NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

WORLD SERVICES

NAWS UPDATE

with WSC 2023 information

The latest from NA World Services with updates on projects and WSC 2023 and much more!

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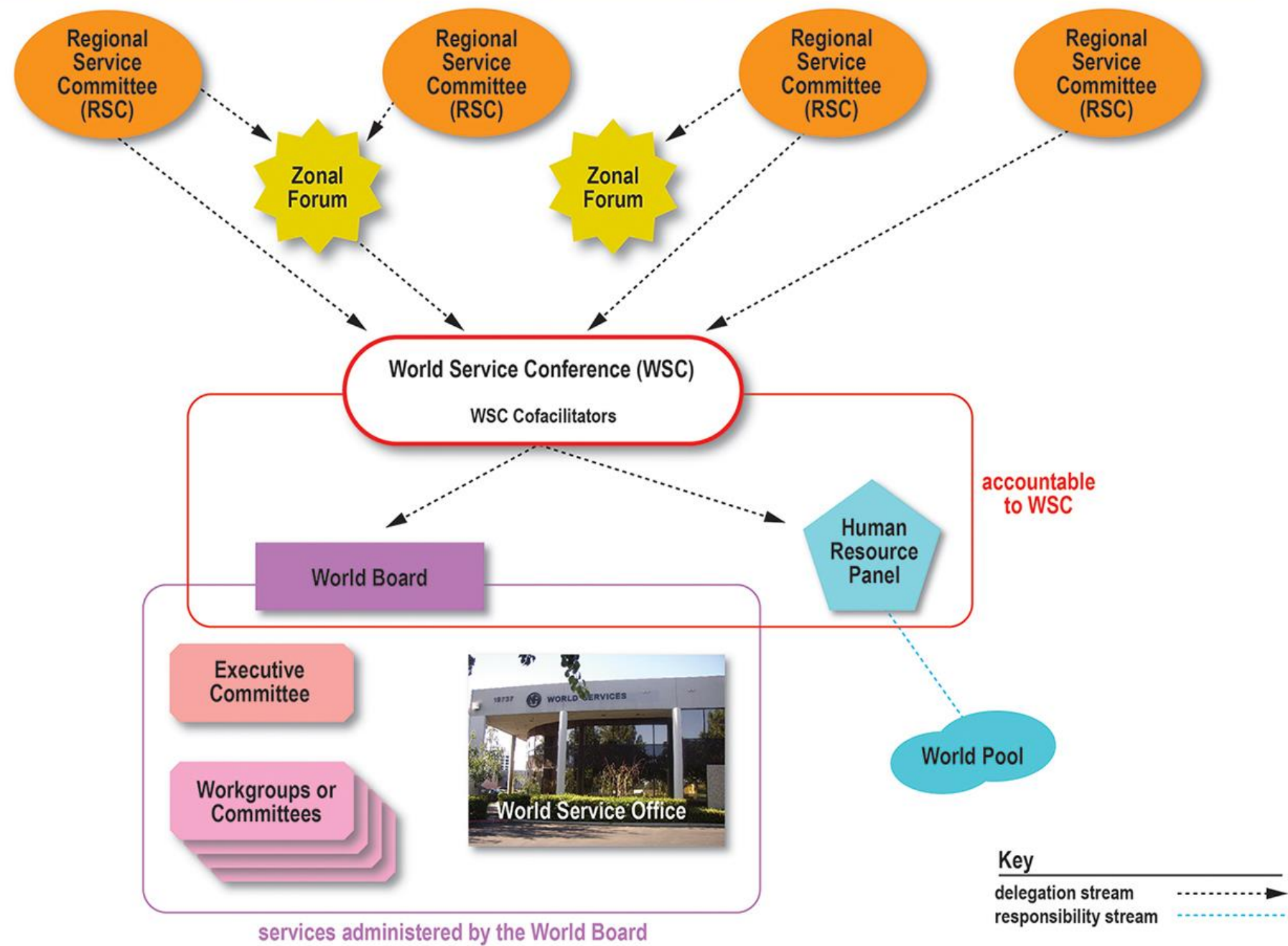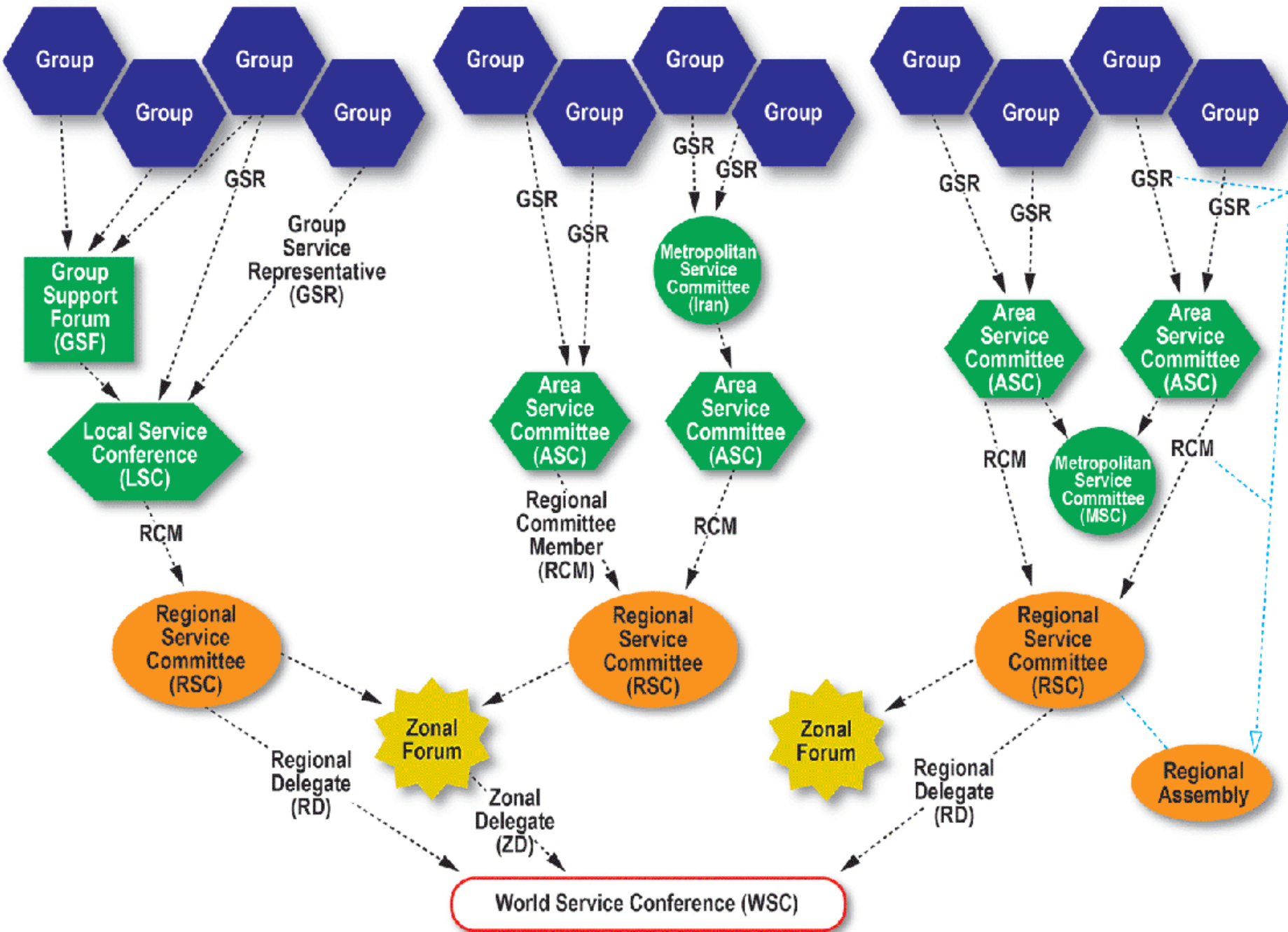- Questions and Answers

Introduction

What is NAWS?

AKA Narcotics Anonymous

World Services

NA World Services

Regional Service Committee (RSC)

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Regional Service Committee (RSC)

Zonal Forum

Zonal Forum

World Service Conference (WSC)

WSC Cofacilitators

accountable to WSC

World Board

Human Resource Panel

Executive Committee

Workgroups or Committees

World Service Office

World Pool

services administered by the World Board

Key

delegation stream

responsibility stream

NA Service Structure *with possible options that can be combined*

Group
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Group

GSR

Group Service Representative (GSR)

Group Support Forum (GSF)

Local Service Conference (LSC)

RCM

Regional Service Committee (RSC)

Regional Delegate (RD)

Zonal Forum

Group
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Group

GSR
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Metropolitan Service Committee (Iran)

Area Service Committee (ASC)

Area Service Committee (ASC)

Regional Committee Member (RCM)

RCM

Regional Service Committee (RSC)

Zonal Delegate (ZD)

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Area Service Committee (ASC)

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RCM

Metropolitan Service Committee (MSC)

RCM

Regional Service Committee (RSC)

Zonal Forum

Regional Delegate (RD)

Regional Assembly

World Service Conference (WSC)

The basic purposes of our World Services are...

communication, coordination, information, and guidance.

We provide these services so that our groups and members can more successfully carry the message of recovery and so that our program of recovery can be made more available to addicts everywhere.

A Guide to World Services in NA

Narcotics Anonymous World Service Office
Chatsworth, California, USA

NAWS has two branch offices
One in Brussels, Belgium, and the other in Tehran, Iran

Two distribution centers
One in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, and the other in Bangalore, India

WSC 2023

Here are a few of the highlights.

There were 139 voting members participating at WSC 2023:

There were 179 men and 63 women among delegates, alternates, and WB.

- 126 delegates
  (120 RDs, 6 ZDs)
- 13 World Board members

There were also:

- 103 alternate delegates
- 4 HRP members
- 2 cofacilitators
- 5 in-person translators
- additional virtual translations

First truly hybrid WSC!
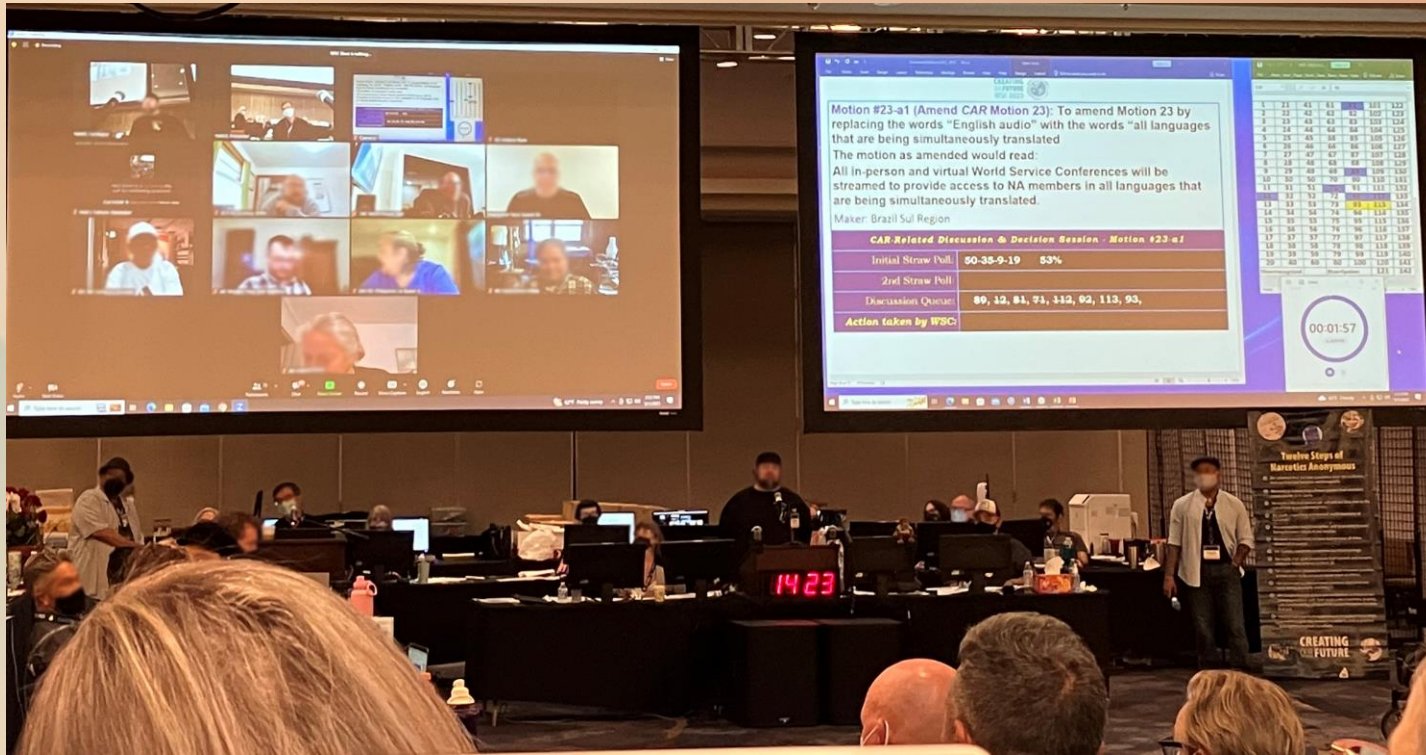
The virtual participants who joined the conference were:
- 11 RDs
- 2 ZDs
- 1 World Board member
- 25 alternates

The Serenity Prayer being read in 28 languages from the 2023 World Service Conference

SOUND ON

This year's conference participants were from 45 countries, and we spoke 28 languages.

