

CONNECTING TO COLLECTIONS CARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP MISSION

Working through staff of the Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation (FAIC), the Connecting to Collections Care (C2C Care) Professional Development Working Group develops educational programming for the staff and volunteers of small to mid-sized cultural institutions.

The Professional Development Working Group (PDWG):

- Determines professional development topics and presenters and advises on instructional content
- Reviews evaluations to determine program opportunities and improvements

The PDWG accomplishes these tasks through cooperation with the C2C Care Outreach Working Group, key groups within the American Institute for Conservation (AIC) including the Collections Care Network and the Emerging Conservation Professionals Network, and international, national, and regional organizations for cultural institutions.

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