

The July 2026 RD Team Report includes:

1. **RD Team WSC Report** which summarizes decisions and info from the World Service Conference (WSC) (pages 1 – 4)
2. **Addendum 1** which illustrates the GNYR participation in, and conscious on, the CAR motions
3. **Addendum 2** which includes some key data from the WSC, including statistics on Participants attending WSC 2026, voting results on Adopted CAR Motions, CAR Survey results, and New Ideas Discussions Summaries

Supplemental to this RD Team Report, refer to the following on na.org:

- The [Summary of 2026 WSC Decisions](#) report
- The [NAWS 2025 Annual Report](#) for details about the WSC and NA finances

How to get involved in NA Worldwide:

- **Join** WSC workgroups open to ANY member. No service position required. Focus groups need Members to input on Literature Projects & Fellowship Issues.
 - Current workgroups include: Communications, Information, Technology, Public Relations, Rural and Marginalized Communities, Project Mentorship.
 - During the WSC we were all told about a workgroup collaboration between the Israel and Ukraine Regions to create a piece of literature relating to " In times of War". An invitation was extended to the Iranian and Russian speaking Zones.
 - GO TO na.org/conference.
- **Participate** in any upcoming CAR/CAT or Fellowship Surveys and Workshops throughout the cycle, including H&I and PR Webinars.
 - **July 11, 2026:** H&I Webinar- [NAWS Webinars](#)
 - **July 18, 2026:** P.R. Webinar- [NAWS Webinars](#)
 - **July 26, 2026:** NEZF online meeting. Go to NEZF.org for all zonal Meetings, Committees, Workshops, Conventions, etc.
- **Contribute** through Group, Area, Region or as an individual to World Services to help the Fellowship worldwide at na.org/contribute.

I WOULD LIKE ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AT THIS MEETING TO JOIN ME IN THANKING DON H. FOR HIS SERVICE AS RDA OF OUR REGION DURING THIS LAST CYCLE.

GNYR RD TEAM

- MAURICE S. - RD
- DON H. - RDA

Discussion Topics Update:

As Don H. mentioned at our May 9, 2026 Greater New York Regional Service Committee (GNYRSC) meeting, we, the RD Team, were still participating in the 37th World Service Conference (WSC) in California that weekend so we did not have a full report.

Before moving on to other Topics discussed at the WSC we would like to briefly discuss some results of discussions at the WSC concerning the 2 additional topics that were part of the Surveys sent to our GNYR members.

- A. **Concerning the DRT/MAT topic**, the results of the discussions by Conference Participants (CPs) were:
 1. Incorporate DRT/MAT NA principles on the subject into "Welcoming the Member";
 2. Issue Discussion Topic (IDT) emphasizing support, inclusion and respect;
 3. Create materials on the subject for Groups and Peer Support.
- B. **Concerning Gender Neutral and Inclusive Language**, as a result of the discussions by the CPs, the scope was narrowed to:
 1. PEOPLE (Members and Future Members), NOT GOD or STEPS AND TRADITIONS. This has been an ongoing discussion since 1981.
 - a. Next Step: Revise IP # 1 (Who, What, How and Why) to be Gender Neutral.
 - i. The process would first be Fellowship Review, then CAR Motion Review, and finally WSC Decision.
- C. **Concerning the World Board Members** voted in at the WSC:
 - a. 10 World Board Members elected, which will now include 2 Members from the Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF),
 - b. 3 new Human Resource Panel (HRP) members which will now have 2 Members from our Zone,
 - c. 1 new Co-Facilitator.

The following are the RD Team notes and summaries. Refer to the WSC 2026 Summary of Decisions and na.org/conference for more information.

At the WSC, Motion #2 was adopted concerning the collaboratively created **2026-2029 NA World Services Strategic Plan***** it had 93.85% Consensus Support. This will affect how we all can participate throughout the next 3-year Cycle.

At the Conference, we were polled on the benefits of a Collaborative Planning Process; External and Internal Factors that will challenge or support us in pursuing our N.A. Vision. Expect more Surveys, Work Groups, etc. open to ALL N.A. Members.

OTHER TOPICS INCLUDED IN DETAIL IN THE SUMMARY OF DECISIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE UPCOMING CYCLE:

1. Straw Poll results of voting CPs to determine Project Focuses from the CAT Motions.
2. Straw Polls results of voting CPs to prioritize various Project Plans.
3. List of New Idea Proposal Priorities offered by Regions, Zones and W.B. with Survey voting results by CPs on a variety of topics including Fellowship Development, Local Services, DRT/MAT, Predatory Behavior, The future of the World convention, WSC Decision Making, Zones and more....

