

Project Violet Requests for Change – R09

Short title	Ensure Ministers' groups are constructive and inclusive spaces
Identifying number	R09
Request for action by	Associations
Text of request	<p>Local Ministers' groups are an important opportunity for fellowship, support, and sharing good practice. Where those groups behave in a way that discourages participation, the potential for a Minister to become isolated increases.</p> <p>The requests for change are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Ministers ensure that Ministers' groups are competently facilitated offering training where necessary • Regional Ministers ensure that someone attending each group is confident in advocacy and allyship • Training of facilitators across more than one Association could helpfully cross-pollinate good practice
Relevant co-researcher reports	<p>Marital Status and Ministry</p> <p>What does affirming women leaders in our Association look like?</p> <p>Women's Experience of Pioneering Contexts</p>
Relevant Theological Reflections	Group 1
Location on Requests Map	<p>Vocational pathway - Phase III</p> <p>Ways of working - Moderation</p>

Agreed at the Project Violet Co-researchers conference on 17 April 2024.