

Literature Proposals for Conference 2012

The Literature Committee has pleasure in presenting to the Fellowship several pieces of literature for consideration by Conference 2012.

Any member of the Fellowship who has comments, questions or suggestions about these pieces of literature should contact the Literature Committee before the 31st March 2012. This will give us time to make a considered and appropriate response to ensure the best possible outcome for the Fellowship. The Literature Committee can be contacted through GSO.

Again this year the Literature is being distributed electronically. Hard copies will be sent to those without email addresses, and to those Delegates who request printed versions.

Literature to be presented at Conference 2012

1. Social networking guidance pamphlet

Committee 2 Conference 2011 recommended that a 'hints and suggestions' pamphlet on internet safety for AA members be produced for presentation at Conference 2012.

2. Probation pamphlet

The request for this pamphlet came from discussions at the first Probation/Criminal Justice seminar and subsequently from the annual Liaison Officer meeting. The Probation Sub Committee produced the content with the assistance of the Literature Committee.

3. Wall Chart

Requested by Committee 3 Conference 2010

'That a wall chart designed as a visual cue for use in AA rooms showing the AA service structure, and the position and role of Conference within it, would be helpful'

The Literature Committee proposes that the chart be A1 landscape laminated and appear in the literature catalogue.

4. Definition of Open and Closed meetings

Conference 2010 requested that the Literature Committee revise the definition of 'Open and Closed' Meetings, presented at Conference 2010. The proposal put to Conference 2011 was not accepted.

The current AA Service Handbook for Great Britain and the proposed Structure Handbook being reviewed in Committee will reflect the decision of Conference.

Revised definitions:

The Closed Meeting;

is intended for alcoholics and for those with an alcohol problem who have a desire to stop drinking.

The Open Meeting;

is intended for alcoholics and non alcoholics e.g. family, friends and anyone interested in AA.

It is with regret that the Literature Committee report that the illustrations for the proposed new pamphlet 'Twelve Concepts Illustrated' have not been completed due to unforeseen circumstances. The Literature Committee apologise for the delay.

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