4. New Ideas Discussion Summaries. Four were prioritized by CPs:
 - a. Tradition 11 and changing the Policy (PR Policy).
 - b. Changes to "The Group Booklet" and "Guide to World Services".
 - c. Welcoming Newcomers.
 - d. Making N.A. service more Welcoming and Relevant.
5. List of Failed Motions and Amendments including Motion #5 concerning use of A.I. and Translations at WSC Meetings. Initial Straw Poll 18.32% Consensus NOT in support. Our Region did not support this Motion. Other votes with lack of support were all amendments to Motions that passed without the Amendments.

Concerning the 2026 - 2029 upcoming Strategic Plan, these Result Areas, Issues & Objectives and Solutions are going to be the focus of OUR World Services with relevant Objectives:

A. PUBLIC RELATIONS-

- CREDIBILITY OF N.A.
 - **Objective 1-** Raise internal Fellowship awareness of the importance of effective Public Relations in carrying our message, achieving our Vision and furthering Fellowship Development.
 - **Objective 2-** Create PR tools for four target external audiences, raising their awareness of NA as a viable program of recovery.

B. SERVICE SYSTEM SUPPORT-

- IMPACT OF THE RISE OF VIRTUAL NA.
 - **Objective 3-** Improve the ability of virtual groups and service bodies to fully participate in the service system and for their voices to be heard as part of the NA Fellowship's conscience.
- LACK OF COHESION IN THE SERVICE SYSTEM
 - **Objective 4-** Further the concept of coordination and cooperation within the service system and the understanding and appreciation of complementary roles and contributions to A Vision for NA Service.
- DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTED SERVANTS
 - **Objective 5-** Through mentorship, training and tools, increase continuity of service and inspire members of all ages and stages of recovery to be of service.
- DISRUPTION IN THE FLOW OF FUNDS
 - **Objective 6-** Create tools for groups and service bodies to offer convenient ways for members to contribute and to facilitate and encourage the distribution of funds through all components of the service system.

C. FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT

- SAFETY AND BELONGING
 - **Objective 7-** Raise the level of consciousness regarding inclusiveness in our diverse Fellowship and develop tools to support groups in ensuring that all members and potential members feel safe, welcomed, and included at in-person and virtual meetings.

- MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT
 - **Objective 8-** In the spirit of our Third Tradition, achieve a common understanding across the Fellowship of what it means to be an NA member and how to create the space for addicts to choose membership, regardless of how they found NA.
- GENERATIONAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY
 - **Objective 9-** Continue to adapt communication methods and technology to meet a diverse membership's preferences for engagement.

D. WORLD SERVICE STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS

- THREE YEAR CONFERENCE CYCLE
 - **Objective 10:** Further refine and describe the three-year conference cycle, including major meetings, policies, planning process, deadlines, and guidelines, so that participants are able to make an educated decision about whether to adopt a three-year cycle on an ongoing basis.
- FUTURE OF THE WORLD CONVENTION
 - **Objective 11:** Create a financially sustainable model for the World Convention (WCNA), in harmony with our Eleventh Concept, that meets the needs and expectations of the global Fellowship in a changing world.
- NAWS SUSTAINABILITY
 - **Objective 12:** Building on Objective 6, raise understanding of the need for and importance of adequate financial resources in carrying the NA message of recovery.
 - **Objective 13:** Continue to evaluate and adjust activities at NA World Services to best support its roles and functions in a changing world.

*** LET US ALL REMEMBER- TRADITION # 1--OURCOMMON WELFARE SHOULD COME FIRST.
 PERSONAL RECOVERY DEPENDS ON NA UNITY.

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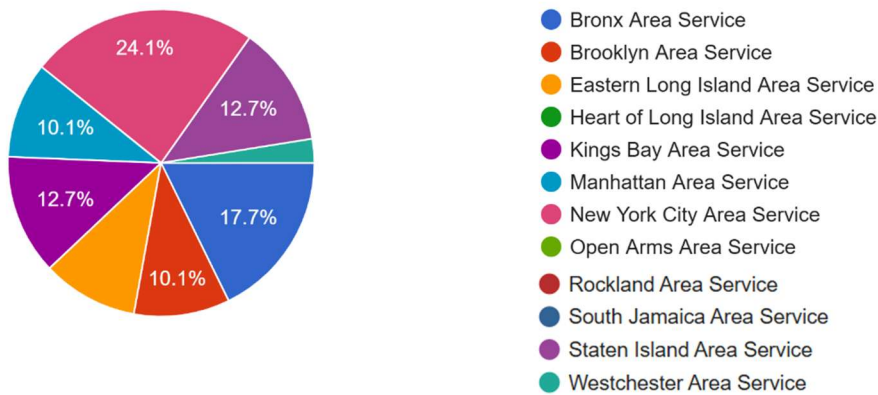
Greater New York Regional Delegate Team: CAR Motions Conscience

Summary of the current results of the Region's conscience, which aligns with how we voted at the WSC. Motions 1 – 4 passed; Motion 5 failed.

