and planning meetings with regional ambassadors and supporters..

#### **3) Support and coordinate an annual event in their region**

- Organise one awareness-raising, fundraising and/or prayer event in their region to which INF Australia ambassadors, supporters, and churches may be invited.

#### **4) Work with INF Australia staff to identify and take up opportunities to promote INF**

- Identify new groups and networks to reach out to.
- Be willing to speak or preach or run simulation events (depending on gifts and skills) at churches, schools or community groups to share the work of INF Australia.

### **How does INF support state and regional representatives?**

We organise quarterly video meetings and webinars with our State and Regional Representatives and, wherever possible, provide funding and support to gather them in person at least once a year for INF Australia’s Annual Gathering.

We provide particular training and support for our state and regional representatives to co-lead our annual vision trips and fundraising treks.

### **How do people become INF state and regional representatives?**

INF State and Regional Representatives take on the role through discussion with INF Australia staff, particularly the Relationships Manager and CEO. Our state and regional representatives should be people with suitable experience and understanding of the work of INF Australia, heart & commitment to INF Australia’s vision and mission, as well as personal character and appropriate skills.

As a volunteer state and regional representative, you will agree to abide by INF Australia’s code of conduct and hold a current working with children check. INF Australia will help you organise this if you take on the role. For further information, or to discuss becoming a state/regional representative, please contact Phil or Ben at the INF Australia office 02 9411 1195 or email [relationships@au.inf.org](mailto:relationships@au.inf.org)