

Saturday  
2 May 2020



Invest  
in Our  
Vision





# A Vision for NA Service



All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the **primary purpose** of our groups. Upon this common ground we stand committed.

Our **vision** is that one day:

- Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our **message** in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;
- Every member, **inspired** by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service;
- NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of **unity** and **cooperation** to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;
- Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and **respect** as a viable program of recovery.

**Honesty**, **trust**, and **goodwill** are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.



1. To fulfill our fellowship's primary purpose, the NA groups have joined together to create a structure which develops, coordinates, and maintains services on behalf of NA as a whole.
2. The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups.
3. The NA groups delegate to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.
4. Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.
5. For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.
6. Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.
7. All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.
8. Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communication.
9. All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.
10. Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.
11. NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.
12. In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government.

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Concept Nine also encourages us, individually, to frankly speak our minds in discussions of service issues, even when most other members think differently. No, this concept is not telling us to become perpetual nay-sayers, objecting to anything agreed to by the majority. It does say, however, that we are responsible to share our thoughts and our conscience with our fellow members, carefully explaining our position and listening with equal care to the positions of others. When we show the courage necessary to speak our mind, while also showing respect for one another, we can be confident that we act in the best interests of the NA Fellowship. By insisting on thorough discussion of important issues, the worst we can do is take a little of each other's time; at best, we protect the fellowship from the consequences of a hasty or misinformed decision.

*We keep what we have only with vigilance, and just as freedom for the individual comes from the Twelve Steps, so freedom for the group springs from our Traditions. As long as the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart, all will be well.*

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority— a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
6. An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. NA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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Direct responsibility is a critical concept in our lives and in service. It's not just that we are accountable for the work we do; we stay aware of what we are doing, why we are doing it, and who will benefit from our efforts. This clarity keeps us from being diverted or distracted by our egos, or by arguments over territory or control. Narcotics Anonymous belongs to all of us, and it is too easy to mistake our desires and opinions for those of the Fellowship as a whole. Being directly responsible keeps us on track and in proportion.

Tradition Nine reminds us where our service bodies fit within NA as a whole. Our service boards and committees are always ultimately responsible to those they serve. In our efforts to practice this Tradition, each of us can learn to communicate more effectively and to practice principles including honesty, patience, and accountability. Tradition Nine helps us to keep our primary purpose constantly in mind as we serve.

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Virtual

A white, rectangular note with a red heart-shaped pushpin at the top center and a blue diamond-shaped pushpin at the bottom center. The note contains the handwritten text "Invest in Our Vision" in black ink.

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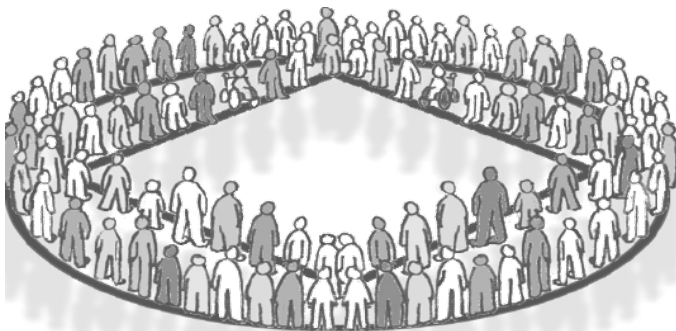
## Today's agenda:

- **HRP election results**
- **Virtual WSC challenges**
- **Review of decisions**
- **Q&A**

**WSC 2020**

**The Human**

**Resource Panel**





## **World Board**

Danny G

Eduardo G

Jorge M

Michael B

## **Human Resource Panel**

Arne H-G

Laura B

## **Cofacilitator**

Mario T

# Congrats!

- WB members
  - HRP
  - WSC
- ## Cofacilitator



Our hopes and intentions are important, but it's what we do that matters.

IP #24,  
Money Matters:  
Self Support in NA

How will your NA community celebrate the **Second Annual Service Day**?  
Host a service-related speaker jam?  
Hold a virtual workshop?  
Organize a Service Learning Day?  
If you have ideas for activities related to these special days, please send your comments to [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org).

Get your "I Serve" pins  
[www.tiny.cc/iservepin](http://www.tiny.cc/iservepin)

Up next: **Public Relations Week** is the first week of June (1-7 June).

