

IFTAS Team



Board of Directors

Governance body that ensures consensus practice, diversity and overall direction

- [Grace L Williams](#)
- [Michael Hickins](https://toot.wales/@michaelmissing) (<https://toot.wales/@michaelmissing>)
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Advisory Board

Direct the operations of the staff and consultants, lead working groups, and direct the day-to-day activities. Up to 8 hours (stipend) per month.

- Director DEI - [Josh Simmons](#) (Open Chapters, OSPOCO)
- Director Trust and Safety - [Yoel Roth](#) (UC Berkeley)
- Director Best Practices - ?
- Director Regulatory and Compliance - ?
- Director Finance - [Damien Mar Chong](#) (CRAB)
- Director Member Relations - [Shauna Gordon-McKeon](#)

Practice Member Panel

Practice members are active Fediverse moderators. They may serve as work group leads and generally ensure representation of the diverse moderator community. Up to 8 hours (stipend) per month. A 12-member panel that provides overall direction for the organisation by providing needs assessment of tools, policies, resources needed by the moderator community at large, and prioritising the activities of the work groups and independent contractors tasked with moving these activities forward.

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Platform Members

Platform members are invited to engage in working groups to help facilitate the necessary implementation of tools and policy to enable Fediverse trust and safety

- Daniel Supernault (Pixelfed)

- ? Mastodon
- ? ActivityPub
- ? Misskey
- ? Peertube

Trade Members

Trade members provide annual support, and if acting as a service provider can receive moderation-as-a-service

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Working Groups (suggested)

Working groups are volunteer activities that IFTAS members are free to join and contribute to. These workgroups are led by a Practice or Advisory member, which is a stipend role.

- **T&S Practice** (ad hoc subs as needed for Civil society/community management, Harassment, Hate Speech/Dangerous Speech, Spam, Identity/privacy, CSEA/CSAM, Disinfo/misinfo, Terrorism/extremism/criminal activity, Adult content)

Lead:

T&S Practice links academic research and best practice to actionable, operational content, training and tools.

- **Legal/Regulatory/Compliance**

Lead:

Monitor applicable regulation, guide the priorities of content production and legal guidance to support service providers and content moderators. Review compliance resources and content provided by independent contractors.

- **Protocol/Platform/Federated Moderation Tools**

Lead: [Shauna Gordon-McKeon](#)

Convene practice and development (protocol and platform) to explore federated moderation tooling and implementation to connect third party service, trusted flagger entities, custom moderation tools.

- **Mental Health/Resilience**

Lead:

The general membership will need support in day-to-day operations of providing trust and safety on the front lines. This group will perform environment scans, gather usable content and training materials, and evaluate for dissemination to the member base.

Staff

Employees of the organisation

- Director - [Jaz-Michael King](https://toot.wales/@jaz) (<https://toot.wales/@jaz>)
- Team Coordinator -

- Community Manager -
- Moderation-as-a-Service Lead -
- Staff Moderators -

SME / Consultants

Paid and pro bono activities to produce content or collateral for the general membership, or to provide ad hoc moderation support such as translation, cultural competence,

- [August Bournique](#) (Legal US)
- [Carol Edwards](#) (PR)
- [Neil Brown](#) (Legal UK)
- [Ember Harker](#) (Web)
- [Tim Chambers](#) (Digital)

Volunteers/Interested Parties

The below have expressed interest in supporting planning and operations, or have requested to be updated when IFTAS launches

- [David Slifka](#) (BlueM)
- [Jayne Samuel-Walker](#) (Toot Wales)
- [Ruud Schilders](#) (Mastodon.World)
- [J. Nathan Matias](#) (CAT Lab, Cornell)
- [Louis Barclay](#) (Reset, Nudge)
- [James Renken](#) (Let's Encrypt)
- [David Clubb](#) (Afallen)
- [Luis Villa](#) (Tidelift)
- [Darius Kazemi](#) (Meedan)
- [Kat Lo](#) (Meedan)
- [Emelia Smith](#) (Unobvious Technology)
- [Patrick Earley](#) (Wikimedia)
- [Quintessence Anx](#) (Hachyderm, Nivenly)
- [Mark Adams](#) (Toot Wales)
- [Tim Bray](#) (Textuality)