



## Membership description

By becoming a member of a legal company, the members are **agreeing to the terms of operation** of the company set out in the Constitution and to company law.

The Companies Act 2014 obliges companies to maintain a register of members (Section 169) which may be requested for public inspection.

Huntington's Disease Association of Ireland is a support organisation for people impacted by HD. Its' legal entity is a Company Limited by Guarantee and as such it is required to maintain a register of members.

The following categories of membership exist

**Principal Member:** Name and address will be included on the Company register of members. A Principal Member can attend, put forward recommendations and vote at an Annual General Meeting and an Extraordinary General Meeting.

In addition, a Principal Member can vote to appoint the Board of Directors

**Associate Member:** Members of the support organisation who prefer not to be included on the Company register of members.

An Associate Member can attend, put forward recommendations and vote at an Annual General Meeting and an Extraordinary General Meeting.

An Associate Member cannot vote to appoint the Board of Directors