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Individual responses

1. New recovery literature.

Other:

- 3 Time to translate first
- 2 Focus on translating and printing the Basic Text in all languages.
- 5 We have enough right now. No more literature please stop bombarding narcotics anonymous with your books
I vote for moratorium on creation of new literature until we completely translate all the old literature.

Expansion on the White book. I could better use a book similar to the White book with full text of the first 5 chapters. This book use for me would be primarily to pass out freely at H&I commitments. We can't afford full basic texts so we pass out white booklets but it would be nice if it had a little more text to it.

History of NA, brief explanation of literature, and recovery maintenance.

spiritual movement ; physical , mental, emotional growth. pushing boundaries

atmosphere of recovery in regular NA meetings

Better Literature for those who are Socially-anxious and prefer recovery in Isolation....

new IP on Total Abstinence

Booklet for Newcomers by Newcomers

Definitions of commonly used terminology, particularly acronyms.

There are a lot of topics above that could be collected into another book of experience strength and hope... More will be revealed...

IP on why the clarity statement is important, break down of personal experiences and how the mix messages interfere with the integrity of the fellowship.

Literature countering the Anti NA 'Blue Book' movement..

New IP "why do we close in a circle?"

Literature for pagans

The difference between religion and spirituality

Dealing with racial segregation between meetings

New IP or Booklet on Parenting in recovery

Literature for newly legalized/regulated drugs such as Cannabis, and Hallucinogenics (may need to be tailored to regions)

Ip for na members and creating relationships with aa members.

A book on how to negotiate the traditions by using the concepts.

A new IP or booklet why are we here

Literature on how to deal with problems with sex and its frequency, harm, IPs, maybe experiences.

The NA message, not the message from treatment centers.

Literature for egresses of treatment institutions solely under religious bias

Literature for young addicts who have not gone to the extremes, the addict still has a profile of prisons, hospitals and death; young people are confused with the social drug user.

Literature on our "Declaration of Identity"

How to keep the balance between being of service in NA without neglecting our personal lives

Don't know how to say... A memo for a newcomer... That everybody is different, that somebody could abuse a girl, suggest to a newcomer to become a general director in a cash out firm, that simply there are lots of crazy people with second diagnosis and it's dangerous to blindly believe in everyone's holiness...

What is the difference between AA program and NA program

A collection of sharings from our NA Way Magazine. AA made a great bedside book named Despertar Espiritual (Spiritual Awakening) from excerpts of the magazine Vivência (Experience).

Literature about recovery during holidays.

A book like It Works but focused on NA Concepts!

Stepwork

2 a short and easy "Stepwork basics" for newer members (like the old sponsor sponsee worksheets for example). Maybe 10 to 15 questions per step.

A steps 10-12 daily guide

10th Step related IP

Create an online Step Workbook that is like discontinued DVD.

Please create step working keytags!!!! :)

In my personal opinion revisions can take up the time we could be devoting to new and up and coming knowledge that's becoming available. Between the various forms or psychological studies now implementing 12 step programs dual diagnosis recovery is becoming a much more apparent need. I have listened to multiple seminars and readings from doctors in various fields and to my surprise and enjoyment they all mention the 12 steps. Complex PTSD, Codependency, Compulsion disorders, etc. Maybe a dual diagnosis step working guide to work through after 2 years of clean time would be a beautiful idea.

A whole book dedicated to the first step for those who find it difficult to stop using

A list of names and definitions of defects of character

Sponsorship

Sponsorship!!! People are not sponsoring in NA and newcomers are being neglected

Literature on first time being a sponsor.

Get a sponser and us the steps

Special needs

2 New IP or booklet - Literature for members who are actively military service

Additional Needs

Autisum disabilities and addiction

Just for Today audio for visually impaired people and those who cannot read

Accessibility literature for people with special needs who need the program - such as blind people. It may come with an audio description or be allowed that it be recorded and forwarded.

Spiritual principles

Humility as a guiding principle in service.

literature on spiritual remedies (which is lacking in the basic text).

