

PDA COMMITTEES



The following standing committees serve the PDA by making recommendations to the Board of Directors.

1. **Finance Committee:** made up of current Board Members and responsible for reviewing updates to the annual budget, reviewing the strategic plan to align with the annual budget; working with the Treasurer and Executive Director on the budget process.
2. **Research Committee:** made up of current Members or invited with the approval of the Board. Responsible for reviewing research and literature on Positive Discipline, sharing with the Executive Director and the Board to disseminate, and making recommendations to the Board related to research needs.
3. **International Advisors Committee:** made up of member representatives from countries in the worldwide community, the Positive Discipline International Advisors gather quarterly to share developments, discuss global growth, and gain support for sustaining, igniting, and growing Positive Discipline in every corner of the world. These members are responsible for sharing information, gaining clarity, and recommending support initiatives to the Board.
4. **Brazil Support Committee:** made up of Portuguese-speaking members, many of whom were former Brazil Affiliate Board Members. Self-selected to commit for a two-year term. Responsible for maintaining the pdabrasil.org.br website, translate PDA events, and offer support in Portuguese.
5. **Lead Trainer Committee:** made up of certified Lead Trainers. Responsible for making recommendations to the Board related to needs of the organization, mentoring, advanced training, member support, and program development.
6. **Belonging through Equity & Inclusion Committee (BEI):** made up of members. With the vision of creating a better world through respect and dignity, creating safety to learn and grow, the Belonging through Equity and Inclusion Committee meets quarterly. Committee members will strive to encourage an organization that will focus on applying the Adlerian principles of belonging, equity, and inclusion as they pertain to tasks and objectives as agreed upon in the committee tasks and objectives documented below.

The BEI Committee offers the PDA Board input and perspective when relevant global, regional, organizational, social, and cultural issues affect members and communities served by the Positive Discipline Association.

Please email info@positivediscipline.org if you are a PDA member wishing to join a committee.

**Board Liaisons for
each committee**

- BEI: Aisha Pope
- Research: Kelly Gfroerer
- International Advisors: Judy Wu
- Brazil Support: Fernanda Lee
- Lead Trainers: Aisha Pope