 **FRIDAY • 1 MAY 2020** 

# Anonymity and Privacy



**HRP Video**



**CP List**

2 April 2020 CP Poll (120 out of 124 voted - 96.8%)

	Yes #	No #	Abs #	PNV #	Total Voting	Yes %	No %	Abs %
1. Do you support proceeding virtually with a partial WSC 2020 to decide essential business only?	107	12	0	1	119	89.9%	10.1%	0.0%
2. If a virtual partial WSC 2020 is approved, do you support conducting discussions and decisions on the minimum - an emergency budget and the project plans outlined in the 2020 CAT?	106	10	2	2	118	89.8%	8.5%	1.7%
3. If a virtual partial WSC 2020 is approved, do you support conducting discussions and decisions on the FIPT operational rules mo	86	5	3		117	73.5%	22.2%	4.3%

**Straw Polling for the future (126 out of possible 136 responded - 93%)**

1. Do you want to come back together virtually as a WSC in this conference cycle to consider CAR and CAT motions?	Percentage of those answering each question		
	%	#	
a. Yes	76%	96	90%
b. No	24%	30	
<b>total responding to #1</b>		<b>126</b>	
2. If yes to question 1, do you want to consider all CAR motions or some CAR motions?			90%
a. All	68%	73	
b. Some	21%	23	
<b>total responding to #2</b>		<b>107</b>	
3. If yes to question 1, do you want to consider all remaining CAT motions or some CAT motions?			89%
a. All	58%	62	
b. Some	31%	33	
<b>total responding to #3</b>		<b>107</b>	
4. If yes to question 1, do you have a preferred time window to begin? 60 days 90 days 6 months?			
a. 60 days	42%	41	
b. 90 days	34%	33	

4. If a virtual partial WSC 2020 is approved, do you support discussions and decisions on CAR Motions?
5. If a virtual partial WSC 2020 is approved, do you support discussions and decisions on the Strategic Plan?
6. If a virtual partial WSC 2020 is approved, do you support discussions and decisions on Seating Motions?
7. If a virtual partial WSC 2020 is approved, do you support discussion on supporting the Fellowship in carrying the meetings during the current crisis?
8. If a virtual partial WSC 2020 is approved, do you support Elections?
9. If approved, should the partial virtual WSC 2020 be of two hours per meeting day between 25 April and 30 April?
10. If a partial virtual WSC 2020 is approved, is it easier to schedule meeting dates are scheduled on weekends?

# Motions V1–V10 Results

**Motion # V1:** Because current government law, public health orders, and other crisis-related effects preclude conducting the World Service Conference in person, we resolve that all 2020 World Service Conference participants may participate and vote remotely in the same manner as if they were present.

**Motion # V2:** To adopt an emergency financial frame to serve as the World Service Conference approved budget for Narcotics Anonymous World Service, Inc. for the fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

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**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To allow

selected to provide

emergency budget

date.

We acknowledge that this frame Board during the cycle as a conditions. All adjustments participants.

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**Intent:** To fulfill the responsibilities

trustee called out in Article IV, Section

GWSNA while at the same time a

circumstances of the world. All other

**Article IV: Rights and responsibilities of the Trustee**

**Section 12: Trustee reporting obligation**

Each year, the Trustee shall give a full written report to be delivered to all participants of the World Service Conference. The report shall be available at cost or less to any Narcotics Anonymous member.

1. A year-end financial report of the previous year.
2. A description of all Trustee activities for the previous year.
3. A budget and project description for the following year.

**Initial Straw Poll**

**Action taken**  
**WSNA**

**Initial Straw Poll:** 79 ye

	Yes %	No %	Abs %		Yes #	No #	Abs #	PNV #	Total Voting
<b>V3</b>	91%	8%	2%		116	10	2	2	128
<b>V4</b>	90%	9%	2%		115	11	2	2	128
<b>V5</b>	66%	32%	2%		85	41	2	2	128
<b>V6</b>	72%	25%	3%		92	32	4	2	128
<b>V7</b>	83%	13%	4%		104	17	5	4	126
<b>V8</b>	85%	13%	2%		108	17	2	3	127
<b>V9</b>	78%	18%	4%		99	23	5	3	127
<b>V10</b>	84%	13%	2%		108	17	3	2	128