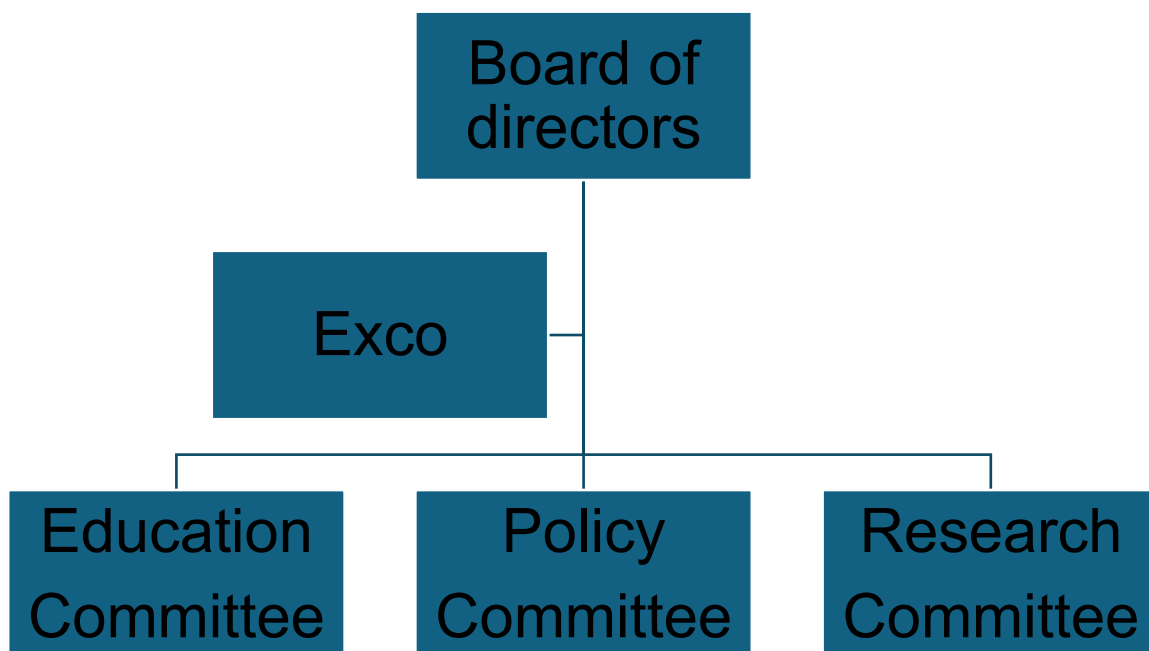


# African Genetic Counsellors Association (AGCA)



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## Organogram



## Board of Directors:

- Chairperson of Exco
- Vice-Chairperson of Exco
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Additional members (up to 6)

## Executive/Steering committee (EXCO):

- Chairperson
- Vice-chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chair Education committee
- Chair policy committee
- Chair research committee

## Education/Training committee objectives:

- To provide training opportunities and support for capacity building in the field of genetic counselling, including the training of other healthcare providers.
- Strive towards the development of qualified genetic counsellors in Africa.
- Create relationships amongst all Genetic Counsellors in Africa.
- Foster active dialogue of relevant topics that impact genetic counselling – human genetics, genetic testing, bioethics, funding.

## Policy/Advocacy committee objectives:

- To advocate for policy changes that support the integration, accessibility and creation of genetic counsellors in Africa.
- To perform high-level advocacy for the recognition, regulation and funding of genetic counsellors in Africa
- Increase awareness of genetic counselling and genetic counsellors in Africa.
- Advocate for patients.
- Provide guidance and support structures for healthcare professionals providing genetic counselling services.

## Research committee objectives:

- Explore methods to overcome barriers that hinder genetic counselling services in Africa.
- Perform ongoing research on important topics in the field of genetic counselling.
- Assist with conference organisation and act as the scientific committee for abstract review.