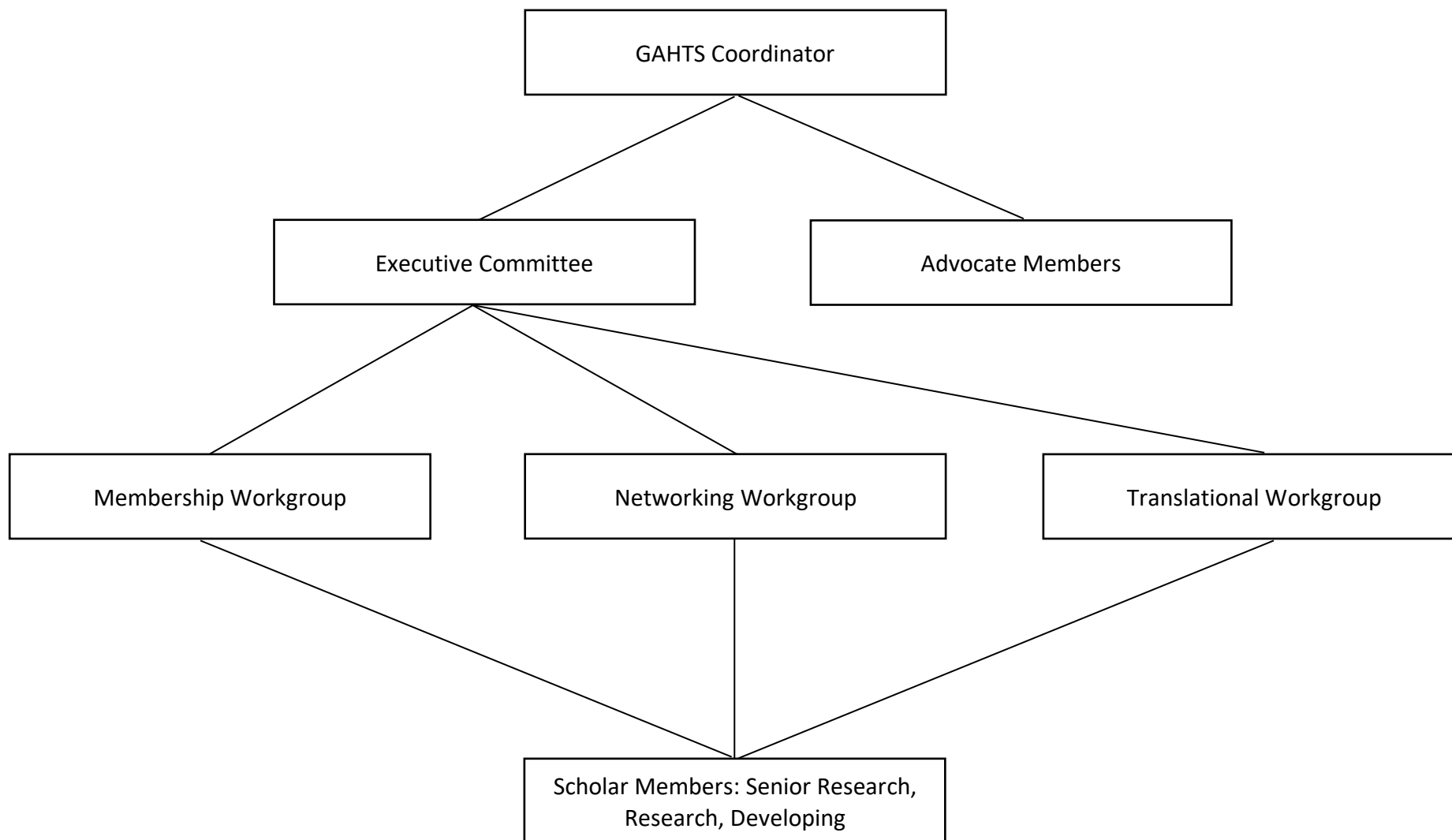


Organizational Chart for the Global Association of Human Trafficking Scholars (GAHTS)



Mission & Objectives for the Global Association of Human Trafficking Scholars (GAHTS)

Mission: To respond to human trafficking by moving the knowledge base forward.

Values: The Global Association of Human Trafficking Scholars...

- Is dedicated to international partnerships with an understanding of the historical, political, structural, and cultural components of human trafficking as they influence research, research-focused policy, and research-guided activism in each respective global community.
- Approaches scholarly discourse with a respect for pluralistic views while steadfastly pursuing social justice for all, regardless of racial or gender identity, sexual orientation, nationality, region, socioeconomic status, age, or ability.
- Encourages the collaboration and integrity of innovative research-based approaches to inform policy, advocacy, and activism.
- Asserts clear ethics grounded in the importance of moving the knowledge base forward by producing high-quality research that goes beyond institutional barriers to be accessible to all.

Objectives:

- Encourage the creation and expansion of human trafficking focused knowledge
- Enhance opportunities for collaboration
- Promote the advancement of human trafficking scholars
- Further the dissemination of knowledge and skills to support and inform research, policy, and practice

GAHTS Executive Committee Objectives

- Foster and promote the global association
- Guide and support the advancement of scholars to serve the mission
- Consult with the GAHTS coordinator regarding professional and formal partnerships
- Provide collaborative decision making on the structure and direction of GAHTS

GAHTS Workgroup Objectives

- Membership Workgroup Objectives:
 - o Increase and diversify membership through recruitment and marketing
 - o Create innovative solutions for members who cannot pay dues
 - o Review incoming applications for membership and dues waivers
- Networking Workgroup Objectives:
 - o Create and host networking meetings among members on various topics that support the mission
 - o Coordinate connection and collaboration to further the mission with members and other scholars
 - o Collaborate with the Translational Workgroup to disseminate information via networking opportunities
- Translational Workgroup Objectives:
 - o Partner with researchers and academic journals to translate relevant research
 - o Disseminate information about recent research to various systems and organizations
 - o Collaborate with other researchers, agencies, survivors, etc. to include them in future research