This is based on Serenity Prayer languages at the close of the First Things First session.

The 2023 WSC Serenity Prayer can be heard on the NAWS Instagram page @narcoticsanonymous, posted on 12 May 2023.

WSC 2023 made the decision to seat five regions:

- Brazil Central
- Iran Region #1
- Nordeste Brazil
- Rio Grande do Sul
- Thailand

For the first time in NA history, the majority of delegates to the World Service Conference are from outside the USA!

133 regions and zones are now seated at the WSC.

66 of them are from the US, and 67 of them are from other places around the world.

A Vision for NA Service

All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the primary purpose of our groups. Upon this common ground we stand committed.

Our vision is that one day:

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in their own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;

Every member, inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service;

NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;

Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery.

Honesty, trust, and goodwill are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.

CREATING OUR FUTURE

Regions Around the World
72,215 Weekly Meetings* Worldwide

Data is based on regional/zonal reports to WSC 2023 and NAWS database when available. Map not intended to be geographically accurate.

*Meeting numbers include both in-person and virtual meetings. Virtual meeting numbers were drawn only from regional reports and many may be missing.

Legend (Meetings ranges): 1-25 | 25-99 | 100-199 | 200-299 | 300-399 | 400-499 | 500-599 | 600-699 | 700-799 | 800-899 | 900-999 | 1,000-1,999 | 2,000-2,999 | 3,000-3,999 | 4,000-4,999 | 5,000-9,999 | 10,000-14,999 | 15,000-19,999 | 20,000-24,999 Meetings

USA–23,511
*Non WSC Participant

#	Region	Meetings
1	ABCD	160
2	Alabama/NW Florida	331
3	Alaska	93
4	Arizona	365
5	Arkansas	282
6	Best Little	129
7	Bluegrass Appalachian*	275
8	Buckeye	160
9	California Inland	158
10	California Mid-State	286
11	Carolina	679
12	Central Atlantic	472
13	Central California	250
14	Chesapeake & Potomac	356
15	Chicagoland	527
16	Colorado	292
17	Connecticut	238
18	Eastern New York	196
19	Florida	1,053
20	Free State	570
21	Georgia	569
22	Greater Illinois	183
23	Greater New York	552
24	Greater Philadelphia	451
25	Hawaii	139
26	Indiana	370
27	Iowa	280
28	Kentuckiana	147
29	Lone Star	724
30	Louisiana	279
31	Metro Detroit	312
32	Michigan	344
33	Mid-America	313
34	Mid-Atlantic	313
35	Minnesota	315
36	Mississippi	118
37	Montana	121
38	Mountaineer	140
39	Nebraska	154
40	New England	415
41	New Jersey	377
42	North Carolina	427
43	Northern California	1,174
44	Northern New England	146
45	Northern New Jersey	244
46	Northern New York	149
47	Ohio	462
48	OK Region	293
49	Pacific Cascade	463
50	Red River	42
51	Region 51	293
52	Rio Grande	199
53	San Diego/Imperial	361
54	Show-Me	809
55	Sierra Sage	108
56	South Dakota	57
57	South Florida	650
58	Southern California	974
59	Southern Idaho	103
60	Tejas Bluebonnet	466
61	Tri-State	545
62	Upper Midwest	76
63	Upper Rocky Mountain	114
64	Utah	87
65	Volunteer	432
66	Washington/North Idaho	880
67	Western New York	143
68	Wisconsin	326

Canada–1,346 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

#	Region	Meetings
CN1	Al-Sask	184
CN2	British Columbia	347
CN3	Canada Atlantic	71
CN4	Ontario	440
CN5	Quebec	300
CN6	Yukon Territories*	4

Central America/Mexico–3,084 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

#	Region	Meetings
CA1	Antigua and Barbuda*	3
CA2	Aruba*	23
CA3	Baja San	1,190
CA4	Barbados*	8
CA5	Belize*	2
CA6	Cayman Islands*	5
CA7	Costa Rica	273
CA8	Cuba*	15
CA9	El Salvador	70
CA10	Grenada*	2
CA11	Guatemala	103
CA12	Honduras*	34
CA13	Jamaica*	27
CA14	Martinique*	2
CA15	Mexico	534
CA16	Nicaragua	119
CA17	Occidente-Mexico	412
CA18	Panama	71
CA19	Quisqueyana	100
CA20	Region del Coqui	62
CA21	Saint Lucia*	5
CA22	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*	2
CA23	Trinidad and Tobago*	18
CA24	Virgin Islands*	4

South America–7,719 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

#	Region	Meetings
SA1	Argentina	790
SA2	Bolivia*	12
SA3	Brazil	626
SA4	Brazil Central	211
SA5	Brazil Sul	381
SA6	Chile	215
SA7	Colombia	623
SA8	Ecuador	700
SA9	Grande Sao Paulo	916
SA10	Guyana*	3
SA11	HOW Brazil	614
SA12	Minas	309
SA13	Nordeste Brazil	251
SA14	Paraguay*	35
SA15	Peru	183
SA16	Region 10 Brazil*	279
SA17	Rio de Janeiro	970
SA18	Rio Grande do Sul	238
SA19	Uruguay	238
SA20	Venezuela	125

Western Europe–4,487 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

#	Region	Meetings
E1	Belgium*	26
E2	Cyprus*	6
E3	Denmark	149
E4	Finland	217
E5	France	220
E6	German Speaking	416
E7	Greece	124
E8	Greenland*	1
E9	Iceland*	8
E10	Ireland	330
E11	Italy	280
E12	Luxembourg*	2
E13	Malta*	11
E14	Netherlands	272
E15	Norway	107
E16	Portugal	183
E17	Spain	353
E18	Sweden	420
E19	Switzerland*	100
E20	UK Region	1,342

Africa–340 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

#	Region	Meetings
A1	Angola*	2
A2	Botswana*	2
A3	Cape Verde Islands*	10
A4	Congo*	2
A5	Eswatini (Swaziland)*	1
A6	Ethiopia*	2
A7	Gambia, The*	1
A8	Ghana*	13
A9	Kenya*	14
A10	Liberia*	3
A11	Malawi*	4
A12	Morocco*	4
A13	Mozambique*	2
A14	Namibia*	3
A15	Nigeria*	3
A16	Rwanda*	1
A17	South Africa	211
A18	Tanzania*	28
A19	Uganda*	2
A20	Zambia*	3
A21	Zanzibar*	27
A22	Zimbabwe*	3

Eastern Europe/Russia–4,769 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

#	Region	Meetings
EE1	Adriatic*	25
EE2	Big Moscow*	955
EE3	Blacklands (Russia)*	101
EE4	Bulgaria*	12
EE5	Czech-Slovak*	15
EE6	Estonia*	22
EE7	Far East (Russia)*	62
EE8	Hungary*	65
EE9	Latvia*	25
EE10	Lithuania	37
EE11	Moldova*	15
EE12	Nevskiy (Russia)*	185
EE13	North-West Russia	272
EE14	Poland	230
EE15	Povolzhye (Russia)*	526
EE16	Romania*	4
EE17	Siberia*	330
EE18	Tranzit*	137
EE19	Turkey*	57
EE20	Ukraine	358
EE21	Ural & West Siberia*	408
EE22	Western Russia	928

Middle East–24,577 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

#	Region	Meetings
ME1	Afghanistan*	102
ME2	Bahrain*	18
ME3	Egypt*	200
ME4	Iran	21,861
ME5	Iran Region No.1	1,873
ME6	Iraq*	2
ME7	Israel*	360
ME8	Jordan*	2
ME9	Kuwait*	30
ME10	Lebanon*	4
ME11	Oman*	18
ME12	Qatar*	7
ME13	Saudi Arabia*	52
ME14	Sudan*	6
ME15	Tajikistan*	1
ME16	United Arab Emirates*	41

Asia Pacific–2,382 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

#	Region	Meetings
AP1	Aotearoa New Zealand	205
AP2	Australia	695
AP3	Bangladesh*	16
AP4	Bhutan*	5
AP5	Cambodia*	2
AP6	China*	2
AP7	French Polynesia*	1
AP8	Guam*	10
AP9	Hong Kong*	10
AP10	Indonesia*	34
AP11	Japan*	627
AP12	Laos*	1
AP13	Malaysia*	9
AP14	Maldives*	2
AP15	Mongolia*	3
AP16	Myanmar*	1
AP17	Nepal*	113
AP18	NERF	75
AP19	Northern Marianas Islands*	9
AP20	Pakistan North*	16
AP21	Pakistan South*	6
AP22	Philippines	113
AP23	Singapore*	11
AP24	SOSONA	325
AP25	South Korea*	11
AP26	Thailand	78
AP27	Vietnam*	3

NA Meeting Counts

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2023	Average Growth	Current percentage of Fellowship
Western Europe	2,557	2,664	2,820	3,038	3,282	3,591	3,918	4,487		6%
		4%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	15%	8%	
Iran	11,256	16,793	18,195	18,200	20,598	21,974	26.075	23,734		33%
		49%	8%	0%	13%	7%	19%	-9%	12%	
Middle-East	399	435	448	411	510	606	672	843		1%
		9%	3%	-8%	24%	19%	11%	25%	12%	
Africa	228	240	249	335	384	405	499	340		0.5%
		5%	4%	35%	15%	5%	23%	-32%	8%	
USA	25,613	26,881	27,804	27,317	27,375	27,677	27,005	23,511		33%
		5%	3%	-2%	0%	1%	-2%	-13%	-1%	
Canada	1,166	1,243	1,369	1,360	1,263	1,323	1,369	1,346		2%
		7%	10%	-1%	-7%	5%	3%	-2%	2%	
Central America	3,299	3,903	3,312	3,379	3,167	3,097	3,326	3,084		4%
		18%	-15%	2%	-6%	-2%	7%	-7%	0%	
South America	1,272	1,251	1,524	2,250	1,932	2,189	2,857	2,924		4%
		-2%	22%	48%	-14%	13%	31%	2%	14%	
Brazil	1,998	1,995	3,153	3,581	4,427	4,374	4,633	4,795		7%
		0%	58%	14%	24%	-1%	6%	3%	15%	
Eastern Europe	256	308	345	440	564	646	734	865		1%
		20%	12%	28%	28%	15%	14%	18%	19%	
Russia	340	523	909	1,042	1,657	2,072	2,726	3,904		5%
		54%	74%	15%	59%	25%	32%	43%	43%	
Asia Pacific	1,458	1,533	1,639	1,649	1,747	2,061	2,261	2,382		3%
		5%	7%	1%	6%	18%	10%	5%	7%	
Total Meetings	49,842	57,769	61,767	63,002	66,906	70,015	76,075	72,215		
		16%	7%	2%	6%	5%	9%	-5%	6%	

