A landmark report on global care* priorities, featuring policies and programs that safeguard carers’ health and well-being, minimize financial stress, facilitate access to information, create flexible workplaces and support evidence-informed decision-making.

The Global State of Care report reinforces the growing carer movement and recognizes advancements around the world. IACO member countries will leverage this informative work to encourage global adoption of strategy and action plan for carers.

Unpaid carers are legally defined as people who look after family members, friends, or others because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or care needs related to old age.

*Unpaid care (also referred to as a caregiver, carer or family caregiver) is an individual, such as a family member, neighbour, friend or other significant individual, who takes on a caring role to support someone with a diminishing physical ability, a debilitating cognitive condition or a chronic life-limiting illness. (IACO 2013)