

## **STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

### **Sue Saunders**

I have been a member and endorser of WABA since 1989 and continue to support the work of WABA in every way that I can. I believe that I have an understanding of the WABA secretariat, having been the inaugural ILCA/WABA Fellow (now Chris Mulford Fellowship) in Penang in 2007 for 3 months where I attended the Global Breastfeeding Partners Meeting. I was also the WABA Regional UK/Europe Contact from 2007 to 2011 and briefly represented WABA as the ILCA WABA Liaison in 2009 before joining the ILCA BOD, 2009 to 2014. As Director of Professional Development I strongly supported WABA and ILCA links. I believe that I have a reasonable understanding of 'Global' issues affecting advocacy having worked in Perth, with an isolated indigenous community in the North-West of WA, England, West Africa and the Middle East. I represented ILCA in Geneva in 2008 at the WHO/NHD Consultation on Approaches for Scaling Up Breastfeeding Interventions at Community Level and I have a reasonable understanding of the WHO Code on the Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes and relevant subsequent resolutions. I would like to continue to contribute to WABA in the role of 'Global/Open Position' on the WABA Steering Committee.