Revised Planning for NA World Services

Inventory at zones/regions

- ✓ Gather information
- ✓ Solicit input
- ✓ Notice trends
- ✓ Assess impact
- ✓ Find opportunities
- ✓ Identify issues
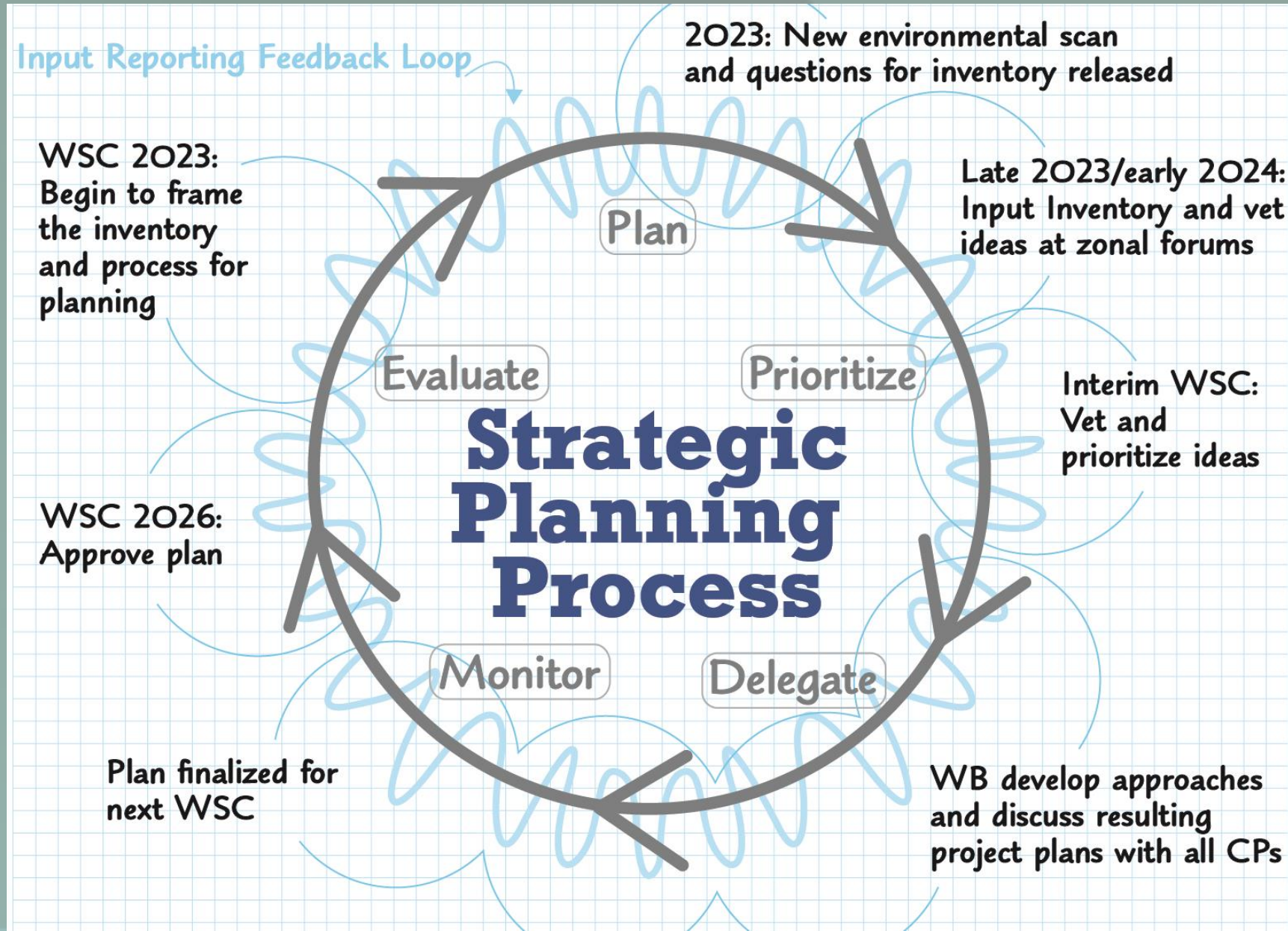
Input Reporting Feedback Loop

Strategic Planning Process

Plan — Prioritize — Delegate — Monitor — Evaluate

WSC 2023: Begin to frame the inventory and process for planning

2023: New environmental scan and questions for inventory released

Late 2023/early 2024: Input Inventory and vet ideas at zonal forums

Interim WSC: Vet and prioritize ideas

WB develop approaches and discuss resulting project plans with all CPs

Plan finalized for next WSC

WSC 2026: Approve plan
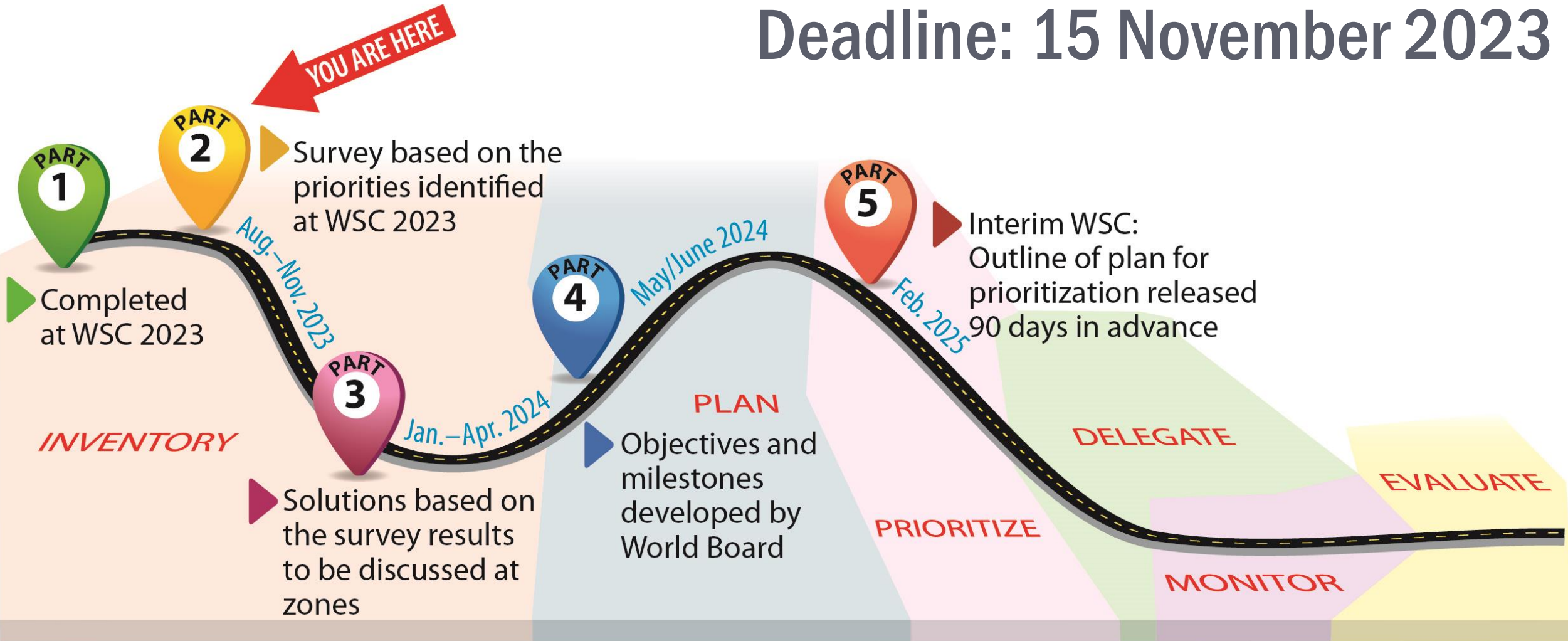
Some of the motions adopted at WSC 2023

- Changed the *FIPT* to recognize seated zonal delegates and clarify the definition of recovery literature

- Recognized virtual meetings as groups

- Added the ability for local stories to be added to translated Basic Texts with certain conditions

- Approved a 3-year conference cycle as a trial for two cycles

- And much more. . .

for a full report read the *NAWS News* June 2023

www.na.org/nawsnews

Work for the 2023-2026 Conference Cylce

Issue Discussion Topics

▸ Dealing with disruptive and predatory behavior

▸ Gender-neutral and inclusive language in NA literature

▸ Reimagining and revitalizing service committees

▸ Welcoming members on DRT/MAT

Service Material

Virtual service basics
(including virtual service meetings, virtual meetings and areas participating in the service system, virtual workshops and trainings, etc.)

PR video
(explaining what NA is, how it works, and how to contact us)

Revise and update H&I Basics

Revise and update the service pamphlet Group Business Meetings
(with a section on using a CBDM process and the concept of delegation)

Recovery Literature

➤ Revise IP #21, *The Loner*

➤ Survey the Fellowship about the Step Working Guide to address the following from the *CAR* survey:

- Step working guide aimed at members not new to working the Steps

- Step working booklet focused mainly on Steps 1–3, aimed primarily at new members and those in treatment and drug courts

- Revise and simplify the Step Working Guides

Focus Group Volunteer Form

As well as... H&I service material, WCNA, translations and more!

Opportunities to Help with the Work

World Services is trying to take a more nimble and flexible approach to project work. We are planning for only two new workgroups this cycle– Future of the WSC, whose members were selected by zonal forums, and Local Support Committee for WCNA 38. The rest of the project work will be accomplished by focus groups and web meetings.

We've listed opportunities we believe we will need help with during the 2023–2026 cycle. Some of these may be focus groups or web meetings. Others may be opportunities to share experience.

Note: there won't be an opportunity for everyone to join a focus group. Even if you do not hear back from us, we appreciate your willingness. Thank you! Sharing ideas about posted drafts, completing surveys, and participating in workshops are also very important ways to help the work.

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First Name   Last Name

Email *

Phone

www.na.org/surveys

Resources / Invest in Our Vision

www.na.org/contribute

Financial Impact of the Pandemic

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- NAWS income 90% from literature sales pre-pandemic

- March 2020—literature income decreased approx. 85%

- Expenses cut: staff, periodicals, travel….

The future looks bright.

- Our reserve funds helped us keep going
- The crisis helped us move toward being self supporting through member contributions
- For the 2021 and 2022 fiscal year, Fellowship contributions were 24% of our income

Contributions by Donor Type

US Dollars

Legend:
- regions
- areas
- zonal forums/events
- groups
- members
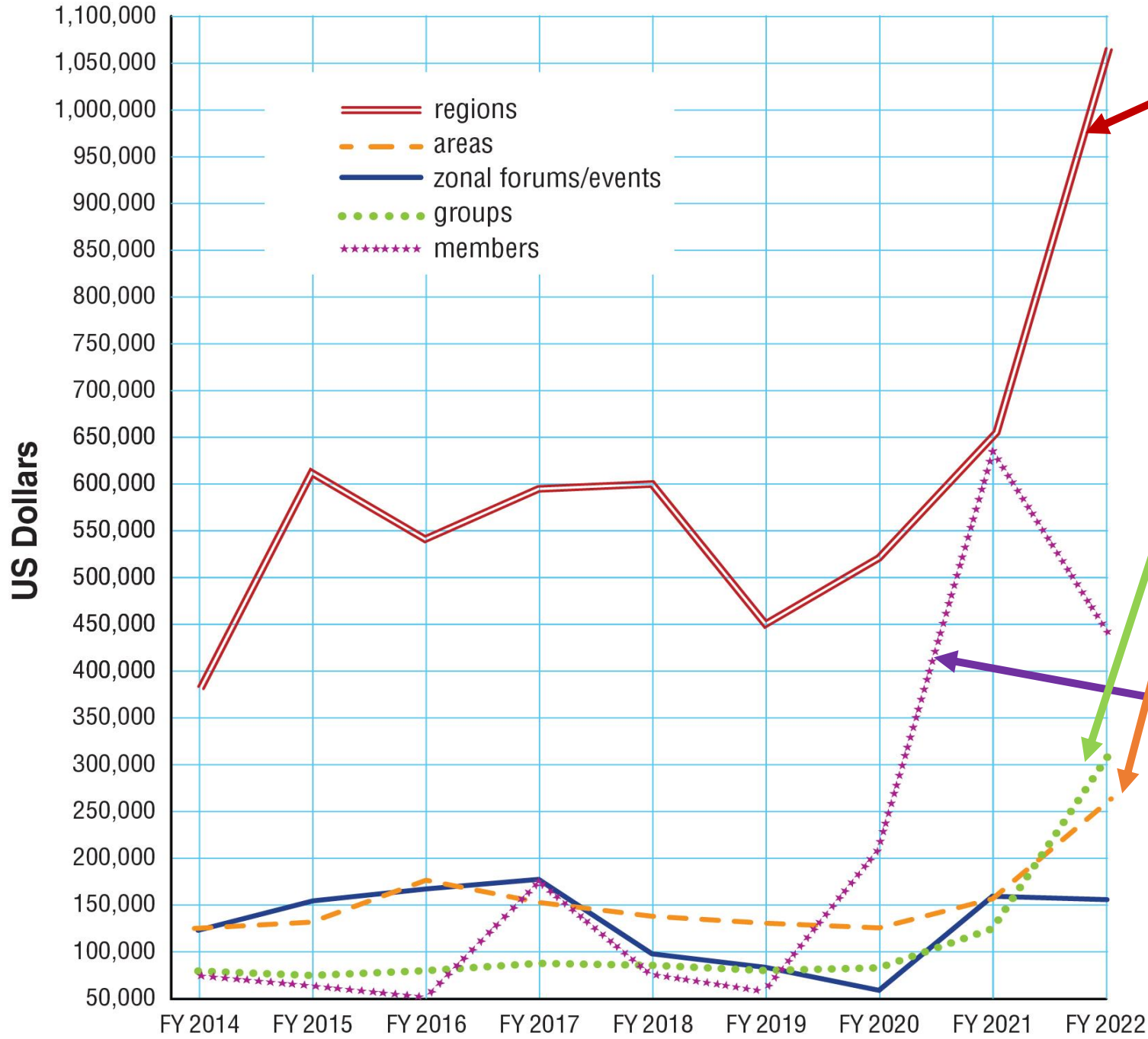
The reopening of meetings and the increased involvement of service bodies marks the growth for 2021-2022.