Why clicks in recovery is not spiritual

An actionable bookmark containing the UNSPIRITUAL Principles (step 10 daily). A mindful inventory for oneself to be wary of: 1

Dishonest-> Honesty. 2 Shaming-> Hope 3 Controlling-> Surrender. 4 Judging-> Relate. 5 Isolating-> Reach-Out. 6

Criticizing-> Listen. 7 EGO-> Compliment. 8 Blaming-> Own-my-part. 9 Distraction-> Action. 10 Justifying-> RE-Forgive. 11

Gossiping-> RE-Focus. 12 Jealousy-> RE-Share-kindness.

Relapse

Booklet about not having shame in relapse and not having fear in coming back in the rooms

I relapsed with 18 yrs. The experience I had trying to get clean again isn't really covered well in our literature and there weren't a lot of people who had returned after having been a member and plugged in for 10 or 15 years who understood it. One day I had the most time at most of the meetings I went to and the next I was on my way to getting 25 plus white tags in 9 yrs. I hated getting them but kept coming back. I didn't see anything that dealt with the grief I suffered from the loss of clean time. Not the using, Just the acknowledgement of the relapse and the loss associated with it were the source of a crushing amount of pain for me. I had chosen to take an extra pain pill while under the influence of the pain meds there was nothing grey about it.. Anyway with 6 yrs today and having that in the rear mirror I think those poor souls who do get this gift and give it away face some feelings and challenges around attending meetings and grief that aren't readily understood or shared by those who haven't. I talked to a couple people who had a shared experience but I think something addressing those feelings and challenges and confronting them and working through them as an ip would make it a little easier for someone who might feel foolish and afraid to share the insanity of a relapse and lack of acceptance for that being the driving force behind a relapse. Just to not feel so alone and understanding just how crazy it is to relapse over a relapse because I stopped going to meetings as soon as I felt good every time to avoid that pain. I didn't see the tremendous gift was the opportunity to get and stay clean twice

Return of the member after a relapse. How important his/her experience is to the fellowship. Welcome to recovery again.

Miscellaneous

When are you people going to stop. Let the addicts write our literature from a spiritual place and not for financial gain

None until the NAW\$ financial losses are rectified!

No new literature! Stay under daily budget expenses. We are not government and do not run in the red. If you can't finish what you started... don't start something new.

I don't think that right know with the budget being what it is that spending is the responsible choice, we should be more fiscally responsible until we can move away from a red bottom line

Don't divide us with identity politics noted above.

Literature aimed at gay, mongolian, dwarf addicts. Or any other way we can differentiate each other.

We have enough. Keep it simple. What next literature for those vertically challenged. The What Is Narcotics Anonymous yellow card is enough. ANYONE MAY JOIN US

Trauma IP should mention sexual trauma specifically

I already filled in this questionnaire so have not repeated my answers but I want to add we need to be very careful of creating new literature fro specialist groups such as Women, LGBTQ etc as we don't care what your age race gender etc is for a very good reason. We need to be VERY careful of politicising and thus creating separations in our Fellowship. I didn't use with only Women etc I used with everyone and I recover with everyone also - that is what is truly inclusive to all of us we are ALL welcomed throughout NA not in specialist pockets. A sense of safety can only be gained through developing an internal relationship with oneself and not with the outside world. Lets not enable the forces that would tear us apart.

Proof reading...lol

Do not become a publisher.

How about we update a lot of the literature we have about these questions.

Start volunteering..cleaning parks and playgrounds.

The Big Book Of Alcoholics Anonymous

Anything NOT authored by NAW\$

Seriously??? Honestly, I do not take these literature changes or reviews very positively ... I begin to feel that they will NEVER stop. But it worked for me exactly as it was when I arrived. On the other hand, when I see literature targeted for specific groups like young people, older people and oldtimers, genders, atheists or agnostics etc. I begin to think that there should be a literature piece just for me (this is an irony, of course). Do you still remember the primary purpose ??? that the ties that bind us are stronger than those that would their us apart??? Regardless of age, race, gender, religion or lack of it??? ... We will see what submerges ... Thanks for the sharing and information ... Another 24 hours.

Ideas already part of another project

3 Mental health ip.

3 Mental health in recovery

Double diagnosis like mental disease (Psychosis, schizophrenia, bipolar diosorder...)

literature for new comers who are on med-management and how they fit into NA recovery

Drug replacement therapy/ medication assisted treatment

New Literature on medication assistance

DRT'S/MAT

New IP. How to treat and perceive addicts on DRP who come to meetings?