- 79 Groups Responded (18 New York City Area, 14 Bronx Area, 10 Kings Bay Area, 10 Staten Island Area, 9 Manhattan Area, 8 Eastern Long Island, 7 Brooklyn Area, 2 Westchester)
 - No responses from Heart of Long Island, Rockland, South Jamaica
 - Open Arms sent their results directly to NAWS so they are not included in this
 - Note, there are 557 **meetings** in the GNYR according to the Insurance Report maintained by the RSC Treasurer
 - There are less **groups** as many groups meet more than once. We could review the RCM reports to see how many groups they each report to see the number, but that is not an easily verifiable number as it is not pulled in the same way from each RCM, if at all

Which Area is the Group registered with?

79 responses

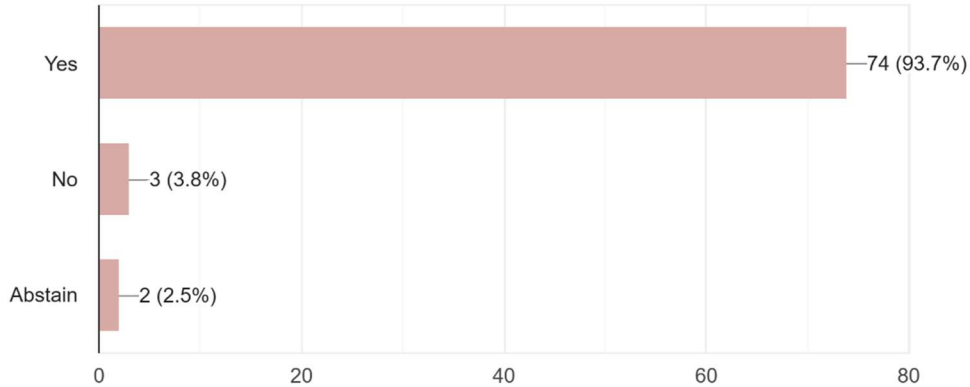


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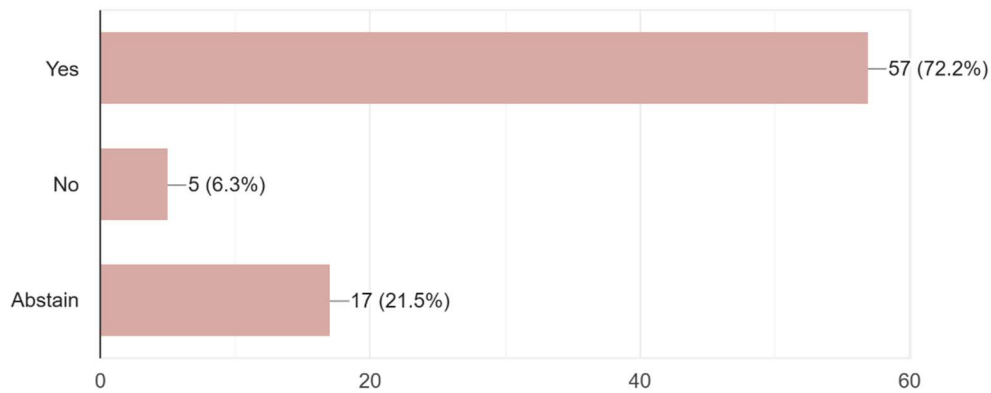
MOTION #1 Approve the revised IP #21, Staying Clean in Isolation, contained in Addendum A, as Fellowship-approved recovery literature to replace t...l Impact: None at this time. Policy Affected: None

79 responses



MOTION #2: To adopt the collaboratively created 2026–2029 NA World Services Strategic Plan contained in Addendum B. Maker: World Board Intent...nt throughout this cycle. Policy Affected: None.

