

New Idea for Discussion Form, WSC 2020

DIRECTIONS: Use this form to suggest one new idea you'd like the Conference to discuss. Complete a new form for each new idea you'd like to suggest.

The deadline for submitting new ideas is 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 29 April 2020.

* Required

1. **Email address ***

2. **Name ***

3. **I am a ***

Mark only one oval.

Regional Delegate

Zonal Delegate

World Board Member

4. **If you're an RD or ZD, what region or zone are you from?**

Framing new idea discussions:

Some experience, strength, and hope on setting up successful discussions

Our 90-minute breakout sessions offer an opportunity for us to increase understanding of important topics, to move ideas forward, or to problem-solve. Each session will focus on a single topic or issue, and may discuss the questions offered by more than one Conference participant.

Good questions help inspire lively discussions; they are both answerable and challenging. For our purposes, many will ask some form of "how do we get from where we are today on Topic X to where we want to be in the future?" For example, the Board may offer the following questions for possible discussion:

- a) How can we reduce our reliance on literature and event income while maintaining a robust system of NA services? How can we increase contributions from members, groups, and service bodies?
- b) What do you think a piece of recovery literature should say about DRT/MAT? Do we have a unified Fellowship position; if so, what is it?
- c) How can we better integrate online meetings into our service system? What obstacles will we need to overcome?

Drafting discussion questions isn't easy, so please don't hesitate to ask for help!

What's Your New Idea for Discussion?

5. Draft a question or questions to foster discussion *

6. What's the main topic/issue you'd like to discuss? *

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- Fellowship development
- Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)
- Human Resource Panel (HRP)
- Literature development process
- New piece of literature
- New service tool
- Online meetings
- Public relations
- DRT
- WSC decision making
- Other WSC-related matters
- Zones
- Other (please identify it below)

7. If you entered "Other" above, please identify your issue/topic here:

8. Why do you believe this topic is important?

9. **What do you hope might be accomplished in a 90-minute breakout session? In your opinion, what would be the most productive use of our time in small groups? (Keep in mind that once you submit a new idea for discussion, the Conference may take it in any number of directions.)**

Check all that apply.

- Build consensus and move the idea forward
- Create a project
- Develop a shared understanding of a topic or issue
- Draft a motion for the 2022 CAR
- Find middle ground with others' ideas on this topic and build consensus around that
- Frame the issue for discussion by the Fellowship as an Issue Discussion Topic
- Frame the issue for further discussion by Conference participants
- Identify tools we need as a Fellowship
- Other: _____

**An online form is also available at
www.na.org/conference.**