DRT Discussion Guide

Drug replacement, suboxone, methadone, clean or not clean. ?

IP or booklet on transitioning from a MAT therapy program to an absentee based program.

A new, clearer, less contradictory IP or booklet regarding NA's stance on MAT and DRT, with attention paid to newly available scientific information.

New IP on using MAT in recovery

a new IP to go with the DRT/MAT information that defines "COMPLETE ABSTINENCE FROM ALL DRUGS"

specific IP or Booklet for detailed information on how to deal with drug replacement therapy

Ideas already offered as options in the survey

2 Why Do Service/Benefits of Service

IP on service

Importance of service in the fellowship

All forms of PTSD in recovery. For any survivor.

IP targeting addicts seeking recovery who are elderly, senior citizens. We have one for young addicts, why not for the elderly addicts out there who have never been to or heard of NA?

Trauma/PTSD/Grief

New IP or booklet on grieving.

Abuse & victims, domestic violence

A step guide for members over 10 years old.

A simplified Step Working Guide where step 1-3 are simple and fast to answer so that one can start work for changing in step 4-9. Step 1-3 reflects on the disease of addiction, the solution and decision. Steps 4-9 are change and step 10-12 are maintenance and prevention of relapse. Working with the guide takes too long un-necessarily with all the questions in step 1-3. Simplify.

Back to basics. Literature for Step- and Tradition work excerpted from the Basic Text.

Women in recovery and at service in NA

As NA changes with the arrival of more young people and women, do we have to change something?

Literature that already exists

2 Treating chronic pain in recovery

a new IP or booklet - Literature for members who are disabled/chronically ill/chronic pain patients in recovery

The Traditions and Service

Children in meetings... A topic sorely needed to be addressed.

Guide to work and understand the Service Concepts.

Literature about relationships between two addicts

How to welcome and provide orientation to the newcomer

2. Revisions to existing recovery literature.

Other:

3 Translate basic text into languages that it's not yet available in

2 Focus on translating already published lit to other languages so that addicts in other countries seeking recovery may find it.

6 Unsure

10 I don't want literature revised

I have not read all these books

I don't have opinion

The questions are too general, I don't know what kind of revision

Not sure what does word 'revisions' mean... Changes? What changes?

Not familiar with any of these books

Revise the oldest pieces of literature that have not been updated first at the same time and gender neutralize at the same time

Review currently approved literature to make it more accessible for those with disabilities (e.g.. members who have had a stroke and can no longer write and worry about either having to "write the Steps" or be accused of not working the program, or members with macular degeneration who would be greatly helped by audio).

MTG. Readings

Revisions in text which are read on meetings, there is lot of mistakes and stylistic errors, sometimes glaring errors

RePrint in a book the NA ways publications of a step at tradition and a concept with writing in relation to each. Showing the interrelationships of our principles!!

Group Treasurer's Workbook

H&I Barcelona version manual has many grammatical errors.

revise IP The 12 Traditions, revise IP The 12 steps

Revise Swedish translations

How can the bodies help groups to grow, regardless of location?

Books/Booklets

3 Times of illness 2020. Medical marijuana, other medicines drs prescribe. Are you still clean? Should you be able to do h&i.

Talk and share and the new illness and treatments of 2020

- 2 To remove personal stories from the Basic Text; as the name says: Basic Text! The inclusion of stories increased the price of our main piece of literature, hindering the access of the newcomer.
- 4 New edition of Basic Text

Book 2 (original stories) of the 5th Edition. Reprinted and rebound into a paperback. Titled "Remembering Our Predecessors" or "Grateful for Those Who Came Before" or ... "In Loving Service; Our Written Legacy" or something like that.

- 2 Guiding Principles Traditions book
- 2 JFT
- 2 The Group Booklet

White booklet - when illness occurs

It Works: How and Why

Introductory Guide

Informational Pamphlets

- 2 The Triangle of Self-Obsession

Revise IP on MAT that we have no opinion on outside issues

IP #19 Self Acceptance

IP # 2 The Group

Revise "Money Matters"

Combine 15 & 20 with the suggestion above about the spirit of recovery in service.

NA and new members on MAT

Revised Medication-Assisted Treatment IP or booklet, with clearer, updated, and less contradictory information.