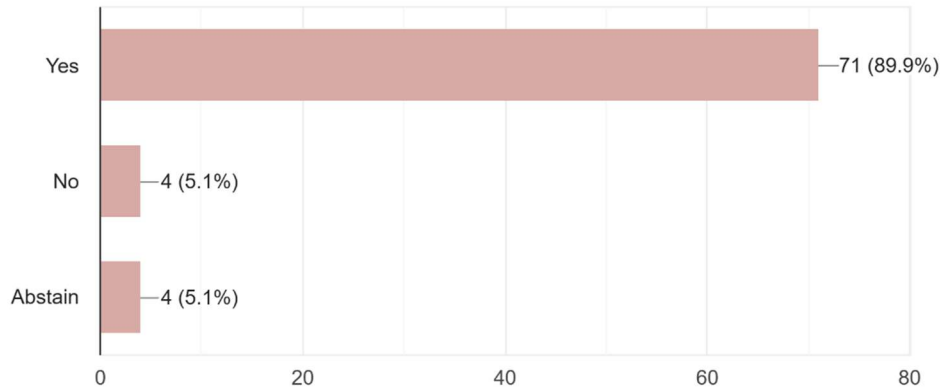
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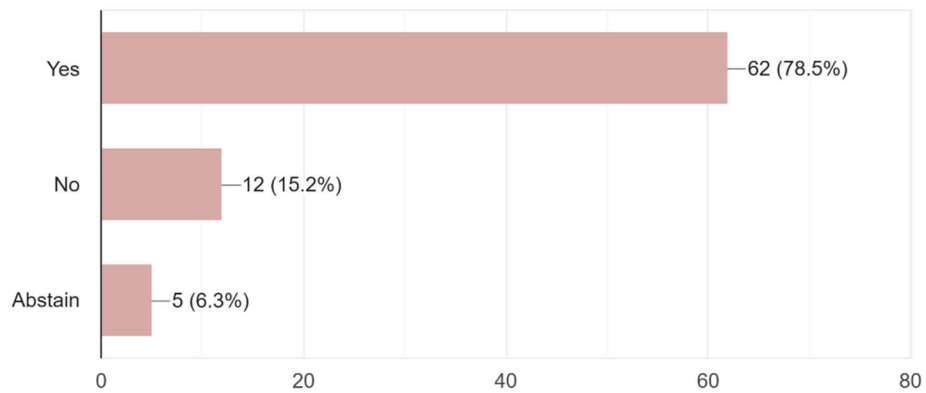
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Motion #3 To hold the World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (WCNA) every 5 years, beginning in 2028. The location to be determined by the W...es in GWSNA (pages 46–48) shown in Addendum D.
79 responses



Motion #4 To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2029 to research and explore the opportunities and obstacl...ith work already in progress at NA World Services.
79 responses

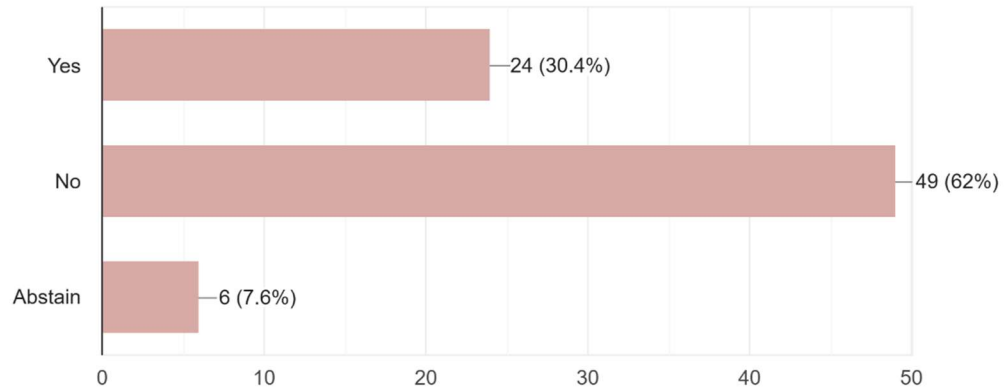


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Motion 5: To direct the World Board, to implement artificial intelligence (AI) interpretation solutions for WSC meetings (both in-person and virtual) to re...onference level as technology continues to evolve.