Profound increase in member contributions for 2020-2021.

Y-axis values: 50,000; 100,000; 150,000; 200,000; 250,000; 300,000; 350,000; 400,000; 450,000; 500,000; 550,000; 600,000; 650,000; 700,000; 750,000; 800,000; 850,000; 900,000; 950,000; 1,000,000; 1,050,000; 1,100,000

X-axis values: FY 2014, FY 2015, FY 2016, FY 2017, FY 2018, FY 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022

NAWS' long-term self-support goal:

Member contributions cover at least 70% of expense for services.

We are more than half way there!

Member contributions for Fiscal Year 2022 will total approximately $2.2M!!

In 2021, we were at $1.7M, and 2020 was just under $1M.

You are amazing! Thank you to everyone who made this possible!

INVEST IN OUR VISION

THE SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE OF SELF-SUPPORT

www.na.org/contribute

Literature / Carrying the Message

Production, translation, distribution...

Cost to NAWS for Free & Subsidized Literature, 2006–2022
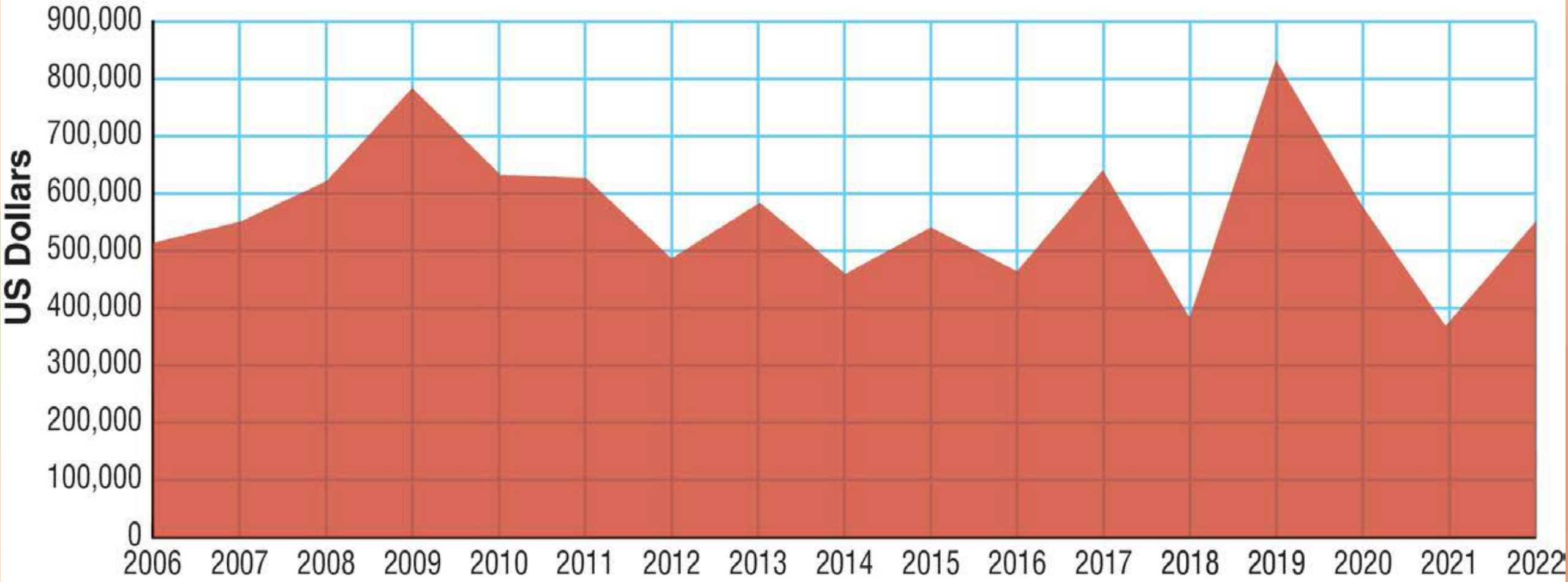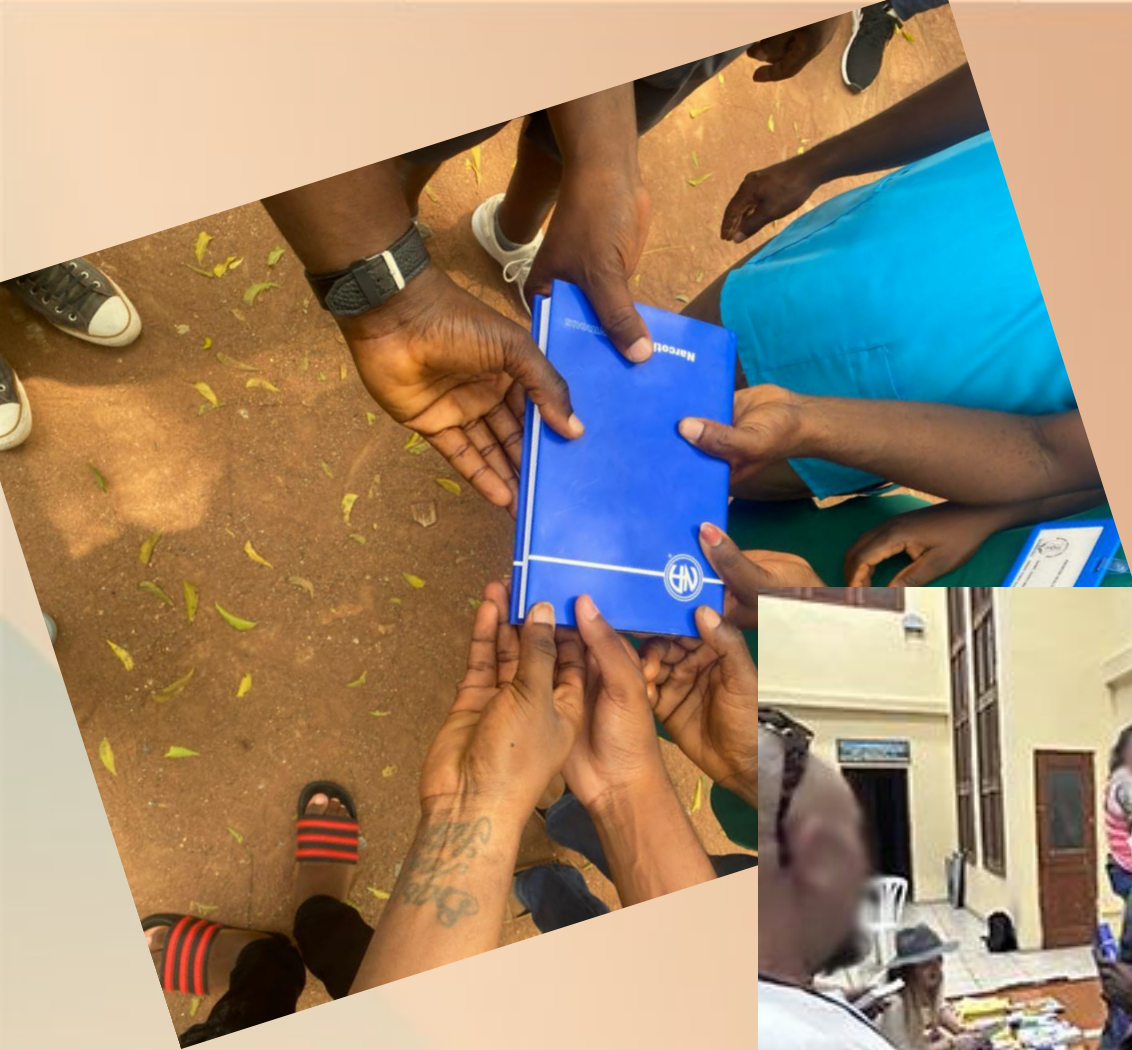
Free Literature Online
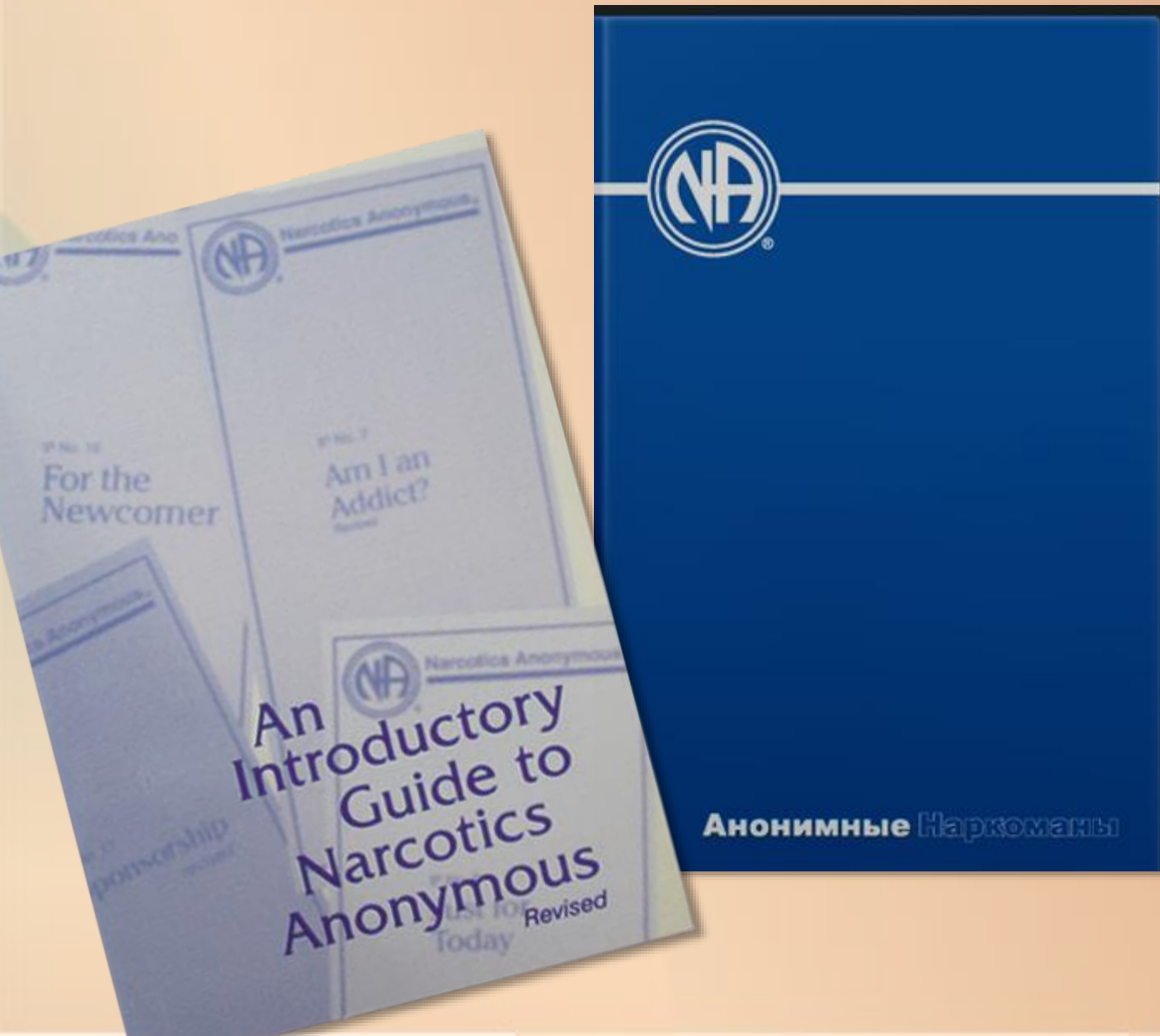
- Pamphlets and booklets are posted in 57 languages. The Introductory Guide, which was developed specifically for the newcomer, is also online for free: www.na.org/ips

- Also, the audio version of the Basic Text is available for free stream or download in nine languages: www.na.org/audio

Inmate Tablets

- Some facilities offer tablets to inmates
- NAWS clears the way to share NA literature
  - Audio BT
  - Pamphlets
  - Booklets
  - Intro Guide

H&I news

Not only has the state of Arizona brought the number of inmate tablets containing NA literature to 49,5000, but Ohio is now providing NA recovery literature to inmates who are being released.

