

AA Guidelines - Resources

The A.A. Guidelines represent the shared experience of A.A. members and groups throughout the United States and Canada. They also reflect guidance given through the Twelve Traditions and the General Service Conference (U.S. and Canada). In keeping with our tradition of autonomy except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole, most decisions are made by the group conscience of the members involved. The purpose of the A.A. Guidelines is to assist members in reaching an 'informed group conscience.'

PARTICIPATION OF ONLINE MEETINGS

<https://www.aa.org/aa-guidelines-participation-online-groups>

Meeting Guide App

Meeting Guide syncs with area, district, intergroup/ central offices and international general service office websites, relaying meeting information from more than 400 A.A. service entities directly to the app. Over 100,000 weekly meetings are currently listed, and the information is refreshed twice daily. There is no cost to use this app. For download options, please visit:

www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app.

Meeting Guide features:

- Listing of both in-person and online meetings
- Listing provides information, including their time, location and name
- Detailed meeting view with extra information e.g., meeting format and notes
- Search function to find meetings by location or keyword
- Daily quote feature lets users read from Daily Reflections
- Multiple access points that make finding local A.A. contact information easy
- A news feature with the latest from the General Service Office and Grapevine

Other Resources

Technology in Alcoholics Anonymous (TIAA)

From tiaa-forum.org:

(The forum consists of over 3,000 A.A. members who share an interest in the use of technology to help carry the A.A. message) www.tiaa-forum.org/about-us/

National A.A. Technology Workshop (NAATW)

From naatw.org:

(The Workshop is an annual event where those interested in using technology in service to Alcoholics Anonymous gather to share experience. The Workshop is a place to share ideas, connect with other A.A.s interested in technology, and bring these ideas back to our respective homes) www.naatw.org/about-us/

Additional Reading:

- The A.A. Group
- Services provided by GSO/AAWS
- Anonymity Online and Digital Media
- Guidelines: Public Information
- Guidelines: Internet
- Guidelines: Safety & A.A. Groups
- Guidelines: Finance
- The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service
- New Group Listing Guidelines/ Form
- Group Information Change Form

The General Service Office provides these resources not as experts but as a guide to what this office has to offer those interested in the participation of online groups in the U.S./Canada service structure. If you know of a topic you'd like added, please email groupservices@aa.org

FINANCE

<https://www.aa.org/aa-guidelines-finance>

- 2026 Final Report – Financial Section p. 23
(<https://www.aa.org/2026-general-service-conference-final-report>)
- BOOKS:
 - Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
 - A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Services
- PAMPHLETS:
 - The A.A. Group Treasurer
 - Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix
- GUIDELINES:
 - Finance
 - A.A. Answering Service
 - Conferences, Conventions and Roundups
 - Central or Intergroup Offices
 - Relationship Between A.A. and Clubs
- OTHER SERVICE MATERIAL:

- Self-Support Card
- Seventh Tradition Fact Sheet - Your Seventh Tradition Contributions
- Traditions Checklist from the A.A. Grapevine
- FAQ on Practicing the Seventh Tradition at Virtual Meetings
- Concepts Checklist
- Is Your Group Linked to A.A. as a Whole?
- Services Provided by G.S.O./A.A.W.S.
- A.A. Around the Globe
- A.A. Fact Sheet
- GSO Staff Assignments

COMPLETE RESOURCE LIST FOR INFO ON SELF-SUPPORT & FINANCE

<https://www.aa.org/resource-list-information-self-support-and-finance>