WHO-FIC Mid-Year Meetings

From 8 to 11 May 2023, the Australian Collaborating Centre (ACC) for the World Health Organization Family of International Classifications (WHO-FIC) Network welcomed many of the Committees and Reference Groups to Sydney, Australia for their mid-year meetings. These included:

- the Education & Implementation Committee (EIC)
- the Family Development Committee (FDC)
- the Functioning and Disability Reference Group (FDRG)
- the Informatics and Terminology Committee (ITC)
- the Morbidity Reference Group (MbRG)
- the Mortality Reference Group (MRG).

The meetings were successfully held in a hybrid format, with over 60 participants from 16 countries in person and over 100 participants online. It was great to see so many people from around the globe participating.

The four days of meetings provided a valuable opportunity to work through key issues and activities essential to updating and maintaining the ICD, ICHI and ICF.

There were also social events held including a Network dinner, an ACC dinner, and two bike rides around Manly and the beautiful Northern Beaches.

During the week an ACC ICF Symposium was also held. The aim of the Symposium was to provide information about and explore the potential of the ICF and its uses and potential uses in a variety of use cases.

International and Australian speakers discussed projects in which they had used the ICF and their experiences with the classification. Attendees reported that the Symposium was interesting and informative.

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Group pictures from the WHO-FIC Midyear Meetings 2023

The Education & Implementation Committee (EIC)



The Functioning and Disability Reference Group (FDRG)



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