The purpose of the Trust is:

"to hold and administer all recovery literature and other intellectual properties of the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous in a manner that will help addicts find recovery from the disease of addiction and carry that message of recovery to the addict who still suffers, in keeping with the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of NA."

NA Meets in 91 Languages

56 published languages in RED based on IP #1

AF Afrikaans – South Africa
AL Albanian – Kosovo, Albania, Serbia/Montenegro
AS Assamese – India
ASL American Sign Lang. (ASL) – USA
AM Amharic – Ethiopia
AN Anglicized English – UK, Australia, S. Africa, New Zealand, Ireland
AR Arabic – Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE, Kuwait, Lebanon, Qatar
ARM Armenian – Armenia
AZ Azerbaijani – Azerbaijan
BN Bengali – Bangladesh
BE Bengali – India
BS Bosnian – Bosnia/Herzegovina
BG Bulgarian – Bulgaria
BRAI Braille – USA
MY Burmese – Myanmar
CH Chinese – China, Singapore
CT Chinese Traditional – Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan
CR Croatian – Croatia, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Serbia/Montenegro
CHR Cherokee – USA
CRE Cree – Canada, USA
CS Czech – Czech Republic
DK Danish – Denmark
DR Dari – Afghanistan
DH Dhivehi – Maldives
EN English – USA, Canada
ET Estonian – Estonia
FA Farsi – Iran
FL Filipino – Philippines
FI Finnish – Finland
FR French – France, Belgium, Switzerland, Quebec/Canada
GA Irish [Gaelic] – Ireland
KA Georgian – Georgia
GE German – Austria, Germany, Switzerland
GN Guarani – Paraguay
GR Greek – Greece
HW Hawaiian – Hawaii
HE Hebrew – Israel
HI Hindi – India
HU Hungarian – Hungary
IS Icelandic – Iceland
ID Indonesian – Indonesia
IU Inuktitut/Inuit – Canada
IT Italian – Italy
JP Japanese – Japan
KN Kannada – India
KH Khmer – Cambodia
KO Korean – Korea
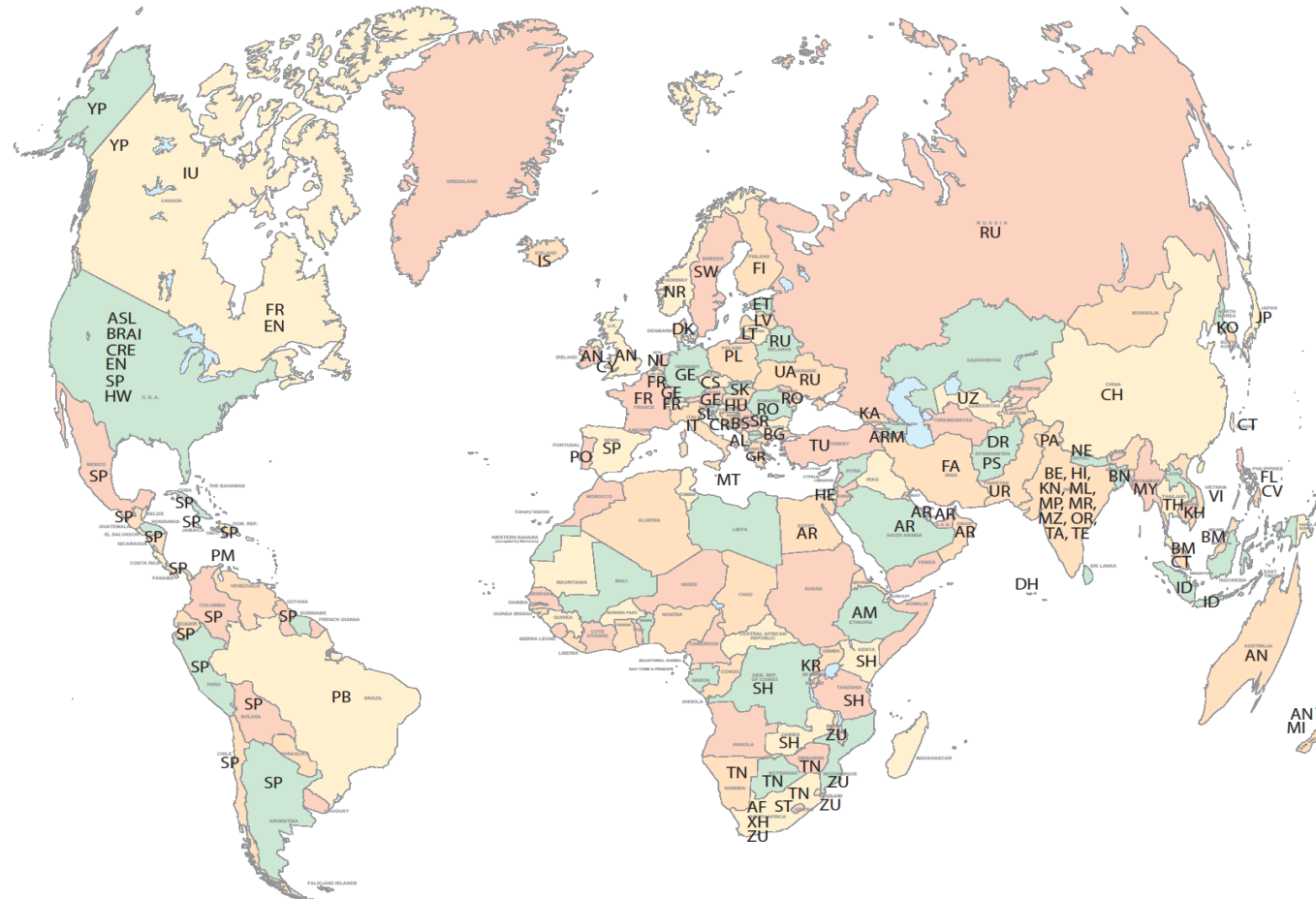
KU Kurdish – Iran, Iraq, Syria, Turkey
LV Latvian – Latvia
LT Lithuanian – Lithuania
BM Malay/Bahasa Melayu – Malaysia, Singapore
ML Malayalam – India
MT Maltese – Malta
MP Manipuri – India
MI Maori – Aotearoa/New Zealand
MR Marathi – India
MZ Mizo – India
NL Nederlands/Dutch – Netherlands
NE Nepali – Nepal, India
NR Norwegian – Norway
OR Odia – India
PM Papiamento – Aruba
PS Pashto – Afghanistan
PL Polish – Poland
PB Portuguese – Brazil
PO Portuguese – Portugal
PA Punjabi – India
RO Romanian – Moldovia, Romania
RU Russian – Russia, Belarus, Ukraine
KR Rwandan/Kinyarwanda – Rwanda
SR Serbian – Serbia/Montenegro, Croatia
SK Slovak – Slovakia
SL Slovenian – Slovenia
ST Sotho – Lesotho, South Africa
SP Spanish – Spain, Uruguay, Venezuela, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Rep., Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Puerto Rico, Panama, Paraguay, Guatemala, Belize
SH Swahili – Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Congo
SW Swedish – Sweden
TA Tamil – India
TE Telugu – India
TH Thai – Thailand
TN Tswana – Botswana, South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe
TU Turkish – Turkey
UA Ukrainian – Ukraine
UR Urdu – Pakistan
UZ Uzbek – Uzbekistan
VI Vietnamese – Vietnam
CV Visayan/Bisaya – Philippines
CY Welsh – Wales
XH Xhosa – South Africa
YP Yup'ik – Western Alaska, Yukon Territory
ZU Zulu – South Africa, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland

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Welcome Keytags Through the Years

NUMBER OF LANGUAGES

- 1984 — English
- 1988 — Spanish
- 1994 — French, German, Hebrew, Portuguese
- 1995 — Finnish, Italian, Nederlands, Norwegian, Swedish
- 1997 — Turkish
- 1998 — Bahasa Melayu, Manipuri
- 1999 — Bengali
- 2000 — Greek, Russian
- 2001 — Hindi, Japanese
- 2002 — Chinese
- 2003 — Hungarian, Polish, Lithuanian
- 2004 — Arabic
- 2005 — Bulgarian, Latvian, Slovak, Ukranian
- 2006 — Icelandic, Danish, Croatian, Romanian
- 2006 — Bosnian, Urdu
- 2007 — Swahili
- 2008 — Estonian, Filipino, Indonesian, Nepali
- 2009 — Maltese, Farsi, Kannada, Punjabi, Tamil
- 2010 — Marathi
- 2011 — Hawaiian
- 2013 — Korean
- 2015 — Slovenian, Thai
- 2016 — Odia, Mizo
- 2017 — Afrikaans, Irish Gaelic, Papiamento
- 2018 — Visayan
- 2019 — Welsh
- 2020 — Czech, Yupik, Georgian, Azerbaijani, Zulu
- 2022 — Chamorro
- 2023 — Cherokee, Sardinian

Years (x-axis): 1984, 1988, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

SOME OF OUR LATEST TRANSLATIONS

Georgian, Finnish, and Tamil Basic Texts

Keytags in Chamorro, Cherokee, and Sardinian

Also...
Arabic and Zulu White Booklet & French *Living Clean*

Informational Pamphlets in Afrikaans, Arabic, Bengali, Finnish, French, and Greek

Total Published Translated Items by Fiscal Year

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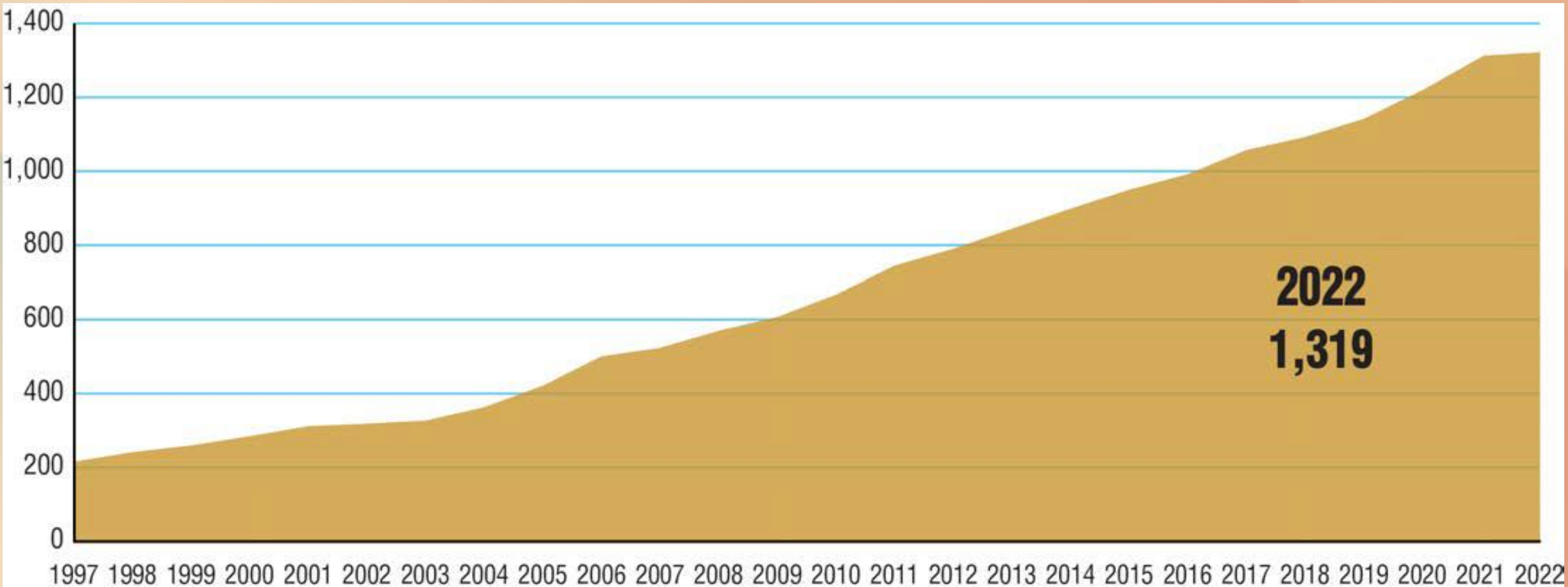
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Basic Text audio files

Below are audio versions of the Basic Text, *Narcotics Anonymous*, in streaming and downloadable formats. We are making these audio versions of the text available here at no cost on an experimental basis. We post audio versions of the text in each language as those versions are finalized. For some languages we post the 5th edition audio until the 6th is available. We are excited about this opportunity to move toward our vision that "every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own la... and culture."