79 responses



Comments received from groups:

1. The 9am Wakeup Group (NYC Area) “The group was very adamant to not making any changes or adding to current literature. We must abide to our Traditions, and we have no opinions on outside issues. We are not professionals so the group feels keep things as is it has been working since 1953. Anyone can join us regardless of Age, race, Sexual Identity is already explained in our what is the NA program. Making all these changes will incur the fellowship money. we are just here to carry a simple message.”
2. The Recovery in the 80’s Group (NYC Area) “These questions are too spicy for my group. I directed them to fill them out themselves on na.org”

WSC 2026 Summary of Decisions

Draft as of 20 May 2026

Changes since last draft: NAWS Strategic Plan added, Streaming Statistics added, Statistics on Participants Attending corrected

Statistics on Participants Attending WSC 2026

- There were **148** voting members participating at this WSC—**133** regional and zonal delegates, **15** World Board members, and **113** alternate delegates—plus **3** HRP members, **2** cofacilitators, and **6** translators.
- Of **128** seated regions, **127** RDs participated. Of **6** seated zones, **6** ZDs participated.
- **43** participants joined remotely—**15** voting participants and **28** alternates.
- This was the first WSC that **Brazil Central**, **Iran Region #1**, **Nordeste Brazil**, **Rio Grande do Sul**, and **Thailand** participated as seated members.
- El Salvador was not registered to attend.
- Of the 133 RDs and ZDs participating, **66** were from the US and 67 were from outside the US.
- We had **113** alternate delegates participating — **60** from the US and **53** from outside the US.
- There were **180** men, **78** women, and **2** non-binary participants among the conference participants—delegates, alternates, and World Board members.
- This year's conference participants were from **48** countries and spoke or signed **31** languages (based on Serenity Prayer languages at the close of the First Things First session).
- This conference made the decision to seat: **Afghanistan Region** and **Region 10 Brazil**.

Note: Figures are drawn from the WSC 2026 registration list as of conference date.

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Adopted Motions

Motion #1	World Board
Motion	Approve the revised IP #21, <i>Staying Clean in Isolation</i> , contained in Addendum A, as Fellowship-approved recovery literature to replace the current IP #21, <i>The Loner—Staying Clean in Isolation</i> .
Intent	To update this IP originally approved in 1986 with current Fellowship experience.

Initial Straw Poll: 130–1–0–0 99.24% Consensus support

Final Vote: 130-0-0-0 100% Unanimous support

Motion #2	World Board
Motion	To adopt the collaboratively created 2026–2029 NA World Services Strategic Plan contained in Addendum B. [See page 44 of this summary of decisions.]
Intent	To approve the results of the collaborative planning that began at WSC 2023 and continued with zonal and conference participant involvement throughout this cycle.

Initial Straw Poll: 122-4-4-1 93.85% Consensus support

Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll

Motion #3	World Board
Motion	To hold the World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (WCNA) every 5 years, beginning in 2028. The location to be determined by the World Board based on fiscal and geographic considerations that lend themselves to, at minimum, a revenue-neutral event. (The specific changes to the WCNA Guidelines in GWSNA are shown in Addendum C.)
Intent	To have guidelines for the World Convention (WCNA) that reflect the changing nature of large events worldwide and support the prudent use of Fellowship resources.

Initial Straw Poll: 87-36-7-1 66.92% Strong support

Final Vote: 101-29-2-0 76.52% Strong Support — Motion carries

Motion #4	Arizona Region — Co-makers: Florida, Ohio, Northern California, Southern California, Sweden, UK, Utah
Motion	To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2029 to research and explore the opportunities and obstacles of providing booklength pieces of literature to the incarcerated, on tablets, in addition to the IPs and audio version of the Fifth Edition Basic Text that already exist on inmate tablets.
Intent	To give the Conference and Fellowship the ability to meaningfully discuss the opportunities and obstacles of making booklength pieces of literature available to the incarcerated on tablets.