Please clarify that NA does not have an overall opinion on Maintenance Treatment

Review living the program; make it less extensive to motivate you to do it on a daily basis or with closed answers

I do not know which IP is it, but is the one that talks specifically about psychiatric medications

Revisions to NA IPs

Service Pamphlets/Bulletins

- 2 Revise bulletin 29

Revise Na and medication to be more open

Revise Social Media

Translation of NA service manual into Portuguese.

Revision of service manuals.

Group Booklet - Establish a bigger cleantime requirement for service; include Tradition Three reading as a fixed item of the meeting format

Revision of Disruptive & Violent Behavior

Actual revisions

God/HP

- 4 No use of the word "God" please
- 4 Please, change the word "God" to "higher power," except in cases where it is in a quote.
- 2 Remove the word "God/his will" and replace with "Higher Power/their will"

Replace "God" by "Power Greater than ourselves"

Revise readings and literature to show less use of "God" more use of "Higher Power" to be more inclusive to athiests, agnostics, and first nation peoples.

Add a chapter to a book about meditation for agnostics

Using "higher power" or "g.o.d. (good orderly direction)" in place of God

Revise or discuss changes to steps traditions and concepts and their leanings on GOD despite saying this program is not religious

His will and such which depict some type of deity

remove references to that "God" fellow (except perhaps when quoting or paraphrasing members. It's fine to acknowledge that God is a big part of some people's recovery, but that word should be removed from prescriptive language like the 3rd, 5th step)

De-God-ify NA literature. Remove God and make it HP or Higher Power as appropriate.

Our literature talks about the concept of a higher power of our understanding, yet also uses the word GOD ad nauseam instead.

This kept me, and many others, out of the rooms for years. I believe it is certainly something we can change to better

carry the message to addicts who prefer to have a higher power of THEIR understanding and not one necessary called GOD pushed upon them. I do believe this was unintentional, as some members believe the term GOD is universal. I pray these members on literature committees are practicing open mindedness and continue their great work of making our wonderful literature better and better.

This is a huge one... just a warning. All through the NA literature is the phrase "a God of your understanding." That's actually not what the steps say. The steps state our understand of God. To me that's a very subtle but huge difference. Let me explain. When I first got to Narcotics Anonymous some 40 years ago I was great at a couple of things: the getting and using, and isolating.. distancing myself from anyone. I didn't need to continue to be isolated by attaining "a God of my understanding." I needed to belong somewhere positive, somewhere hopeful. Our program was founded on the principles found in Alcoholics Anonymous. In their Big Book, page 10: "When they talked of a God personal to me, who was love, superhuman strength and direction, I became and my mind snapped shut against such a theory." Later, page 12: "The word God still aroused a certain antipathy. When the thought was expressed that there might be a God personal to me this feeling was intensified." Also on page 12, "My friend suggested what then seemed a novel idea. He said, "Why don't you choose your own conception of God?" That statement hit me hard. It melted the icy intellectual mountain in whose shadow I had lived and shivered many years. I stood in the sunlight at last." No where in the Alcoholics Anonymous text is the phrase "a god of our understanding." To me, it's a critical and important principle -- and one that needs to be promoted.

Uncapitalize "God" in the literature to make it more neutral for addicts in recovery who identify as atheist/agnostic.

Better definition about higher power if possible

Revise all literature to include the words "He, She, And It" uniformly when referring to God.

Change the Male God language in the readings

Revising gender specific HP is really important! You tell me my HP can be what I decide then tell me it has to be a male god!

Room for me who doesn't have a male god? I don't think so!

Remove the need for gender when talking about a higher power. Remove the word God as it is not a broad enough term. Keep it as higher power or "they".

All to be made gender neutral especially in relation to God

Remove refernces to God and He in our literature and use HP instead and it instead of He.

not only gender neutralize but also spiritually neutralize as in taking out the g-word and just using power greater than ("the destructive, violent force that is this disease")

Modify literature to make more HP centric rather than God centric

Gender

Revise the readings that use "men and women" to say "people" to include everybody

Genders exist. Please don't neutralize us.

Do not change gender statements in literature.

Please do not pull gender-neutral theme here to!!! No way!!!

