



INTERACT: Issue Network Roundtables on Intergenerational Collaboration

Equipping Generations to Lead Together in God's Mission

INTERACT is a Lausanne initiative designed to strengthen **intergenerational collaboration** across the Movement.

Through a series of **Issue Network Roundtables**, INTERACT brings together Lausanne leaders from across all generations, to learn from one another and shape practical ways of serving *together* in God's global mission.

Each **one-day, in-person roundtable** is a space for real conversation, shared learning, and practical application. Participants will engage with a biblical vision for intergenerational partnership and explore how to make their networks and ministries *intergenerationally healthy*.

The first roundtable will take place on **12 May 2026 in London, United Kingdom**, with additional gatherings in process for **Asia (July), Africa (August), and Latin America (October/November)**.

Why It Matters

The Lausanne Movement exists to accelerate global mission together, a calling that depends on every generation of leaders working side by side.

As Lausanne prepares for YLG 4 (Younger Leaders Gathering 2027), it is vital that Issue Networks and regional teams are ready to receive, empower, and collaborate with younger leaders as genuine partners in mission.

INTERACT helps make this possible by cultivating environments where mutuality and generational friendship can flourish, and where all generations are empowered to contribute meaningfully to the Great Commission.

Each roundtable is designed to:

1. **Be Inspired by Real Stories**
Learn from real-world examples of ministries that create space for younger leaders while honouring the wisdom of older generations.
 2. **Develop Shared Language and Tools**
Build a common understanding of intergenerational collaboration through shared vocabulary, practical frameworks, and biblical reflection.
 3. **Recognise and Remove Barriers**
Reflect honestly on personal and systemic barriers to collaboration and commit to practical steps for change.
 4. **Empower Younger Voices**
Help younger leaders see where and how they can contribute—not only as helpers, but as **co-leaders, innovators, and partners in mission.**
 5. **Shape a Shared Vision**
Capture a biblically grounded, globally relevant vision that values mutuality, shared ownership, and partnership in mission.
 6. **Connect and Learn Together**
Create meaningful connections among leaders who share a heart for intergenerational collaboration by exchanging wisdom, experience, and encouragement.
 7. **Take Concrete Next Steps**
Identify clear actions for integrating intergenerational thinking into your networks, ministries, or leadership teams, with YLG 4 in view.
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Who's Leading the Effort

INTERACT is a Lausanne Issue Networks initiative towards healthy intergenerational collaboration for our networks.

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“Intergenerational collaboration isn't just about preparing the next generation—it's about leading together, learning together, and serving together in God's global mission.