Initial Straw Poll: 87-29-9-6 69.60% Strong support

Final Vote: 102-26-2-1 78.40% Strong Support — Motion carries

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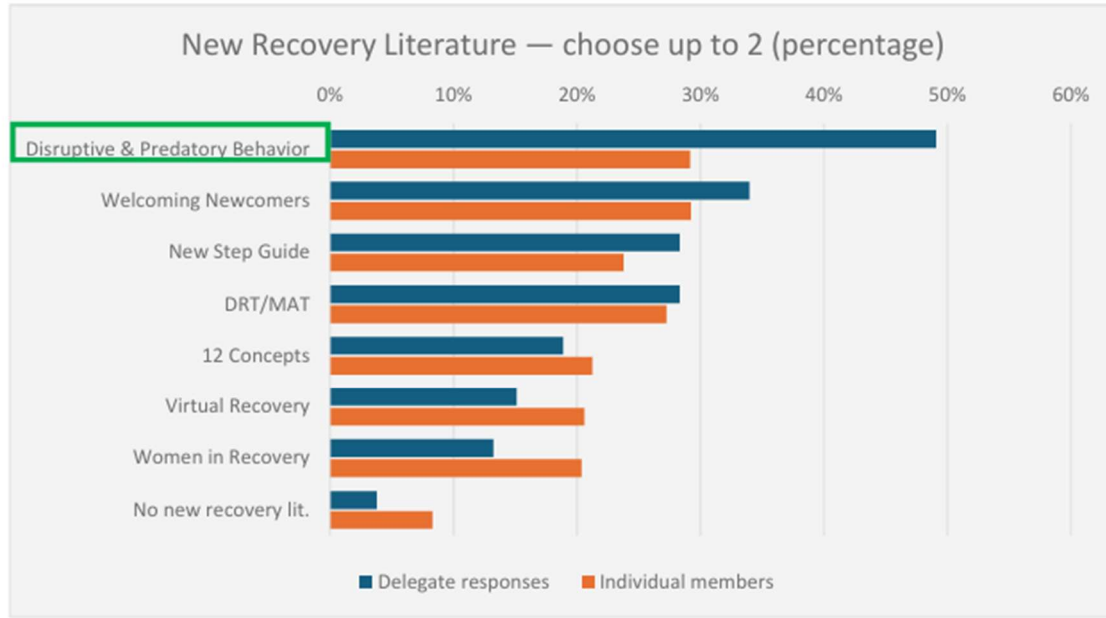
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CAR Survey Results

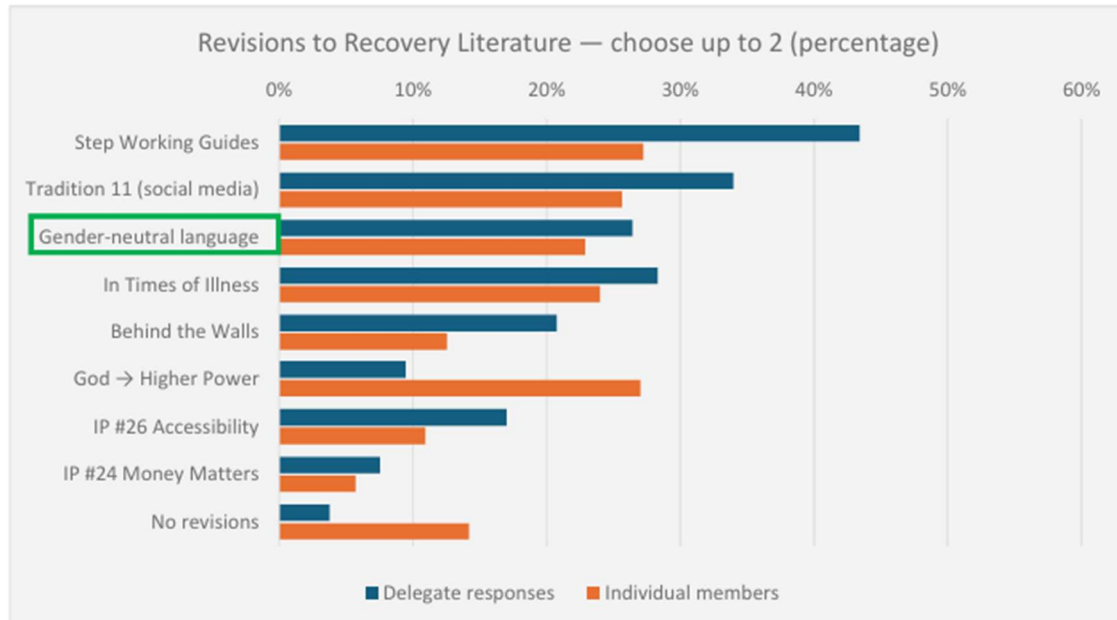
53 Delegates (Region & Zone)

9,188 member responses in 15 languages – Arabic, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, Hebrew, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Russian, & Ukrainian

Note: The board's recommendations for project plans are bracketed in green.