Just the gender neutral language. PLEASE approve this! Many NA members are non-binary trans and use they/them pronouns instead of he or she. We want to be included too. Changing the language would include everyone of every gender gender-neutralize words referring to NA MEMBERS, not language used to refer to a higher power. This is a separate issue and should not be conflated with the issue of making an addict, any addict, feel like they are a part of NA. Resources should be focused on membership and unity; language referring to "God" can be reviewed in a separate discussion

Change wording from "for the first time in man's entire history" to "In the history of narcotics anonymous"

In the "we do recover" reading : remove "for the first time in human history"

Non-gender literature, without distinction. We are all members and we should not have exclusive literature for some groups and for others. Literature that it is inclusive and does not divide. Literature to eliminate machismo and patriarchy in NA

Cultural

Review all previously approved literature in circulation for respectful use aid language in relationship to minority communities Cultural differences and competency

Ip 1 the use of the Word race

2 Make Stepworking book hard cover.

2 Revise IP #15 to PR and the NA member

Explain in EVERY piece of literature that we are CLEAN and NOT SOBER.

Make the clarity statement a pamphlet not a reading. The clarity statement can be a concept like service that members grow to value. It reads like a rule and makes new members, especially those in treatment who are taught to identify as both an addict and an alcoholic, feel criticized and wrong.

In the recovery in relapse an extended portion on the challenges even if only an acknowledgement it isn't can be a shared experience when returning after a decade or two clean to struggle to stay at meetings because of the grief over the relapse itself

Needs more spiritual solutions in the basic text. Also where it states "never have we seen someone fail, it should state hardly have we seen someone fail," just to keep it honest.

I'm seeing a growing amount of addicts in early recovery accepting the use of marijuana as an acceptable alternative to "so called heavy drugs" just as we warn that alcohol is a drug? Maybe we should include marijuana in that statement as well.. reviewing literature to recognize that more individuals may be coming into NA because of cannabis (ab)use. and that "Pot", "Weed" and other terms may trigger relapse.

Medication - review use of CBD oil as messages being shared that it's ok

Either why we are here or what is the n a program has a grammar typo that doesn't make sense "we place their use"

All the Sponsorship Book needs is an Index

Revise IP#7 to include DRT/MAT

Add a section about literature to IP#20, why it is important

Make revisions that are more welcoming and accessible to atheist or non-theistic members.

Revise "Why Are We Here" - the line "We placed the welfare ahead of our families, wives, husbands, and children" should be revised to read "We placed the welfare ahead of our families, our friends, and our lives"

The Principles that Guide Us in the seventh tradition contradicts somewhat what the seventh tradition says in the It Works How and Why

Inclusive writing for the step writing guide

Fix grammar and spelling mistakes in SWG

Basic Text, mistakes in Step Three

New cover for "Living Clean"

Discontinue

5 Retire The Sponsorship Book

IP 15 is obsolete as the PR Handbook incorporates it.

Discontinue IP #2, #20, #26 and #28

Retire Twelve Concepts for NA Service

What's more important.....saving addicts lives or developing/selling more literature?? The Step Working Guide is killing NA! discontinue as needed....let's keep it simple

Miscellaneous

Restore the 4th and 7th traditions to what they were in the 3rd addition of the basic text

Revision of 4th and 9th tradition to come back to previous Version (3rd Edition)

Spiritual Principles of Narcotics Anonymous (draft from Greg P exists)

You all are terrible.

Violations of Tradition 12 !!!

Substance May Change, Message is still the Same . NO MATTER WHAT!

I use an app on my phone

Narcotics anonymous green and gold is a ridiculous book.

Use the Big Book.

Liberal and conservative addicts sharing a disease.

More inclusion of literature countering the Anti NA 'Blue Book' movement..

I believe it is time to offer the Basic Text and the It Works How & Why in large print as would make for easier reading for the long-timers.

Unfortunately I don't know it, my English is not good enough to find more information, that's why the answer for most of the questions are very intuitive or impossible.

Ideas already part of another project

Wish to have information about mental illness put into any of the pamphlets

3. Service material.

Other:

2 no opinion

Focus on translating already published lit to other languages so that addicts in other countries seeking recovery may find it.

There are way too many service materials not yet translated. I vote for moratorium on new literature creation.

None until the NAWS financial losses are rectified!