Language	Streaming	Download
ENGLISH	STREAM	Zip file of mp3s
ARABIC	STREAM	Zip file of mp3s
FRENCH (CAN)	STREAM	Zip file of mp3s
HEBREW	STREAM	Zip file of mp3s
HUNGARIAN	STREAM	Zip file of mp3s
PORTUGUESE (Brazil)	STREAM	Zip file of mp3s
RUSSIAN	STREAM	Zip file of mp3s
SPANISH	STREAM	Zip file of mp3s
THAI	STREAM	Zip file of mp3s

www.na.org/audio
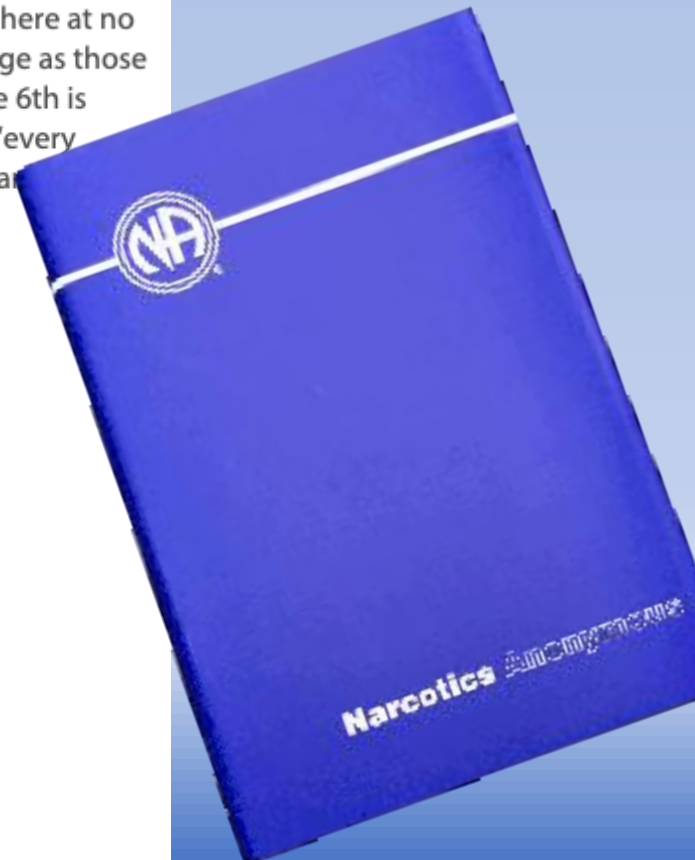
By addicts, for addicts

(our literature development process)

Source material submitted by members

Drafts developed by the workgroup

Review drafts circulated to gather Fellowship input

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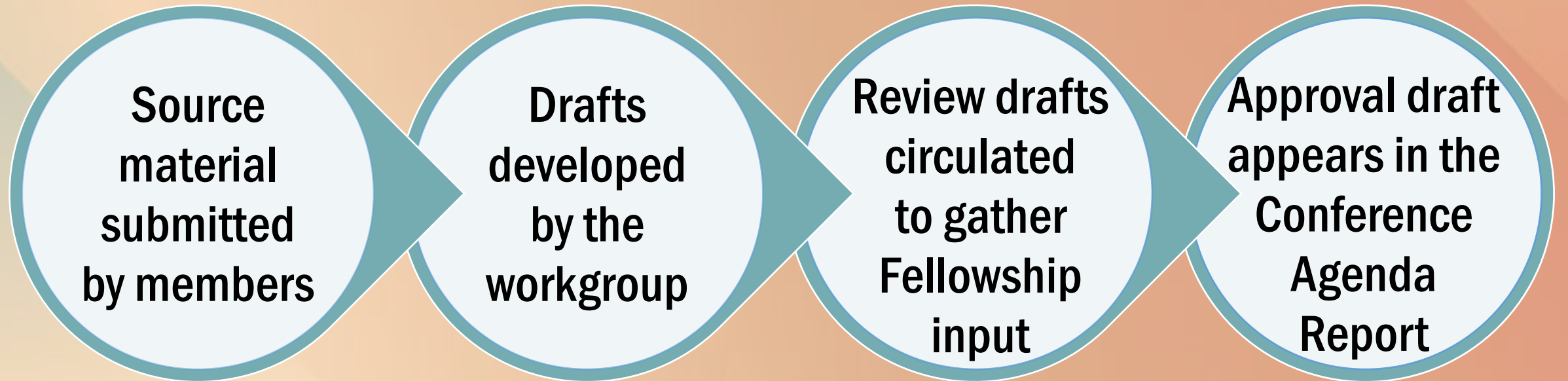
The 60th Anniversary White Book

Just for Today goes digital!

eBook

Just for Today Revised

Visit **na.org/elit** for links to all of our ebooks

NA White Book FHG 1961-2021
Stories from the highlighted languages below are showcased in this book.

Italian

1990

Portuguese

German

1983

1994

1961

Little White Book

1988

1976

French

Anglici...

Swedish

White Book (REVISED)

1993

...anish

Notice of intent to publish an "NA Survival Kit" that bundles NA literature on the Steps

IT WORKS
HOW AND WHY

The Twelve Steps
and Twelve Traditions
of Narcotics Anonymous

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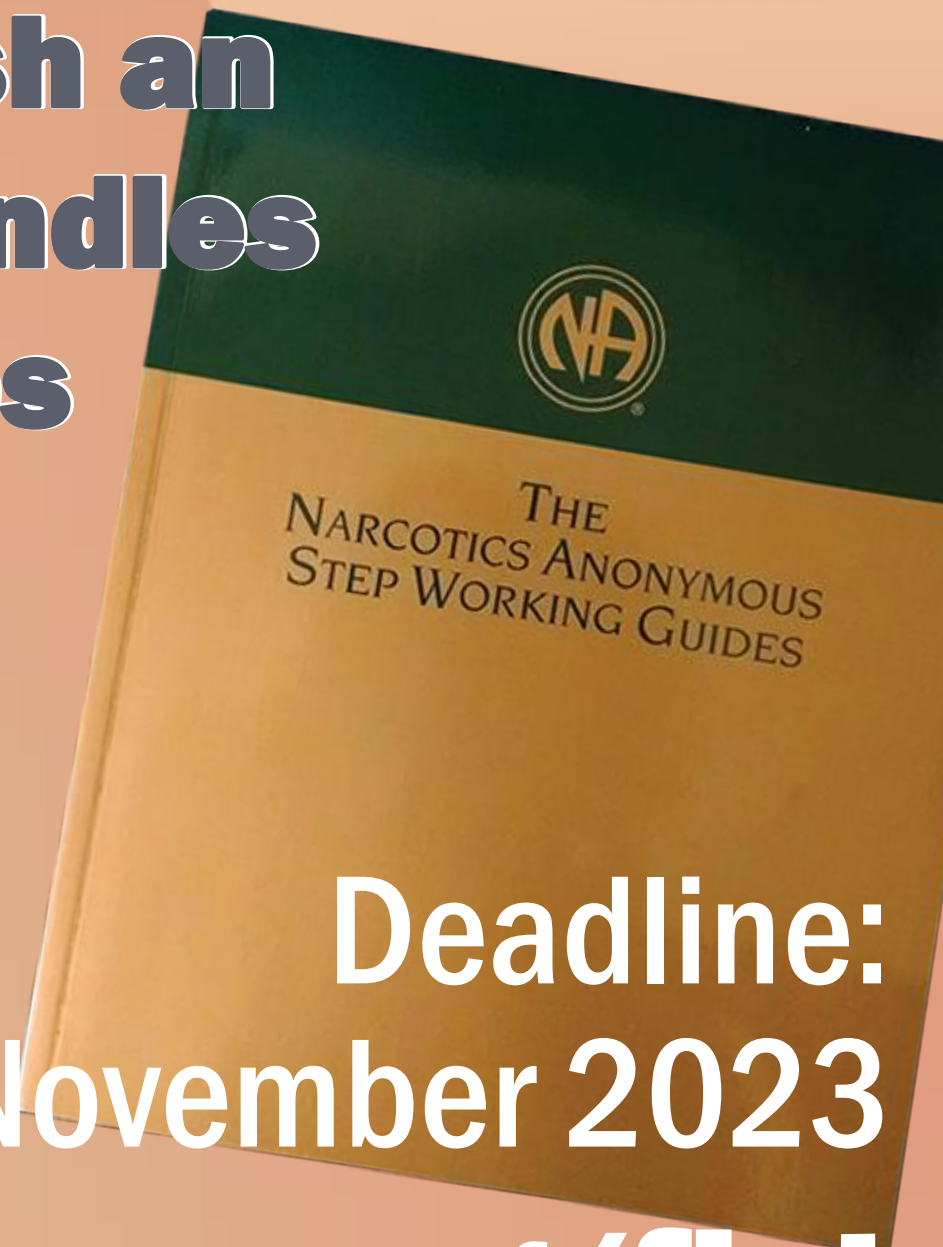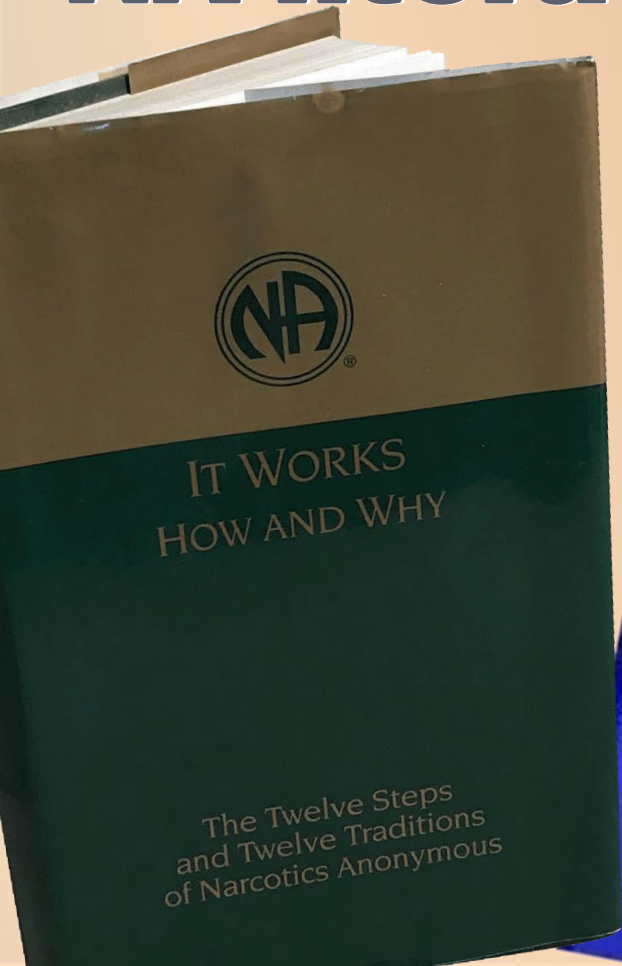
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26 November 2023

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Virtual NA Meeting Resources

Coronavirus Statement - English | Spanish

This page contains links and resources to help addicts meet online or by phone. If you have a locally developed resource you'd like to share, please let us know: fsmail@na.org. Note—resources developed by World Services are noted with (NAWS) at the end of the title, and locally developed resources are noted with (local) at the end of the title.

Virtual Meeting Basics | Spanish

This board-approved service material collects best practices on creating, administering, and even attending virtual recovery meetings. We have also extracted a single page from the tool to serve as a Quick Start Guide (English | Spanish) for virtual meetings.