WB Recommended - Disruptive and Predatory Behavior

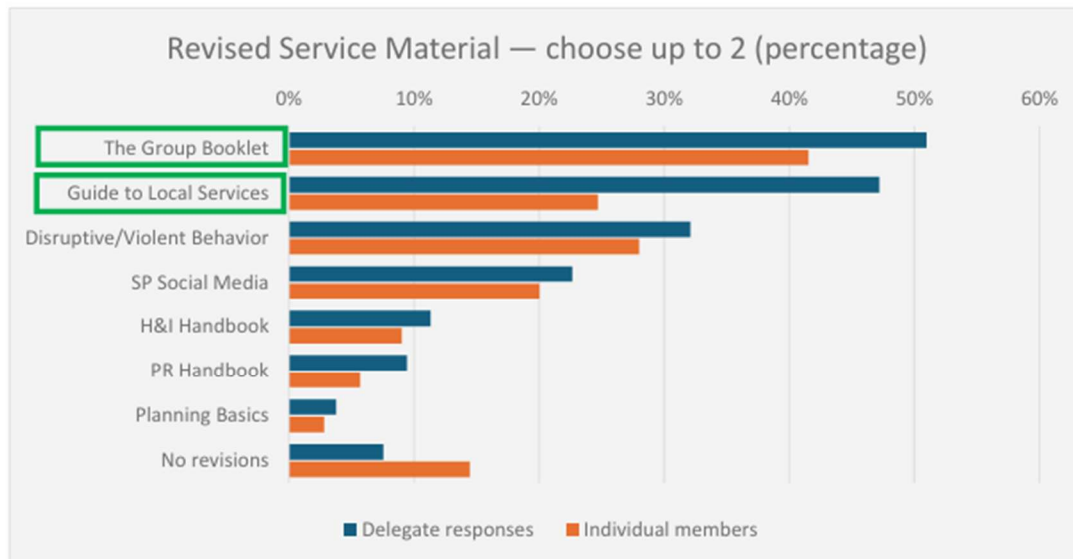
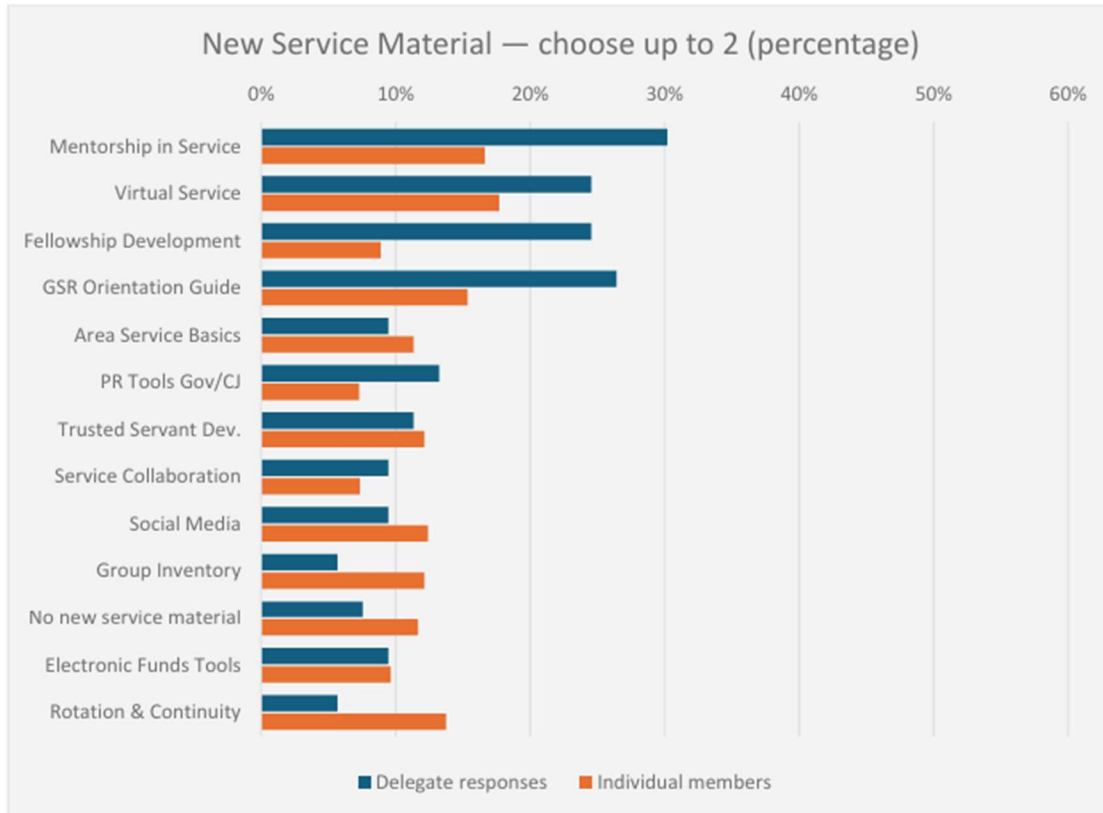


WB Recommended – Taking the next steps in Gender-Neutral Language in NA Literature.