Stop creating new literature before the old is translated, stop creating targeted literature, we are all addicts

The priority should be to produce NA literature in the most needed languages, but not available yet. Please count my voice only if it does not delay the process mentioned by my goal.

service commitment policy for those unwilling to serve

Safety issues

Information for members who are also academics and would like to ethically study NA (example: medical anthropological perspectives)

12 concepts workshop

Establish guidelines for specific inclusion of GLBT+ addicts.

Videos for PR use, it's a digital world and we need stuff that reflects anonymity and NA Worldwide

A navigation document to know where to find information on literature and service tools, with links

Book on attraction not promotion and principles on conducting ourselves respectfully and treating each other with respect and making it welcoming to the newcomer to promote unity amongst members for fellowship in support of basic spiritual principles of honesty, openmindedness and willingness.

The NA message, we are not important and we do not recommend it as part of the message

NA Unity and informational technologies

Groups/Meetings

Methods and practices for sustaining and improving upon an attractive group unity.

An IP on How the Group prepares its members to enter into service.

Meeting etiquette

Importance of homegroup

New GSR's

GSR responsibilities and WHY it's important - service structure etc.

Literature/Guide focusing on the fact that N.A. has (more specific homegroups) has no leadership/bosses.. Too often especially those in positions such as GSR believe they run N.A. in individual groups.

Make a more detailed and simple explanation so that everyone understands the group autonomy, in other words, the meaning of "Each group should be autonomous" and how far the autonomy of the group goes.

Collection and analysis of data from group reports in order to guide service projects. This intent is cost/benefit analysis and to move away from the idea that a CSA must necessarily promote all external services regarding our message.

Local service

How and why to perform Area Service.

Home group, area, & regional 4th step group inventory

Regarding "Effective Report Writing", I was lucky enough to attend Jim DeLizia's "RD the Information Conduit" workshop and altered it for the RCMs. It was a HIT! So beneficial. Would love to see this as an SP or even better an IDT.IDT

Communication between service structure and groups. Structure serves to groups, not otherwise

Technology

IP or literature on information technology it and how it relates to na. Updated with current tools, wordpress, yap, bmlt, zoom

Sponsorship

How to be a sponsor

on line sponsorship best practices

That's what sponsorship is for

Revisions

- 2 Update Newsletter Handbook or create Newsletter Basics
- 2 revise and update PR Handbook

Revised Treasurer's Workbook

revise only the information that has changed with time and world views

Miscellaneous

O use of the word "god"

Use the Big Book

Gender neutrality in all literature

An IP on how we can be conned into sending 25% of our income to NAW\$.

The basic text cites AA right when You open the book. That would be a conflict of interest.

Groups ought to use the available resources. If necessary have a conscience and write and print their own. Groups are all important. World serves groups.....We do not serve world

Streamlining service literature to make it easy to read and follow. No new literature.

Leave services matters up to the groups and areas at best. Keep your noses out of Group and area business. Stop with the governance

Ideas already part of another project

I think we need more direction and on meetings and an area that is spread out.

Group Conscience & CBDM: From The Individual Member through to World Services.

Ideas already offered as options in the survey

- 3 Online meetings guide

Revise Guide to Local Services

I believe we need to be cautious about too much new literature. However, we the rapid evolution of technology and social media, I believe and update and/or new IP would be on point.

a booklet/pamphlet to warn members that unfortunately there are predators in the rooms, even with "lots of clean time & recovery", who (sometimes drug and) assault and rape other members after winning their trust

A pamphlet, or something, describing what a "13th Stepper" is and the dangers around that idea, the dangers to a newcomer, etc...

- 2 New ip that talks about 13th stepping.

In depth literature on violence, abuse inside and outside groups

Booklet for the group on how to address and stop male predatory behavior against newcomers

Watch the creeps that go after the new members. They feel like crap because everyone left them..scary

I believe the issue of sexual predators needs to be addressed sooner rather than later, even in my own personal limited experience I've seen and heard of many people leaving NA due to this issue

- 2 Violence and distributive behavior

Several survey items can be covered in a revision to The Guide to Local Service.

In the disruptive and violent behavior IP would like to see how to address or handle bullying behaviors as well...

4. Issue discussion topics.

Other:

- 14 None

- 3 No IDTs this cycle

no opinion

I do not know what this is enough...keep it simple....

