



Frequently Asked Questions about KAIROS Regions

How does a KAIROS local community connect with the region's coordinating committee?

- Each KAIROS region has a coordinating committee. Accountable to the yearly regional meeting, this committee fosters networking among KAIROS local communities, creation of new communities, and ongoing involvement in KAIROS programs and campaigns. Many regional coordinating committees have members who relate to a specific geographic sub-region. Contact your regional representative to find out whether your primary connection should be through a sub-regional contact person or through the regional representative directly.

Relationships with regional committees and representatives nurture a two-way flow of communication. Local communities share information about their activities, and contribute advice and analysis to be shared regionally and nationally. Regional bodies share information on regional and national programs and resources, including opportunities for input.

Can KAIROS communities join local and regional coalitions?

- KAIROS communities work collaboratively with individuals and groups in their area, co-sponsoring events or actions or participating as members of a coalition. While the degree of collaboration and participation is largely a matter for your community's discernment, communities may feel more confident about their participation if they find out that KAIROS has a national relationship with the specific group. For example, KAIROS supports Campaign 2000—the national campaign to eliminate child and family poverty—and actively encourages participation in local or regional Campaign 2000 activities and committees. Our website will highlight some of the campaigns we support, as well as provide information about other national allies. If you do not find what you are looking for there, please contact the staff responsible for the specific area of work to inquire about relevant campaigns and allies.

What is the relationship of KAIROS to the Canadian Council of Churches, Project Ploughshares and other ecumenical organizations?

- The Canadian Council of Churches and Project Ploughshares are sister organizations to KAIROS. We collaborate on key programs and activities and stay connected through meetings of an ecumenical reference group.