



## **Family Alliance Ontario**

### **Family Network/Group Affiliation Process**

#### **Affiliate Expectations**

1. Any FAO member in good standing can recommend for FAO Affiliation a family network or family group that they are a member of.
2. The FAO member must insure that the family network or family group has read and supports FAO's Accord and then completes the application and checks that they agree and support the FAO Accord.
3. The completed FAO Affiliation form is submitted to FAO executive for 1<sup>st</sup> review.
4. Relevant information about FAO i.e. membership & affiliate brochures, current newsletters, current advocacy initiatives, will be shared with the affiliate representative prior to step #5.
5. A representative from the FAO Executive will contact a "leadership" representative (which could be a group lead, a board member, etc.) of the family network or family group (who shall not be the nominating member) and have a conversation with the representative to ensure that the network truly aligns with the vision, values and beliefs of FAO.
6. FAO executive will take the affiliate application and information they gathered to the full FAO board for 2<sup>nd</sup> review. The executive will make a recommendation to the FAO board regarding acceptance of the new affiliate family network/group.
7. The new affiliate family network/group will be notified of FAO's acceptance of their application via email with an attached form to collect all relevant information in order to include the new network/group on FAO's website.
8. If an affiliate application is not approved, FAO will provide a response in writing to the nominating member and outline the reasons for the denial of the application.