Alter Jim Delizia's Rd as an information conduit workshop for helping with report writing for other positions

Maintaining Jimmy K's vision for NA

New Ideas topics at WSC 2020

Making the 12 Steps simpler to work, replacing 12 Step working guide

Every Member Working and Living the 12 Steps

Reducing NAWS expenses

prudent reserves and proper flow of Na funds

Growing older (physically, mentally, spiritually) in NA

How to handle the member/visitor who is obviously highly impaired in the meeting

So-called experts are everywhere publicly claiming that abstinence-only programs have an "8% success rate" while "superior"

DRT/MAT has a "40% success rate"--putting aside DRT/MAT, how does NA respond to attacks on our legitimacy as an option for the still-suffering addict?

effectiveness of our fellowship in reducing addiction

Differentiate our message from the message of treatment centers

Women in Recovery

Getting a female sponsor when there are none available

How do we encourage oldtimers to Keep Coming Back?

Diversity

How to counter the Anti NA 'Blue Book' movement..

Again, for preferred recovery in Isolation

Attract members to service

Assisting those moving from H&Is to the real world

Change the conference cycle to 3 years.

Service structure/Local services

Guidelines for chairing a meeting

We need more guidance for groups that an area ignores. More tools and guidance for individual group direction.

streamline service committees

Evolution of our service structure - state of Zonal Forums

Birth, development and sustainability of new groups

Mental Health/Mental Illness

Mental health issues and recovery.

Mental health

Online meetings

Online meetings

Building Fellowship Access to Online Meeting Spaces

Legalization of Marijuana

Legalization of Marijuana and its effect on the recovering addict

Now that marijuana is legal we need literature that breaks down drug replacement and prescription differences. It would help break the excuse to use.

legalization for recreation of previously illicit drugs

Rural and Isolated meetings/individuals

Reaching communities that are missing in our meetings

Reaching out to addicts when physical meetings are no available

Finding common ground between 12 step programs - particularly in isolated areas where addicts may only have AA available or Alcoholics only have NA.

Words used in literature

The use of gendered language; inclusivity for transgendered addicts

Gender neutrality in all literature

Gender inclusive language in all literature and practices

No use of the word " god"

Gendered language in literature and steps

Miscellaneous

I am opposed to changes in the FUPT

I am against changes related to WCS voting for audit of NAW\$ activities. Any region or zone should have a right to initiate such audit.

DRT/MAT IS AN OUTSIDE ISSUE AND SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ON THIS LIST. IT IS A VIOLATION OF OUR TRADITIONS

We have no opinion on outside issues. Get rid of the concepts that have zero place in a spiritual program

Anything NOT authored by NAW\$

Translating the literature we already have

stop creating new literature until you translate all of the old literature

financial losses are rectified!

Use the Big Book

Why does NA not recognize MAT as clean time, it deters people from coming to NA because they feel unwelcomed and unable to participate.

Smoking and vaping in and around our meetings conflicts with the abstinence-based guidelines of our program.

Do not plan a budget with a deficit. If that means cutting some jobs, so be it. Do more with less, ire people with multitasking capabilities.

How NAW\$ rewrote the program (and Why)

Blindly drinking NAW\$ kool-aid and acting as a puppet body to pass all of NAW\$ bullshit.

Again no further literature required. We are prompted to take our own inventory. Plus just for today my thoughts will be on my recovery. Who decides what a sexual predator looks like. These are the rooms or Narcotics Anonymous not courtrooms.

Tread carefully

Since we are actively part of the LGBT galaxy, it is sad that in 2020, it still happens that some addicts receive private messages on Skype from other NA members, even from old-timers, targeting non-mainstream behavior instead of discussing addiction (people vs personality). I find that especially in NA, at the same level as politics, gender issues cannot be used as a means to criticize other members.

Ideas already offered as options in the survey

Anonymity in social media

We *must* unite, and sanction Virtual NA meetings as a supplement to real life meetings. Why? Almost every suffering addict has a Smartphone, but may not have wheels/mobility/nearby-meetings. We must be accessible from arm's reach, NA meetings in every pocket and purse. Thank you for reading this.

May/drt are welcome but Not clean

Please keep things simple. Our traditions are non negotiable. DRT is an outside issue. Our second step talks about learning to live without drugs or anyt