



# Mission Statement

The Intimacy Practitioners' Guild (the IPG) is dedicated to ensuring there are suitably qualified Intimacy Practitioners, including but not limited to those describing themselves as: Intimacy Coordinators/ Choreographers (ICs) and Intimacy Directors (IDs) (collectively referred to herein as Intimacy Practitioners) working within the media, arts and entertainment industry.

The IPG is a professional and advisory body, not a Trade Union. The IPG does not employ Intimacy Practitioners and has no jurisdiction or legal powers, except in respect of its own membership criteria.

## The IPG will:

- Encourage applications to it that promote equality and diversity.
- Raise public awareness and promote best practice within the Industry for Intimacy practice.
- Advocate for the role of Intimacy Practitioners on set and on stage and promote the role of Intimacy Practitioners with policy makers and Production Companies.
- Liaise with partner companies within the media, arts and entertainment industry, for example with Equity, BECTU, PACT and European equivalents.
- Aim to provide support and a forum for Members to liaise with other Intimacy Practitioners.
- Provide a resource for emerging and established Intimacy Practitioners and hold Members accountable for maintaining annual Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training hours to ensure Members are compliant with current best practice.
- The IPG will upload members profiles with current information to be a resource for the media and entertainment industry and the wider public. The IPG is also committed to the General Data Protection Regulations of 2018 and aims to maintain the highest standards in protecting and securing the personal information of its members.

We are a collection of like minded people and not a corporate entity. We will not be collecting or giving monies to anybody or any other corporate entity. All members are independent practitioners working together on a voluntary basis, for the betterment of the industry.

It is our future intention that new committee members will be elected in August 2021 at such time those committee members will determine the corporate entity required for the continued running and structure of the organisation, and the existing committee members will stand down, or stand for election by full members of the organisation, at that time.

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