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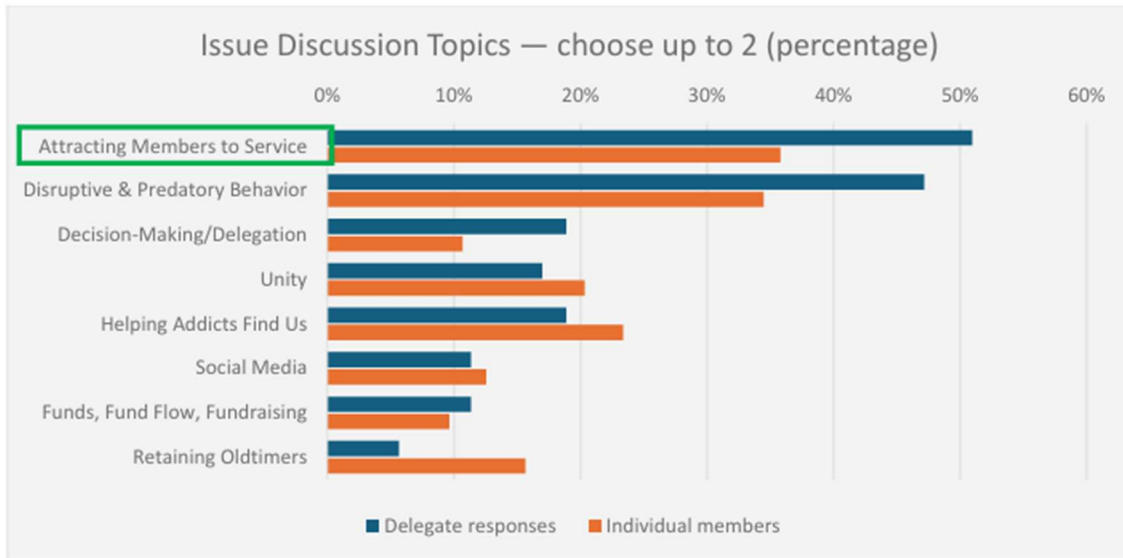


WB recommended:

- Revising *The Group Booklet* (and IP #2)
- Revising *A Guide to Local Services*—beginning with group and area

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WB recommended:

- Attracting Members to Service & Mentoring Them
- Welcoming Members
- Something related to group and area service (to feed the revisions to *GLS* and *Group Booklet*)

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New Ideas Discussions Summaries

Conference participants submitted new ideas for discussion, prioritized them through a survey, and spent Friday afternoon discussing the top four prioritized topics. Below are summaries of each discussion.

Tradition 11 and Changing the Policy

The questions we asked were:

- Are we willing to revise the policy [in GWSNA p 44]? What process could/should we use today to consider this type of change?
- What might a revision of the Tradition look like?

We're all over the map about changing the policy. There wasn't consensus. Some people wanted to keep the policy; those who wanted to change it had a variety of ideas.

Some of the ideas included different kinds of group registries; increasing the threshold for a vote to higher than 2/3 or 80%; utilizing technology to optimize group capture.

The WB will be using CPs to collaboratively create a *CAR* motion to create a new policy, and you will talk about that in the cycle ahead.

There were a variety of ideas about the language in the Tradition itself, and again there was no consensus. There were a number of ideas: "all kinds of media," "all public media," keeping it as it is.

Changes to Group Booklet and Guide to Local Services

The questions we asked were:

- Modernizing *The Group Booklet* to describe the things that all NA groups must share. What makes an NA Group an NA Group?
- Revising *Guide to Local Services* to include the different ways that groups express those things. What are some best practices should we be sure to include?
- How can we reach the members who serve on a group level to help in such a project?

Both RD groups (120 of 139) said "all groups use Fellowship approved literature" plus six points already in the *Group Booklet*.

Additional themes from the discussion:

- Virtual meetings, hybrid and in-person.
- Encouraging people to step into service and mentorship.
- How do we reach members? Personal outreach and more technology.

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Welcoming Newcomers

Questions:

- What have you found that works in your groups in welcoming members?
- How do we carry these discussions to a group level?

Focused and concrete outreach including:

Making sure to actively invite people,

Remembering their names,

Reaching out to them directly, and

Asking them to fellowship.

- Inventory or group evaluation: how well are they doing at that?

Making NA Service More Welcoming and Relevant

Questions:

- How can we make service more welcoming and relevant?
- How can we better mentor and support our trusted servants?

Atmosphere of recovery in service:

Making service fun

Not being confrontational

Don't be a pain in the ass #DBAD

There are also some concrete suggestions including:

Overlapping terms

Task-based service