List or update virtual meeting information here

Find a Meeting

Webinars and Events

Administer a Meeting—Tech Tips

Hybrid Meetings

Seventh Tradition

On Screen Resources

Attend a Meeting

Carry the Message

Meeting Guidelines

COVID-19-Related Resources

Resource Collections

Miscellaneous

Administer a Meeting—Tech Tips
- Zoom walkthrough (local) (MP4 in Zip Format)
- How to prevent Zoom bombing (local)
- Info about anonymity and Zoom (local)
- Bluejeans walkthrough (local) (MP4 in Zip Format)
- NA By Phone walkthrough (local) (MP4 in Zip Format)
- Virtual service meetings equipment (local) (MP4 in Zip Format)

Hybrid Meeting Resources
- Hybrid meetings presentations July 2020 (local)
- Hybrid Meeting Guide - Hollywood (local)
- Hybrid Meeting Equipment and Considerations (local)
- Hybrid Meeting Video Settings PDF | PowerPoint (local)
- Hybrid Meeting Audio Settings

Seventh Tradition
- Online Payment App Comparison (local)"
- Some suggestions about the 7th Tradition from Northern New Jersey (local)
- New England Region - 7th Tradition PowerPoint (local)

On Screen Resources
- **World Service Contributions**
  - Text to Give
  - How to Contribute | QR code www.na.org/contribute | QR for Quick donation slide
  - Why Contribute PPT | Why Contribute JPG | Spanish PPT | Spanish JPG | Portuguese P | Portuguese JPG
  - Self Support Goal
- **Literature:**
  - How to access free recovery literature on na.org (local)
  - Flier on available NA elit (NAWS) - PDF | JPG (for social media)
- **Keytags and Chips**
  - Keytags in one file (NAWS) - English | Portuguese | Spanish
  - Keytags in all languages available (NAWS)
  - Chips in one file (NAWS)
- **On-screen Meeting Formats**
  - Online Format Draft from The NorthStar Group (local)
  - Virtual Meeting Slideshow Template from Toronto ASC (local)
  - Arabic Virtual Meeting Format (local)
  - Arabic Virtual Marathon Meeting Format (local)
- **Miscellaneous Slides for Meetings**
  - Service Prayer slide: English | Portuguese | Spanish
  - NAWS News September 2022 slide: English | Farsi | French | German Slide | Portugues | Spanish
  - Email Subscription: A Spiritual Principle a Day
  - Virtual Meetings as Groups - English | Arabic | Farsi | French | Portuguese | Polish | Rus | Spanish | Swedish
  - Vision of NA Service slide
  - How to Stay Informed
  - Media Page slide

Attend a Meeting
- Meeting Attendance Cards in Virtual Meetings
- Raising hands and other tips while using Zoom (NAWS)- PowerPoint | PDF
- Web Meeting Participant Orientation (NAWS)
  (This is the orientation World Services uses for online service meetings using Zoom. Some of the points here may be helpful for online recovery meetings as well.)

Carry the Message
- Reaching out to newcomers (NAWS)
- Sample meeting closed notice (local)
- Sample notice to clients about meeting closures for use by facilities (local)
- Covid19 Letter to H&I Facilities (local)
- Bringing the NA Program Online to Jails and Prisons (NEZF) (local)
- Virtual Parolee Presentation (SoCal) (local
- Letter Template Requesting Rental Space (local)
- Converting Your Web Presence (local) - card front | card back
- H&I Virtual Meeting | H&I Workshop | H&I Coordinator (Local)

Meeting Guidelines
- Updated online meeting guidelines - Highlands and Islands UK (local)
- Skype meeting guidelines - Highlands and Islands UK (local)

COVID-19-Related Resources
- Guidebook to Return of In-Person Meetings (local)
- COVID-19 Suggestions for Online and In-person Meetings from Ontario Region (local)
- Checklist for Reopening Meetings - from New England Region (local)
- Contra Costa County NA (NorCal) Resumption Package (local)
- Covid-19 Meeting Guidelines (Hawaii) (local)
- Reapertura de Grupos NA (local)
- poster reapertura A3 (local)
- COV1D19 Safety Planning for Groups Northern Australia Area (local)
- COVID19 Meeting Entry Notice Brisbane Australia (local)
- PROTOCOLO DE BIOSEGURIDAD NARCOTICOS ANONIMOS AREA MEDELLIN (local)
- NUESTRAS REUNIONES PRESENCIALES: LA NUEVA NORMALIDAD Region Venezuela (local)

Resource Collections
- YouTube Channel with valuable resources (local)
- Google Drive with valuable resources (local)

Miscellaneous
- 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts Sheet.(NAWS)
- Online Meetings Best Practices: NAWS Webinar Discussion Notes (NAWS)
- Our virtual presence bulletin v3 (local)
- Event Cancellation Information--see Cancellation/Force Majeure section (NAWS)

Virtual Meeting Basics

This piece of Board-approved service material contains a wide range of the Fellowship's experience of best practices for virtual NA meetings.

www.na.org/toolbox

VISIT
na.org/toolbox
to download!

Thanks for
your input.

Virtual Meeting Basics

Contents
(list below is linked to appropriate page in document)

SECTION ONE – Getting Started
- Introduction
- Choosing a meeting platform
- Choosing a meeting format
- Listing meeting information
- Service positions for virtual meetings
- Tips for attending a virtual meeting

SECTION TWO – Administering a Virtual Meeting
- Keeping a virtual meeting secure and dealing with disruption
- Maintaining personal anonymity
- Practicing the Seventh Tradition
- Distributing literature and keytags
- Signing meeting attendance cards
- Hybrid meetings
- Group business meetings

SECTION THREE – The Atmosphere of Recovery
- Meeting etiquette
- Welcoming newcomers and helping them get connected
- Sponsorship
- Making meetings accessible for members with additional needs
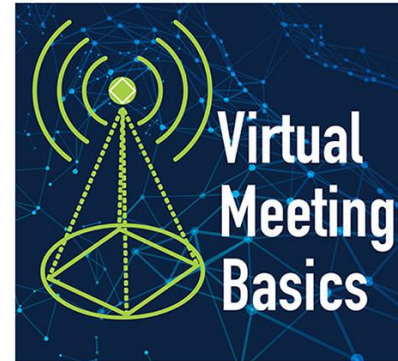
> **Virtual Meetings and the NA Service System—February 2022**
>
> The role of virtual meetings in the NA service system is outside the scope of this piece but is an ongoing discussion topic in the Fellowship. When asked about virtual groups in an online survey in March, 2021, 82% of the NA members that replied said that they believed that virtual meetings can meet the criteria to be NA groups.
>
> Based on Fellowship input, the World Board plans to offer a motion to be considered at the 2023 World Service Conference. In the meantime, the board encourages local service bodies to continue to recognize and embrace virtual meetings.
>
> Virtual groups will be a topic of discussion at the World Service Conference in 2023 and it is planned to offer a motion that formalizes their status within NA at that time.
>
> **[This information will be updated after the 2023 WSC]**

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www.na.org/localresources

Local Service Resources

Welcome to the Local Service Committee Resource area where NA service committees can share locally developed resource material. This material is presented as a resource so that NA service bodies might benefit from others' experience and work. Keep in mind that the material found here is not approved or endorsed by NA World Services or the World Service Conference, unless clearly designated otherwise. In addition to those local materials, we have also placed various resources developed by NA World Services. These materials are either approved by NA World Services or in some cases, the World Service Conference. All WSC-approved material is clearly indicated as such. The material is presented to assist NA service bodies in their efforts. If they help you in your efforts, please feel free to adapt them to your needs. They should not be viewed as rules or mandates.

Anyone is free to download any of these materials, and all of these resources can be used or adapted as your local service committee sees fit. Please look in the subheadings for files in languages other than English.

If your area or region wishes to share locally developed resources, please send it to fsmail@na.org, and we will post them on the web site for you. NA World Services reserves the right to remove any item from this area without exception.

Addressing predatory, disruptive, or violent behavior

- Anti-harassment policy - Chicagoland Region - 2014.docx
- Guidelines for Inappropriate Behavior - United Kingdom RSC - 2005.doc
- Predatory Behavior Workshop - Bergen ASC - 2018 PowerPoint
  - Predatory Behavior Workshop Support Material 1 - Bergen ASC - 2018.pdf
  - Predatory Behavior Workshop Support Material 2 - Bergen ASC - 2018.pdf
  - Predatory Behavior Workshop Support Material 3 - Bergen ASC - 2018.pdf
- Predatory Behavior - Florida RSC - 2018.pdf
- Predatory Behavior - Wester Russian Region
- Safety statement – Israel – 2021 (Hebrew)
- Safety Reading - Central Coast NSW Area - 2020.docx
- Healthy Boundaries - NZNA
- Sexually disturbing behaviors workshop - Quebec Region - PDF | Power Point
- **Service Pamphlet on Disruptive and Violent Behavior** can be found here.
- **Best Practices For Virtual NA Meetings Word/PDF** including
  - Keeping a virtual meeting secure and dealing with disruption,
  - Maintaining personal anonymity, and
  - Welcoming newcomers and helping them get connected.

- Predatory Behavior Workshop – Hollywood ASC - 2020
- Additional materials are available at www.na.org/virtual

Conventions & Events

CBDM

Groups

Financial, Legal, and RSO

Guidelines, Bylaws, etc.

- ASC
- RSC
- Subcommittees

Miscellaneous

NA Logos (Please Read FIPT Bulletins 1 and 3 before downloading files)

Newsletters

Public Relations

- General PR/PI
- Phoneline
- PSAs
- H&I
- Inmate Step Writing

Planning

Rural Service Resources

Service System (also see www.na.org/servicesystem)

- GSFs
- LSBs and LSCs
- Planning
- Implementation
- Service System 101

Technology

- Website
- Social Media

Trusted Servant Training & Elections Resources

Workshop Resources

- General Workshop Resources
- CAR Workshops
- Issue Discussion Topics
- Newcomer Workshops
- Service System Workshops
- Special Days
- Various Workshops Resources
- Worldwide Workshop Resources

Local Service Resources in other languages:

- Arabic
- French
- Hebrew
- Norwegian
- Portuguese
- Spanish

Zones

Web Meetings

Public Relations

Hospitals & Institutions

Email pr@na.org for more info!

Webinars

Join us for a webinar on
Virtual Meetings
31 October 11 am PDT
We will hear about best practices. Then have a Q&A session.

art by Caroline Z.

Please join us
Creating a Safe and Welcoming Atmosphere In NA *web meeting*
4 September 11 am – 1 pm
help celebrate **WORLD UNITY DAY**
Web meeting ID: 848 7902 0276 Passcode:
Spanish and Portuguese translation provided.
Contact wb@na.org if you require other interpretation
Also streamed live: link
www.na.org/webinar b

Hear inspiring stories from around the world about **Sponsorship**
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Join us for a webinar to celebrate Sponsorship Day!
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How do we attract members to service?
19 March 11 am – 1 pm PDT
Please join us for a webinar. We will hear from members around the world and have time for questions.
Webinar ID: 826 9114 3020 Passcode: 1953
Spanish and Portuguese translation provided.
Contact wb@na.org if you require other interpretation.
Also streamed live: link will be posted to www.na.org/webinar before meeting starts.

Please join us for a webinar about new ideas for Fellowship development.
9 July 11am–12:30pm PDT (18:00–19:30 GMT)
We will hear from members around the world and have time for questions.
Fellowship development is planting a seed of hope.
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Come see for yourself!
Current activity at NA World S **aka NAWS**
20 March 11 am – 1 pm PDT
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Now you can s
Webinar ID: 948 1479 3098
Spanish and Portuguese translatio
Contact wb@na.org if you require
Also streamed live: link will be poste
before meeting starts.

Please join us for an open webinar on Public Relations
5 Novembl 10–11:30am (17:00–18:30 (
We will hear from members around the world on these topics:
• Starting PR committees
• PR efforts outside the US
• Collaboration of PR & H&I
• Gratitude and joy with PR service
Narcotics Anonymous World Services
Spanish and Portuguese translation provided.
Contact pr@na.org if you require other interpretation.
Passcode: 1953
Webinar ID: 864 4205 2497

Hear inspiring stories from around the world about carrying our message.
1 May 11 am – 1 pm PDT
FD webinar to celebrate SERVICE DAY
Webinar ID: 932 7436 9774
Spanish and Portuguese translation provided.
Contact wb@na.org if you require other interpretation.
Also streamed live: link will be posted to www.na.org/webinar before meeting starts.

Please join us for an open webinar on H&I (Hospitals & Institutions)
10 November 3–4:30pm PST (23:00–00:30 GMT)
We will hear from H&I trusted servants around the world on these topics:
• How to attract members back to H&I service
• How to handle the rotation of institutional officers
• Collaboration of H&I and PR
• Adjusting to the impact of COVID related requirements
Spanish and Portuguese translation provided.
Contact pr@na.org if you require other interpretation.
Passcode: 1953
Webinar ID: 860 7236 6690

Carrying the Message Effectively and Virtually
19 December 11 am PST
for a webinar on PR service that supports tual H&I efforts to carry the message to jails, prisons, and paroles.
Webinar ID: 989 0974 5931
Spanish and Portuguese translation provided.
Also streamed live: link will be posted to www.na.org/toolbox before meeting starts.

