

SNAPSHOT of THE ZONES OF

Based on information provided by zones
February 2023 and updates post WSC



Canadian Assembly

5 seated regions
0 unseated regions
1,342 meetings

member regions include

AL-SASK

British Columbia

Canada Atlantic (CARNA)

Ontario

Quebec

Zonal Meetings

In-person
once a year
(4-5 days long)

Virtual
2-3 times a year
(average length 4 hours)

Consensus-Based
Decision Making

CANA has these goals:

1. Improve external recognition and develop relationships (professionals, government agencies, and potential members)
2. Identify, coordinate, and assess resources (human & financial)
3. Build relationships with member communities and foster unity
4. Build, develop, and support NA in remote communities

Trusted servants
2-year terms



INFORMATION

Routine Services

- National phoneline
- National bilingual website
- National Recovery Celebration (Canadian Convention)
- Fellowship Development/Public Relations booth displays
- Local workshops
- CANA video (highlighting what CANA is and what they do)
- French translations including all meeting documents (ability to provide French translation has increased)
- CANA digital newsletter (in English and French)
- CANA pamphlet (in English and French)
- Public service announcements
- Membership email distribution list
- Annual environmental scan
- Attend national professional events (virtual or in-person)
- Respond to requests/invitations from Fellowship to either facilitate workshops or staff a booth

Projects for 2023

- PSA Project: CANA will again fully fund a country-wide campaign in both English and French. They are also working with a company that takes advantage of free TV airtime.
- Develop guidelines for PR through social media and maintain CANA's social media presence.
- National professional development: Contact agencies to provide information that NA is a viable program of recovery.
- Follow up with contacts.
- Improve website: Build a WordPress website in French and English that meets current industry standards in architecture, structure, security, functionality, content, and appearance.
- Re-evaluate convention processes, including the coordinator role.
- Approach former trusted servants to work on projects.
- Communicate, engage, and encourage involvement in workgroup projects for members.
- Translations: IK (Inuktitut): finalize IP#1. Cree: check IP#1 for conceptual fidelity. Blackfoot: start new IP#1.
- PR: Open the lines of communication and foster awareness of NA in northern treatment centers.

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Vice-chair

Secretary

Treasurer

FD/PR West

FD/PR Central

FD/PR East

National Convention Coordinator

COLLABORATION

CANA provides opportunities for collaboration in their member regions via the strategic planning session at the in-person meeting, held in non-WSC years. The RD teams are sent a scanning survey to workshop at their respective areas and groups that is compiled and brought to the planning session. From there workgroups are created which may become routine services. For 2023 they are considering a full-body inventory.

Although the Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory and Nunavut have a few NA meetings, they have no discernible service structure and do not attend CANA. The services provided by CANA do, however, reach those communities.

FINANCIAL

The annual budget changes from year to year and depends on projects that are prioritized and revenue available. The 2022–2023 budget is \$49,906 with projected revenue of \$37,500. Funding comes from regions, areas, members, and any profit from the national convention. All elected trusted servants are fully funded for the in-person meeting.

EVENTS

The annual in-person meeting co-occurs with the national convention — Canadian Convention of NA (CCNA) — which follows a rotation of eastern, central, and western Canada. CCNA XXXI will be held in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, 1–3 September 2023.

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