

# Systematic Information Sharing by Pastoral Charge Supervisors

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## 1. What is the issue? Why is it important?

Briefly describe (approximately four sentences) the issue and its significance.

We are called to be the church, united and diverse, supporting and holding one another accountable. The combination of structural change and COVID-19 have left many feeling isolated, partly due to the lack of structures that support informal information sharing.

## 2. What is happening now?

Currently, each Regional Council undertakes different processes related to the sharing of information by pastoral charge supervisors.

## 3. What is the recommendation?

The General Council might

- Collect information on best practices and share with the Regional Councils.
- Determine if a tracking component could become part of Church Hub, so no information is lost.
- Discuss the issue and look for other ways to track information.

## 4. Background information:

Prior to structural change, Pastoral Charge supervisors were responsible for filing an annual report with the presbytery. There was a standardized form available on the UCC webpage.

## 5. How does this proposal help us to live into our church’s commitments on equity?

Ensuring important information can be tracked, avoids information getting lost in a flood of emails and phone calls.

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- Agree
- Disagree without forwarding to the General Council
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