



Update on Membership Subscription Model

Dear APHN Members,

The 21st Council of the Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network has passed a resolution to update our **Individual** membership subscription model. This is to facilitate a more transparent model, making membership renewals easier for all members.

Our current Individual subscription fee that is based on the individual's annual income will be converted to tiered level based on the social-economic level of the region you live in. We will have four tiers according to the World Bank Income Levels. The four tiers are Low-income, Lower-middle-income, Upper-middle-income and High-income segments. This data is available on [World Bank Country and Lending Groups – World Bank Data Help Desk](#). This change will take effect from **1st January 2023**.

The subscription fee payable is as per the table below:

| Sector Income Category | Subscription Fee/year (\$USD) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Low Income | 10 |
| Lower-middle-income | 20 |
| Upper-middle-income | 35 |
| High-income | 50 |

All **active** Individual members of APHN as of 31 December 2022, will be able to continue with their current subscription fee model for another 3 years until 31 Dec 2025. Before the end of 2025, we will be sending out emails to inform all existing members that their membership will henceforth be converted to the tier as per their region unless otherwise advised by the member.

Please take note that this change does NOT apply to Organisational members.