**The Inclusive Methodist Church - Draft Definition**

1. Welcomes in safety all who wish to be part of the life of the Church whether through worship, learning and caring, service or evangelism.
2. Upholds the discipline of the Methodist Church in the face of discrimination. Rejecting and resisting all behaviours which are discriminatory or belittling.
3. Celebrates diversity in the variety of God’s creation.
4. Represents the diversity of the Methodist Church throughout its life and structures and affirms that there is no place for discrimination in our processes of selection, discernment and appointment.

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**Work Stream areas:**

The five work stream areas below have been identified as critical to the implementation of the Inclusive Methodist Church.

* Attitudinal, Cultural and Systemic Change
* Building Trust and Confidence
* Minimum Standards
* Positive Action
* Scrutiny & Transparency

A small working group consisting of members of the Inclusive Church Implementation Group will have responsibility for further developing and implementing the 5 work stream areas.