

We are the National Association of Diocesan Advisers in Women's Ministry (NADAWM)

As a network, NADAWM seeks to support and encourage Diocesan Advisers in Women's Ministry (also known as Bishop's Advisers, or Deans of Women's Ministry) who are appointed by their bishops to ensure the flourishing of ordained women in their Dioceses. NADAWM also aims to be a resource for the National Church, as we work together to make the Church of England a place where women flourish, alongside male colleagues, in their calling.









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NADAWM seeks to... EQUIP, EVALUATE and ENGAGE:



EQUIP

- We equip and support DAWMs through induction and networking (both virtual and in person), sharing expertise, experience and best practice to help them be an effective resource in their diocese.
- We equip our dioceses to be places which support women in ministry through working with senior staff, HR and other Diocesan structures.
- We equip women through pastoral support, networking events, promoting training, encouraging development and as an information hub.
- · We equip the national church through engagement with the National Church Institutions.

EVALUATE

- We evaluate what is going well for women in ministry and share best practice and we
 evaluate what isn't working and consider emerging trends.
- We evaluate the data e.g. representation in vocations, senior posts, church-planting roles, larger churches, senior staff, TIs and Area Deans etc.
- We evaluate and provide feedback on the outworkings of the Five Guiding Principles.

ENGAGE

- We engage nationally with strands of work impacting the flourishing of women in ministry, including with the Standing Commission on the Five Guiding Principles, at General Synod, and feeding into the future of the Transformations Agenda.
- We engage with other organisations working to support the flourishing of women in ministry.
- We engage with issues in wider society which impact on women's ministry in the church, and we engage with intersectionality, recognizing that there are other factors which can compound barriers to women exercising their ministry e.g. ethnicity, disability, class, sexuality and age.

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