

Outreach to Under-Represented and Under-Served Groups

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WG session agenda [to be repeated in both days]:

- WG mission statement
- Working Group governance
- Goals and activities for next year

WG mission statement

Present draft:

Our working group strives to educate iGrav, the gravitational community and those we serve in our outreach efforts about the real issues inherent in STEM with regards to under-represented and under-served groups. We particularly strive to engage with members of the marginalized in order to best understand how iGrav can best serve their needs. We recognize that these groups are described in different ways across the globe and feel it is also important to educate our widespread communities about the diversity encompassed by the gravitational community.

Do people agree with this? Please give comments.

Once we arrive at a more mature draft, we may want to put it in a google doc to collect comments and then finalize the text.

WG governance

- WG name
- WG meeting schedule
- WG co-chairs: how many? geographical/issue ?
- interaction with other iGRAV-WGs

WG goals and activities for next year

We need to think about how our planned activities will be affected by the remote working / social distancing measures across the Globe

Just a few of many possibilities:

- activities targeting specific issues worldwide
- activities targeting specific issues in specific regions
- awareness raising in other WG activities
- ...