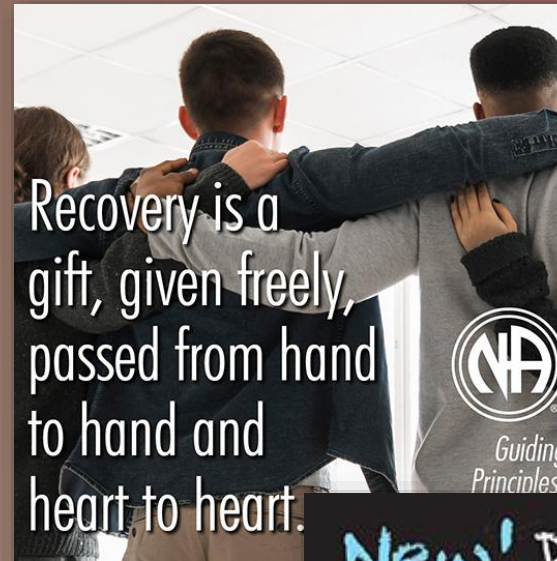# www.na.org/webinar
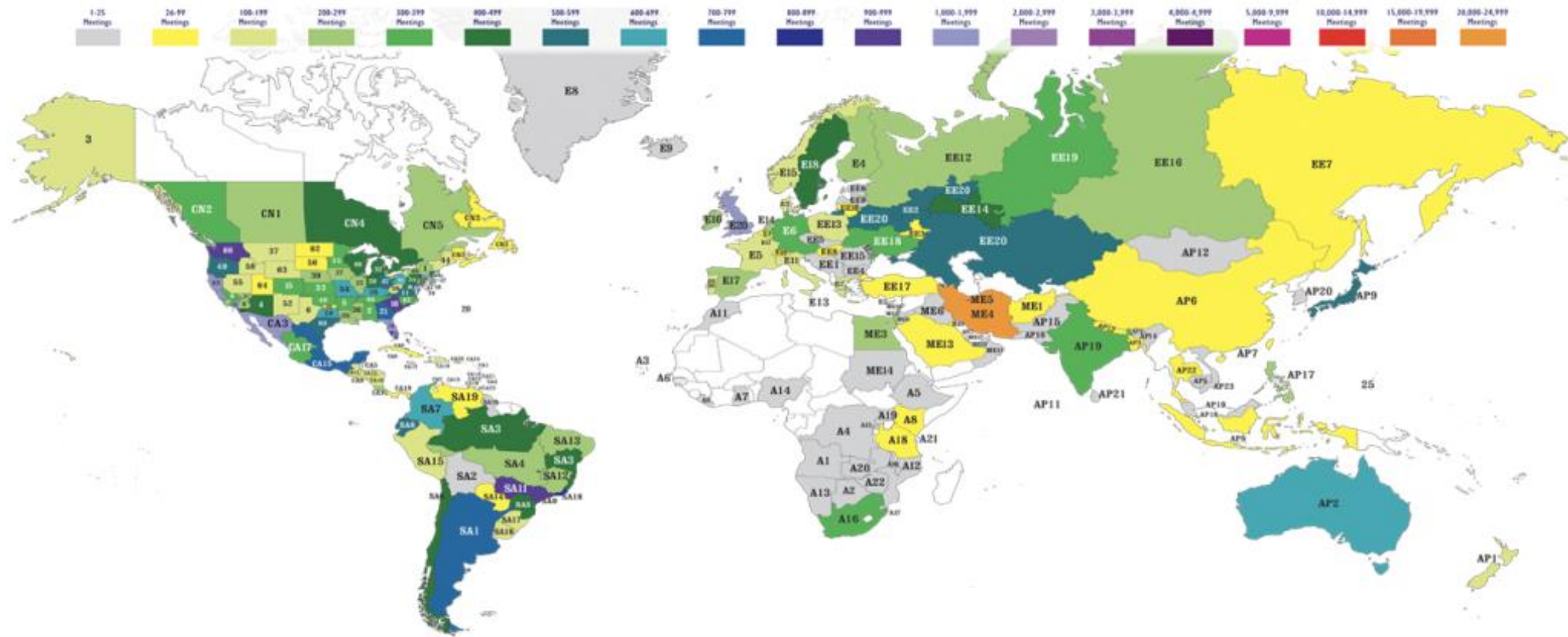
Join us on Instagram
@narcoticsanonymous & @naglobalevents

Send us your pictures, memes, event flyers, and ideas for posts:

- If they are your creation or in the public domain
- Don't show members' faces
- Have wide interest to NA around the world.
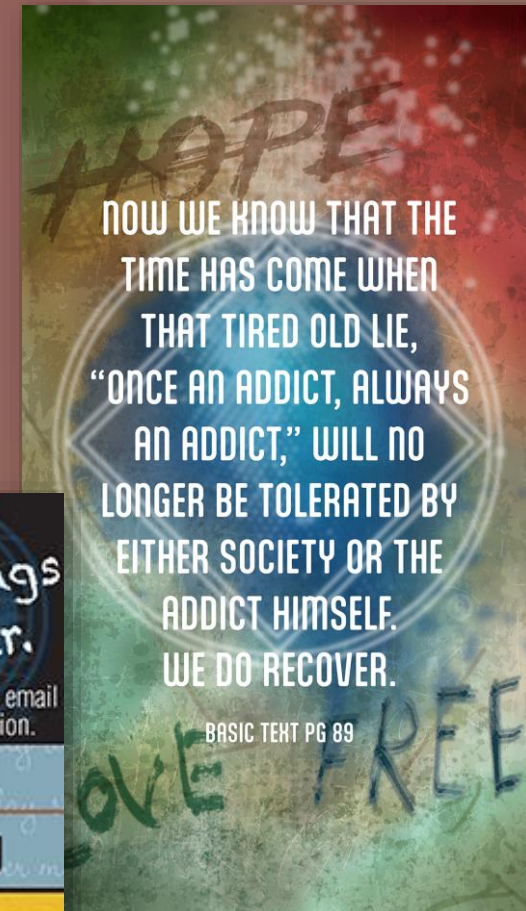
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socialmedia@na.org

Recovery is a gift, given freely, passed from hand to hand and heart to heart.

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www.jftna.org

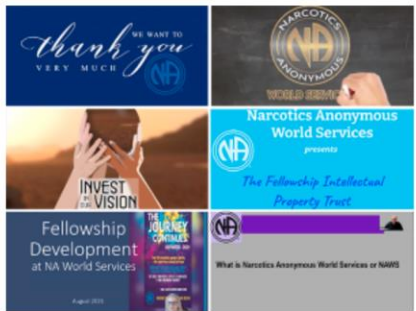A Spiritual Principle a Day
www.spadna.org

HOPE

NOW WE KNOW THAT THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THAT TIRED OLD LIE, "ONCE AN ADDICT, ALWAYS AN ADDICT," WILL NO LONGER BE TOLERATED BY EITHER SOCIETY OR THE ADDICT HIMSELF. WE DO RECOVER.

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LOVE FREE

www.na.org/media

Social Media

Virtual Meeting Resources

Videos created by or for NA World Services

Fellowship Development Resources

Social Media

Join us on Instagram! @narcoticsanonymous
Here are a few posts for you to download and repost.

Videos posted

Please feel free to post a link to any of these videos. If you would like to download a version of any of these videos to show at an NA events, contact worldboard@na.org

Recently we posted this thank you video to play after members make a contribution. It expresses our gratitude and shows some of what your contribution helps to pay for.

Audio Basic Text Videos
Arabic | Hebrew | Hungarian | Russian | Spanish | Thai

Play this 40th Anniversary video to hear the historic vote to pass the motion to approve the Basic Text as our first book!

Fellowship Development Resources

PowerPoints
- NAWS Update June 2022 PowerPoint | PDF | Notes
- Service Day FD Webinar PowerPoint | PDF
- Video of Service Day webinar

Maps
- NA Meets Map (08/2020)
- World Regional Map 11x17
- EN | SP
- Zonal Map - EN | FA | FR | GE | PO | SP

Fellowship Development trip in Saudi Arabia video

Thank you to NAWS from NA Indonesia video

Sixth Edition Basic Text finally available in French!
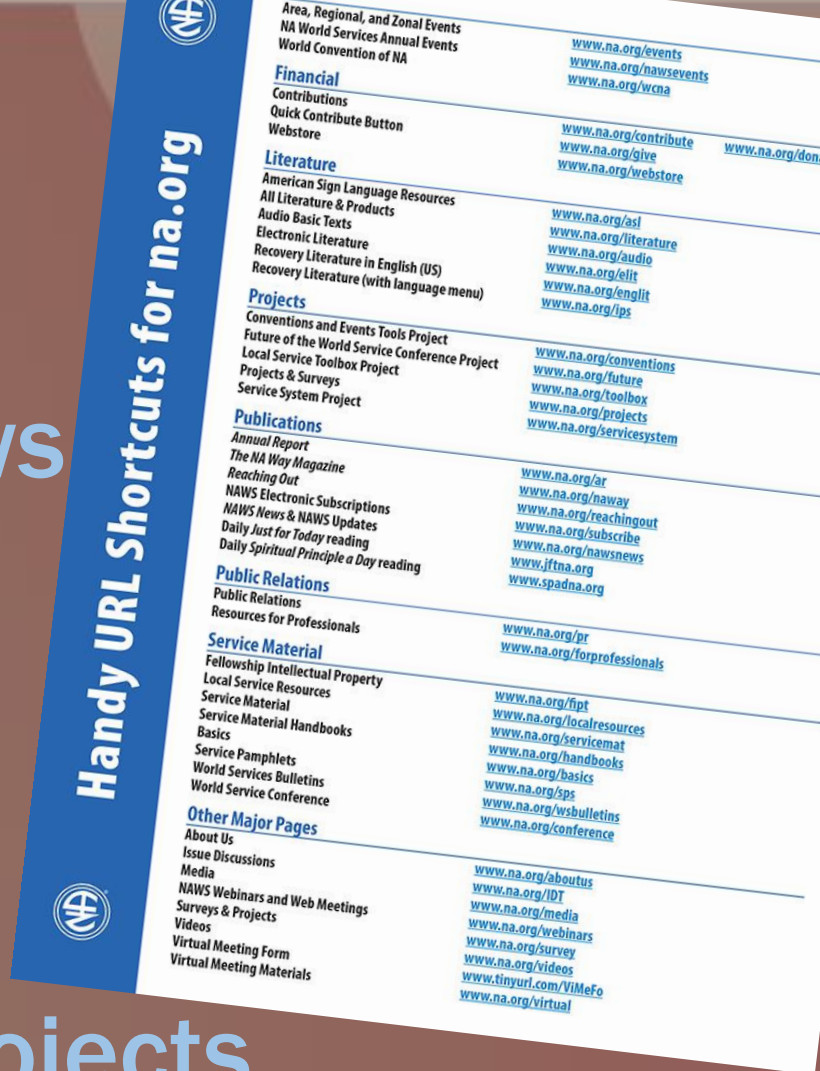
The effect of having the Basic Text in Brazilian Portuguese video

Information about the development and history of the FIPT

View the Video in Portuguese | Spanish

For more information

- *NAWS News*: www.na.org/nawsnews

- *Annual Report*: www.na.org/ar

- Media page: www.na.org/media

- About Us: www.na.org/aboutus

- Projects & Surveys: www.na.org/projects

- World Service Conference: www.na.org/conference

A complete list of short URLs is posted at the bottom of www.na.org/aboutus

Handy URL Shortcuts for na.org

Area, Regional, and Zonal Events
NA World Services Annual Events
World Convention of NA

www.na.org/events
www.na.org/nawsevents
www.na.org/wcna

Financial
Contributions
Quick Contribute Button
Webstore

www.na.org/contribute
www.na.org/give
www.na.org/webstore
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Literature
American Sign Language Resources
All Literature & Products
Audio Basic Texts
Electronic Literature
Recovery Literature in English (US)
Recovery Literature (with language menu)

www.na.org/asl
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www.na.org/englit
www.na.org/ips

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Future of the World Service Conference Project
Local Service Toolbox Project
Projects & Surveys
Service System Project

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www.na.org/projects
www.na.org/servicesystem

Publications
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The NA Way Magazine
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NAWS News & NAWS Updates
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Daily Spiritual Principle a Day reading

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www.na.org/subscribe
www.na.org/nawsnews
www.jftna.org
www.spadna.org

Public Relations
Public Relations
Resources for Professionals

www.na.org/pr
www.na.org/forprofessionals

Service Material
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World Service Conference

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www.na.org/conference

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www.na.org/virtual

Questions and Answers