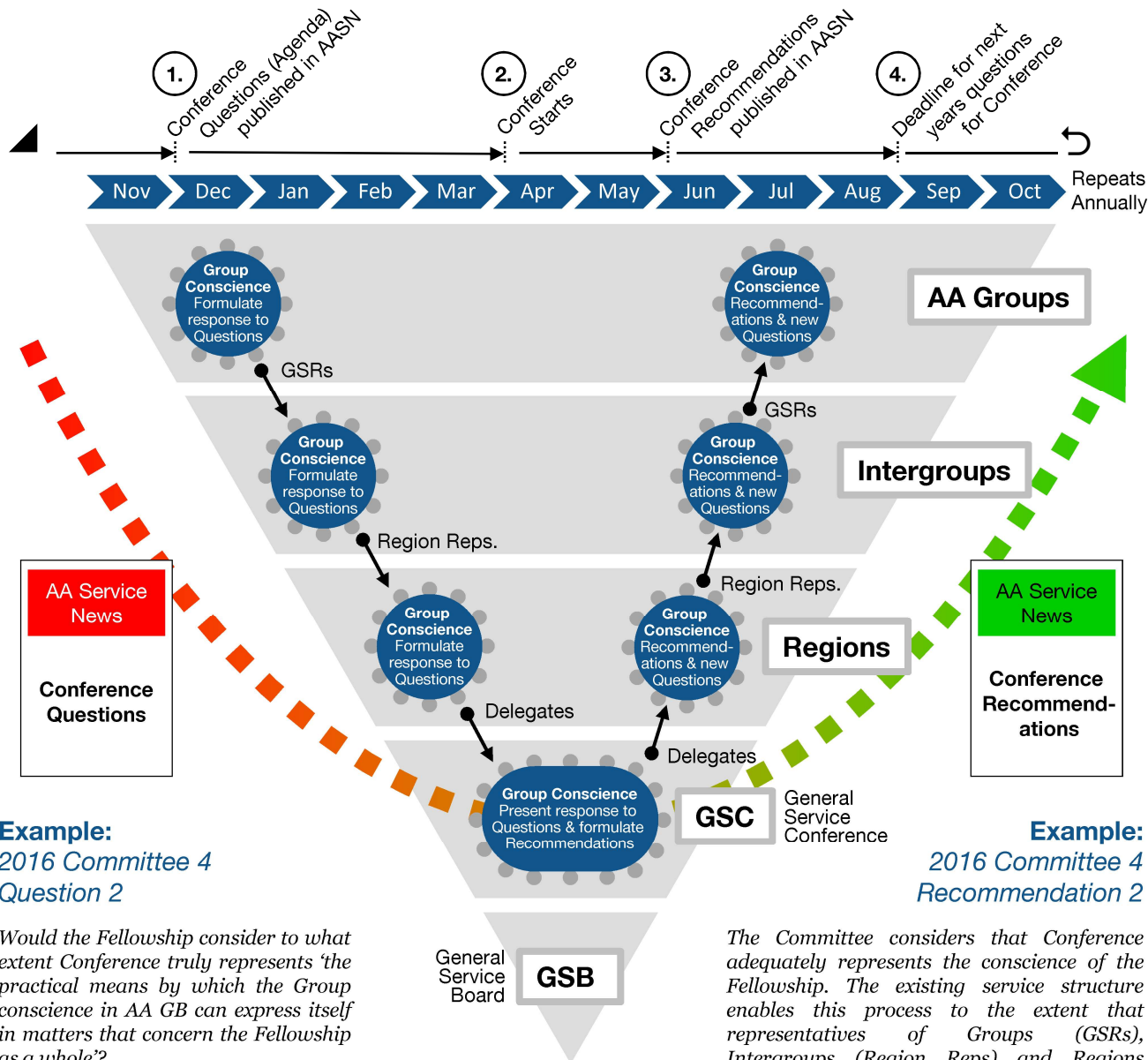


The General Service Conference Annual Process Map



Example:
*2016 Committee 4
Question 2*

Would the Fellowship consider to what extent Conference truly represents 'the practical means by which the Group conscience in AA GB can express itself in matters that concern the Fellowship as a whole'?

Notes

- This process map is a general guide only; there may be variations each year as necessary
- All dates are approximate only
- Please refer to our website for additional information:
www.alcoholics-anonymous.eu

Example:
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The Committee considers that Conference adequately represents the conscience of the Fellowship. The existing service structure enables this process to the extent that representatives of Groups (GSRs), Intergroups (Region Reps) and Regions (Delegates) act as a conduit for the group conscience. The ultimate responsibility for this process starts and ends with the group. Where there is full engagement, it is hard to conceive of a more effective alternative.

AA's Group Conscience

The General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Great Britain (GB) means both the service structure of AA as well as the annual general meeting of Conference delegates. The GSC is the practical means by which the group conscience in Great Britain can express itself through the service structure in matters that concern AA as a whole.

The annual process begins with the group conscience. It also leads back to the group, since the group has final responsibility not just for initiating, but for implementing the decisions agreed upon by Conference.

This process map simply displays the annual timeline and the various stages of AA's collective group conscience being expressed through our service structure, and has been designed for:

- Groups, Intergroups, and Regions; to help plan, prepare, discuss, and communicate GSC proceedings
- Service representatives (GSRs, Region Reps, and Delegates); to support their role as a conduit for the group conscience

More Information on Conference

- The Role And Function Of Conference.PDF
- How To Submit A Topic Or Question For Conference.PDF
- The Structure of AA in Great Britain Handbook
- AA Service News (AASN) from the General Service Office (GSO) Great Britain
- www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk